INTERVIEW WITH LECTURERS

Most memorable experience teaching in Foundation?
Meeting students from all over the world with different backgrounds. Also got to collect an album of coins over 3 years!

What would you have become if not a lecturer?
I would have actually become a doctor!

Craziest scenario you encountered?
Actually met Beyoncé!!! IN PERSON!!! Won the meeting from a Norwegian radio contest and sang with her on stage in front of 10,000 people.

Describe your ideal job?
A job that allows me to help society like a non-profit organisation.

Things that must be done in life.
WORK to Africa! People usually misjudge Africa but they have really nice people there. It’s the country that I really want to go to.
**Azhar Kausmally**

**Most enjoyable moments in School of Foundation?**
Definitely the freshman party! You get to make a lot of new friends that you didn’t have the chance to connect with before the party! Must go event for all new intake students.

**Ahmed Omer**

**Important advice to future students?**
My advice to future students is that you should be open minded to enjoy Malaysia since it has diverse cultures.

**Gavin Chin**

**Best food outlet?**
You don't have to look far beyond the campus for a tasty experience tandoori chicken in Enterprise 3 and of course the 'Nasi Goreng'.
Sala Adean N. Abduldaim

What will you miss the most in School of Foundation?

Getting the opportunity to interact with such a huge number of students in a sometimes casual manner through the coursework itself. The simple fact that the Foundation courses encourage students to engage with the lecturers and each other as much as possible makes it not only valuable in preparing the students for the real world, but very unique too.

Jia Xiang Yu

How to overcome homesickness?

Use the phone or skype. If everything is down, just buy a plane ticket and fly back to China! (*haha*).

Lam Min Yi

Most enjoyable moments in School of Foundation?

Enjoy studying in class or during lectures with friends. Besides that, I also enjoy hanging out with my friends from the same apartment.
Survey conducted in APU

MEN

- It says shampoo

WOMEN

- Effectiveness
- Brand
- Smell
- What does it do to the hair
- Ingredients
- Colour
- Quality
- Design
- Recommendations
- Reviews
- Quantity

30% Nice & Calm 30%
5% Romantic atmosphere 30%
20% Good service 5%
25% Corner table 0%
15% Table set up 15%
5% Panoramic view 20%

25% Power
10% Acceleration
15% Top speed
5% Interior design
15% Exterior design
10% Eye catching
5% Off-roading
3% Wheel size
5% Stability
5% Brand
4% Sound system

Comfort 10%
Reliability 50%
Safety 25%
Easy parking size 15%
On April 2015, the School of Foundation organised an event called Simply Amazing Race with 300 participants led by Miss Cynthia Mala, Miss Abbhirami and Miss Nelfi. The students went through obstacles together as a team. All the teams were required to go through 12 games stations, 4 indoor games, and finally, a treasure hunt in the shortest time to win the ultimate prize. The event ended with a closing speech by Dr. Sarvinder, Head of School of Foundation.
School of Foundation organised a trip to KL Convention Centre on 9 May 2015 at 10 am for the GRADUAN® ASPIRE 500 Conference. The event was attended by 50 students from our university who had an experience asking questions to the panel consisting of CEOS, Datuk Johan Idris, Managing Director of KPMG, Johan Mahmood Merican the CEO from Talent Corporation, YBhg’ Dato Georg Fischer CEO of Tesco, Lai Tak Meng HR Director from Gamuda and Abbas Saad Sports presenter. The group was led by Miss Hairul Aysa and Miss Cynthia Mala.
Trip of Two Days One Night In Kepong

On May 2015, ARS students from UCDF1408 and UCFF1407 intakes with Miss Anuratha Kanniah and Miss Nelfi Adiela took part in the ARS FRIM trip in Kepong. There were several activities organised for them such as an obstacle run, a treasure hunt, team building activities, canopy walk and nature trekking. Its aim was to provide a field experience and expose students to the use of research skills in the real world. Besides that, it was also to develop scientific knowledge for the understanding of research theories and concepts.
In April, A.P.U’s School of Foundation students who are also members of Model United Nations (MUN) club led by Miss Fadilah and Miss Abbhirami organised a fundraising activity for a refugee school located in Puchong. The volunteers did a collection at APU’s foyer for a week and managed to raise a significant amount to help the refugees. The children walked away with bliss when goodie bags were distributed to them.

