

FP Jareeda

Welcome to FP Jareeda

Dr. Hezam Al Awah, Director of Foundation Program

As the director of the Foundation Program, I would like to welcome you to the Foundation Program's quarterly newsletter, FP Jareeda. FP Jareeda is a platform which will highlight the outstanding work of the Foundation Program. Within FP Jareeda, we hope to showcase the many achievements and hard work of our faculty, staff, and students.

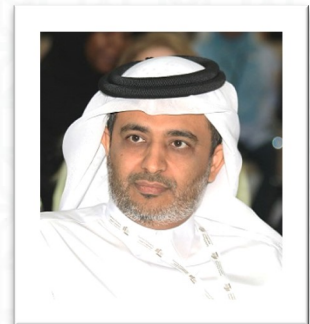
This has been a busy year in the Foundation Program, but the highlights are our 10-year CEA reaccreditation for the Foundation Program Department of English and the creation of a standardized placement test for the Foundation Program Department of Math.

These are proud moments for our department.

I wish to thank the hard work of Roger Barlow and the members of the accreditation committee as well as those who have contributed to the reaccreditation of our department. I also wish to thank the hard work of Dr. Rhouma, the team who created the placement test, and the Qatar University Testing Center.

Going forward, this newsletter is open to all Foundation Program faculty, staff, and students to share their experiences and insights. In this issue,

you will find articles on the 5th Entrepreneurial Showcase Event, the history of the Foundation Department, and the Cultural Awareness Project. In addition, student work from the Foundation's Integrated Core Intermediate course is showcased.



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CEA Reaccreditation

Roger John Barlow, Lecturer of English, Foundation Program

The Foundation Program Department of English (FPDE) is extremely honored to have been granted a 10-year reaccreditation of their intensive English course that prepares undergraduates to pursue English medium degrees. The accreditation is provided by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA), the official United States

organization based in Alexandria, Virginia, USA.

In celebrating the achievement, the Dean of General Studies, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Kaabi affirmed, "The reaccreditation of the Foundation English Program highlights the professionalism of Foundation program management and the efforts of faculty and staff in complying with demanding international

benchmarks."

Dr. Hezam Al-Awah, Director of the Foundation Program said, "This re-accreditation by CEA indicates the quality of the English Foundation program and FPDE and it endorses their credibility. Achieving accreditation was the result of long efforts and hard work to successfully comply with the international standards of the CEA."

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