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Dear Lisa,

A:
go to the syllabus and find the example that shows you how to calculate your course grade. Specifically

your course grade if you do not take the final
\[0.75(4.0) + 0.25(0) = 3.0 = B\]
your course grade if you take the final and get a B on the final
\[0.75(4.0) + 0.25(3.0) = 3.75 = A\]

If you do not take the final, then you will not be able to get an A for the course,
see you,
Ike

Q:
Hi,
I am in your Econ 102 class, and I was wondering if we have an A in the class do we have to take the final?? Because the way I was thinking about it was say I have a 98% (an A) and maybe on the final I get a 95% (which is still an A) but it brings down my percentage which doesn't make sense to take a final if you have an A in the class already. You can't really get a better grade in the class the only place to go is down. I know a lot of people have asked me about this so I thought I would email about it.

Thanks,
Lisa