Topic 63-2: If you are going to graduate from the university and have to choose the final course, which professor will you choose: the one whose courses you used to sign up for or the one you have never learned from before?

Essay:

In educational matters it is important to take courses that help students the most in their future specialties. Some students take courses based on the content regardless of the professors. On the other hand, many students believe that the professor plays a vital role in the course he is supposed to teach. I personally agree with the second group and also prefer to take my final course with the professor that I used to sign up for. In the following paragraphs, I will explain my reasons and examples justifying my point of view.

To begin with, when students choose the course with the professor they used to sign up for, they know his ethics and methods and they know how to adapt with the class environment. Reciprocally, the professors know the students and it might have a positive impact on their final test. I also believe that it helps students score higher because they already know how to answer the questions. It is well known that some professors prefer complete answers while others may prefer short ones. As an example I took a course in my last semester with the same professor that I scored high my previous course and it helped me get the full score because I already knew how to answer the questions in a way that pleasured my professor.

Furthermore, since it is the final course that students have to take in order to graduate, they prefer to have a good experience along with a good score. Taking a course with a new professor that you have never been to his class is a risky move. It always should be considered that the professor might be too strict or a specific student might not be able to get along with him and it might result in failing the test. I believe that students must be very careful if they do not want to be charged with an extra semester. My friend last year took a course with a new professor and failed the test despite of studying hard and it caused him not to be able to apply for the position he was offered to.

In conclusion, I believe students should take their final course with the professor that they used to sign up for in order to have a less stressed semester. I believe that this helps reduce the risk of failing the test and complicating the situation. We all know that it is not always about making the right choice, sometimes it is about managing the situation in which the least damage would be made.

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