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DUBAI PHARMACY COLLEGE

...since 1991

We are proud to announce that the BPharm program at Dubai Pharmacy College has been successfully granted re-accreditation and licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE.

My heartiest congratulations to all the DPC members!

*Prof Saeed Ahmed Khan
Founding member and Dean, Dubai Pharmacy College*

Certificate Course - Regulatory Affairs

Dubai Pharmacy College (DPC) and Professionals Regulatory Affairs (PRA) are happy to announce the launch of a certificate course in **Regulatory Affairs (RA)** starting from May 2016.

The course is to be offered for a duration of 3 months and will be delivered every Friday at the college campus.

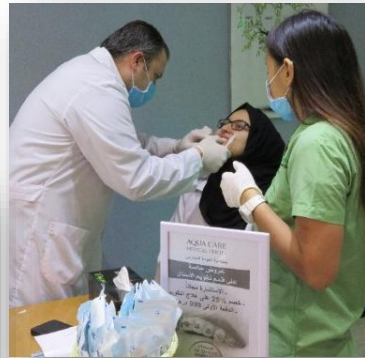


“Health Awareness Day”

DPC in collaboration with the Professional Manchester Clinic and Dr.Nutrition arranged a Health Awareness day in the college premises on the 25th of February 2016 to mark the importance of setting paramount importance to a healthy life to attain success and prosperity in one’s life.

No of attendees

Approx. 150 members





Please find the abstract of oral presentation proceedings at
International Conference for Academic Disciplines

Al Ain University of Science and Technology
31 January to 4 February 2016

English Spelling Errors of Arabic Students at Tertiary Level: A Serious Concern

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ABSTRACT

With almost two decades of experience teaching ESL learners, many, including Arab students show difficulties with English spellings. Spelling errors seriously hamper their word construction affecting their overall writing proficiency. Also, these poor spellers demonstrate comprehension difficulties. In this study, undergraduate students have been selected. The purpose of this study is to identify the types of their spelling errors and to investigate the magnitude of spelling problem /p/ and /b/ in an *English for Specific Purposes* (ESP) context. To answer the first inquiry, a small experimental study of tertiary level female students (n = 40) spelling errors were collected and analyzed from compositions written in class. The frequency of spelling errors was categorized according to their types. To answer the second inquiry, a longitudinal study conducted across five batches to a benchmarking question from the mid-semester exams in the 'Medical Terminology' course was scrutinized. Results show that the frequency of spelling errors in students' written production is high. It demonstrates that little attention is given to this problem in the secondary level of education. As a matter of urgency, it is thus crucial for instructors and stakeholders to scrutinize this problem before it gets 'fossilized'.

Keywords: Spelling errors, ESP, Arab ESL learners, tertiary.





“A Day to Love”

- Hajara Sharaf Udeen (Batch 22)

Who put forward the idea that Valentines is only for the lovers out there? Well, I don't think so! Since Feb 14th is all about love, why don't we spend the day loving ourselves, our family, friends and the community? First of all, there is no such day to express love, but since we are all busy in our lives, let's take a day off to show our loved ones how much we love and value them. Here's some tips... read on...

- How about **spending time with your grandparents** and letting them know how much you love them? After all, their love is immense and worth it. If they are out of country, post a letter and unique gifts for them.
- **Arrange your house in red.** Cook dinner for your parents and enjoy an amazing Date Night with them, after which you could express your love for them through letters, poems, or even a hug would do!
- **Those with kids could take them somewhere** they would love to be. It could be an amusement park, beach or maybe get them toys they always had an eye for. Let them know how much you love and care for them. Also, **call your parents** and let them have a great chit-chat with their grandparents. Shower them with love.
- **Hangout with your friends!** We love them, don't we? Go shopping and gift each other something or buy yourself a Valentines gift. Make yourself feel special and pampered by getting a massage, a facial, or a pedicure – alone or with some friends. Head to the movies with a giant bucket of popcorn all for yourself. Go out to dinner at a fancy restaurant with your friends and treat yourself with a delicious dessert. Most importantly – you don't have to share it!!
- Last but not the least, **indulge in Community services.** Visit an Orphanage, Old Age home or even Special Needs Children. Make some heart shaped pancakes, or get some chocolates and small gifts and bring a smile to someone's face. Making their day will make yours too! 😊

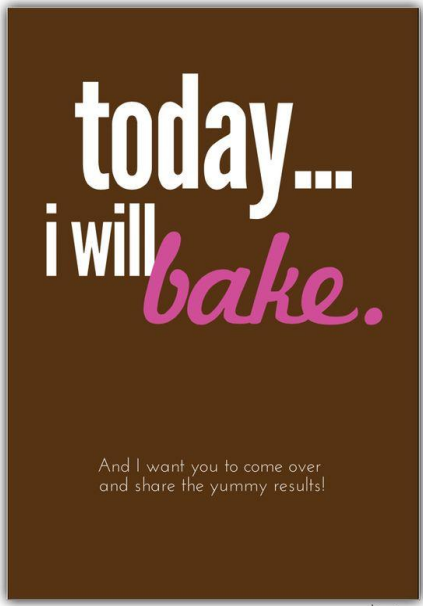


“It is beautiful to express love and even more beautiful to feel it.”



Student Contribution

BAKE SALE



Arwa Nousheen
(Alumni)



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