

Email to Professor Whitaker

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From: Ella Moreau
To: Professor Daniel Whitaker
Subject: Clarification on grading concerns
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Dear Professor Whitaker,

After reviewing your comments on my Week 6 paper, I am left wondering whether the grade reflects my writing or my perspective. You noted "insufficient engagement with industry realities," yet I cited evidence that is inconvenient for the funeral industry to acknowledge.

It would be troubling if students are penalized for advancing arguments that challenge long-standing business interests. My position on greener methods may not align with the practices that define much of the industry, but avoiding them does not make the analysis stronger.

I would appreciate a clear explanation of how my grade was determined. If the issue is truly academic, then I welcome specifics. If it is not, I think that deserves to be said out loud.

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