On March 2015, a workshop was conducted by Miss Nelfi Adiela bt Mizan and Miss Anuratha Kanniah on exam answering techniques. It was held in Audi 3 at TPM. In this workshop, students were briefed on exam answering techniques and skills and they were required to answer a few mock test questions. Then, the instructors evaluated the answers and provided feedback.
Student orientation which is basically known as ‘Welcome Week’ is the week where, at the beginning of an academic year at a particular institution, students are gathered to be welcomed and to familiarize them to systems and procedures at APU.

Welcome Class of 2015! An orientation was held for these students. During this event, briefings were given to the freshmen in order to give them an idea about specific matters such as professional code of conduct, immigration, student services, technology and web applications used at the institution, introduction to specific programmes by the people in charge.
On the last day of orientation, students were split into groups as part of the procedure for the ice breaking session conducted by the student ARC. It is heart-warming to see different people with different backgrounds gel together as a team and be able to adapt to the environment. It was the Vice President of Operations of APU who did the closing and summed up the wonderful event.
Poll Questions

Random questions for giggles. The results from a mini social experiment carried out in certain classes to investigate the opinions and preferences of the average soul in foundation.

2. How often do you lie?
   a) Never (10%)
   b) Every time (16%)
   c) When it’s necessary (74%)
   d) Once (0%)

   Nobody is perfect!

4. Here’s a million dollar question, Xbox or PlayStation?
   a) Xbox (18%)
   b) PlayStation (46%)
   c) Neither (36%)

   Still on Gameboy!

5. Let’s say a genie gives you 5 wishes. Which one would it be?
   a) Money (30%)
   b) World peace (19%)
   c) Infinite Knowledge (25%)
   d) The genie’s freedom (12%)
   e) Immortality (14%)

   Dark Shadows!

6. If your house was on fire, which object in your house would you save?
   a) Television (4%)
   b) Refrigerator (9%)
   c) Desktop (25%)
   d) Neither, My life is more Important (62%)

   It should be an Alienware

7. Which personality type do you classify yourself as?
   a) Introvert (52%)
   b) Extrovert (48%)

   Dark Shadows!

8. If you had the chance to change anything in your past, would you?
   a) Yes (80%)
   b) No (20%)

   This is the spirit
   Live without regrets!

1. At what time do you normally go to sleep?
   a) 6-10 pm (7%)
   b) 11-2 pm/am (70%)
   c) After 2 am (12%)
   d) I don’t sleep (11%)

   They could be some vampires!
The Hot Android Apps

TRANSPORTATION
- Get a taxi in no time
- Travel Safely

TOOLS
- Convert any Unit

CONVERT PAD

Downloads 10 Million
Rating 86,989

ENTERTAINMENT
- Buy ticket online
- Reserve your seat

Golden Screen Cinemas

Downloads 500 K
Rating 13,532

Downloads 1 Million
Rating 16,634

Shazam

Downloads 100 Million
Rating 2,280,555

COMMUNICATION
- Chat in groups from PC to Phones & Vice-versa
- Upload video

Tower of Saviours

Downloads 1 Million
Rating 81,107

Downloads 100 Million
Rating 1,303,173

Downloads 50 Million
Rating 14,409,317

Telegram

PUZZLE
- Addictive
- Challenging

CLASH OF CLANS

Downloads 100 Million

STRATEGY
- Build your own village
- Online multiplayer
You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

C.S. Lewis

Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam