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Inter-professional Collaboration in an EFL Environment





#### **Session Outline**

- 1. Overview of UCQ and the Learning Commons
- 2. Evolution of UNIV 205: Become an Effective Learner
- 3. Success and effectiveness of the collaboration
- 4. Vision for a new UCQ Learning Commons



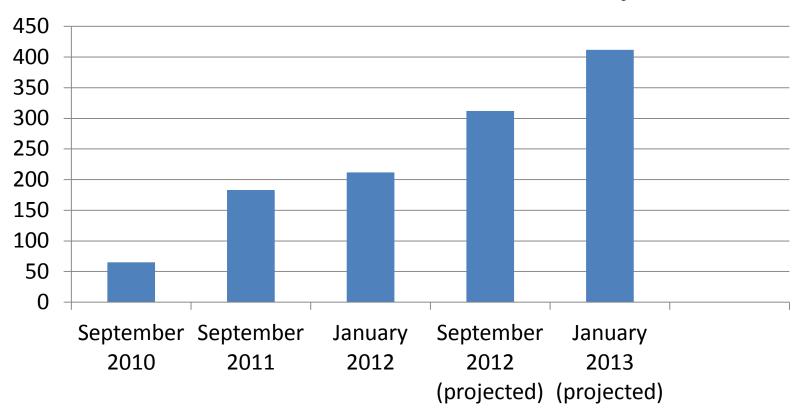
# **UCQ - Faculty of Nursing**

- 1. Bachelor of Nursing (regular track and post-diploma)
- 2. Diploma program (starting fall 2012)
- 3. Master's of Nursing (tentative 2013)



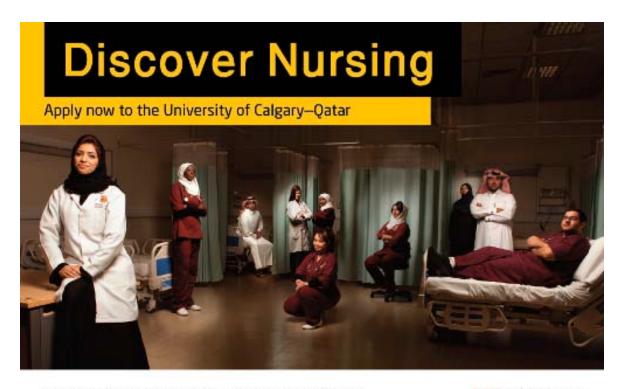


#### **UCQ Student Enrollment – Current and Projected**





# UCQ Student Facts



A bachelor degree in nursing opens the door to a dynamic and diverse profession

- Acute care: in hospitals and clinics
- > Health and safety nurse
- Nurse administrator

- Primary care nurse
- Research nurse
- Nursing professor



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**30 different** nationalities

32% are Qatari nationals

7% are male

English is 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> language for most students



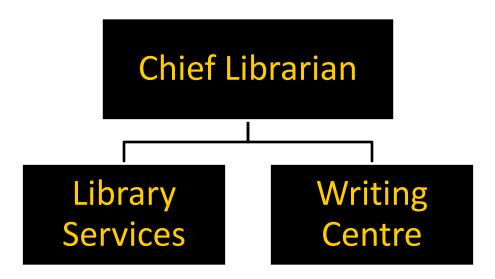
### **UCQ Learning Commons**





#### MISSION:

To provide resources and services that enable the University of Calgary - Qatar community to discover, evaluate, apply, and communicate information for learning, teaching, and professional practice.





# **UCQ Learning Commons**









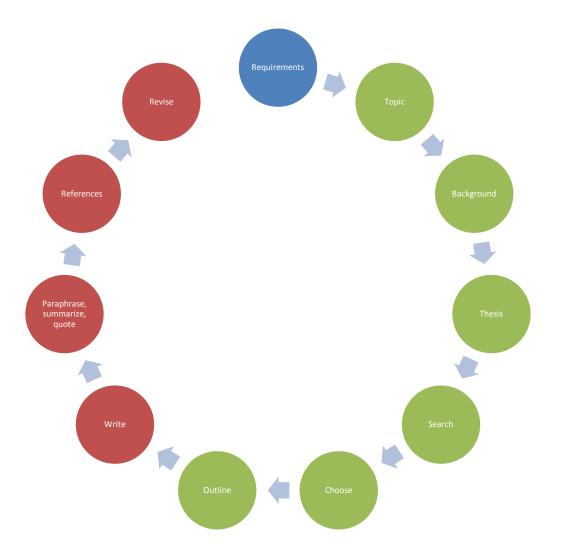


#### **The Writing and Research Process**

**Phase 1: Understanding** 

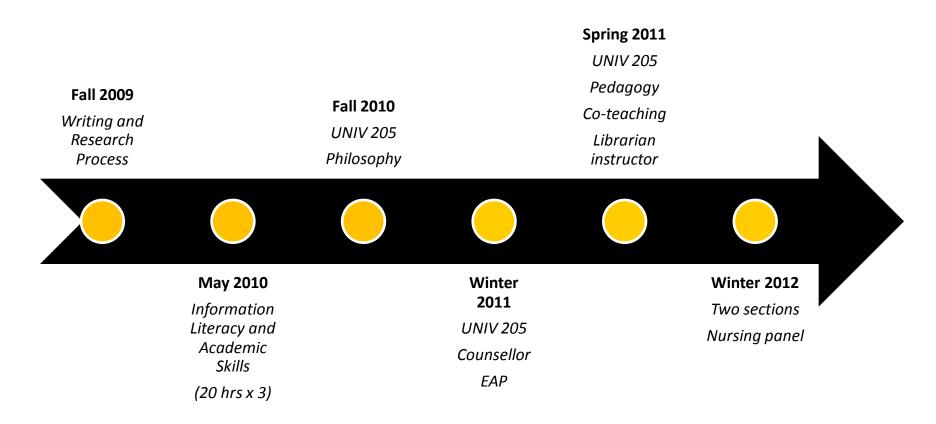
**Phase 2: Preparing** 

Phase 3: Writing





#### **UNIV 205 Collaboration**



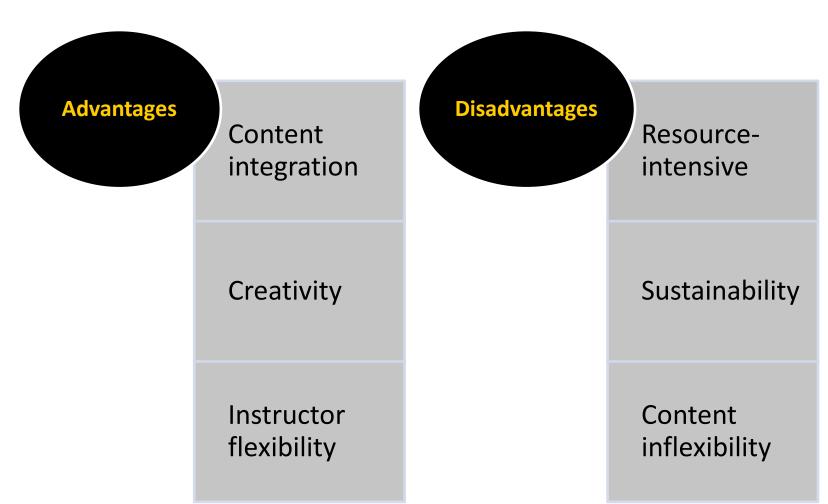


#### **UNIV 205: Become an Effective Learner**

Writing and Research (50%)	Study Skills (50%)
<ul> <li>Understanding assignment requirements / rubrics</li> <li>Brainstorming topic / background information</li> <li>Source quality / academic sources</li> <li>Finding sources</li> <li>APA referencing</li> <li>Skimming and scanning academic sources</li> <li>Paraphrasing, summarizing, quoting</li> <li>Plagiarism</li> <li>Developing thesis and outline</li> <li>Arguments and logic</li> <li>SEE structure for persuasive essay</li> <li>APA format</li> <li>Introduction / conclusion</li> <li>Revision drafts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learning process</li> <li>Time management &amp; planning</li> <li>Oral presentation skills</li> <li>Working in groups</li> <li>Analyzing a case study</li> <li>Note-taking</li> <li>Peer evaluation</li> <li>Preparing for multiple choice and shortanswer assessments</li> <li>Reviewing course content</li> <li>Reflecting on self-progress</li> <li>Punctuality, Professionalism, Preparation, Participation &amp; Peer support</li> <li>"Study smart, not hard"</li> </ul>

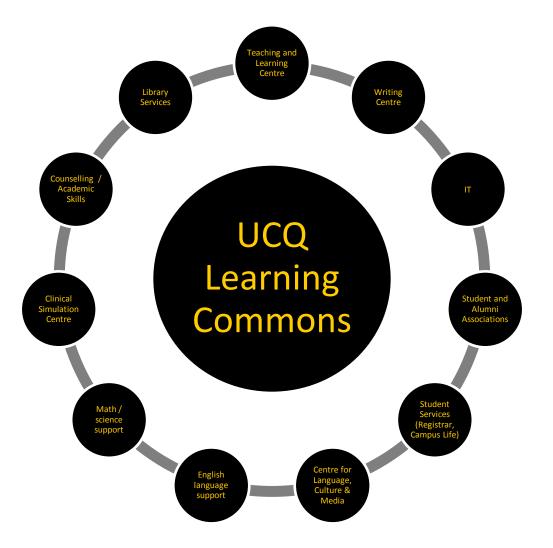


#### **Advantages & Disadvantages**



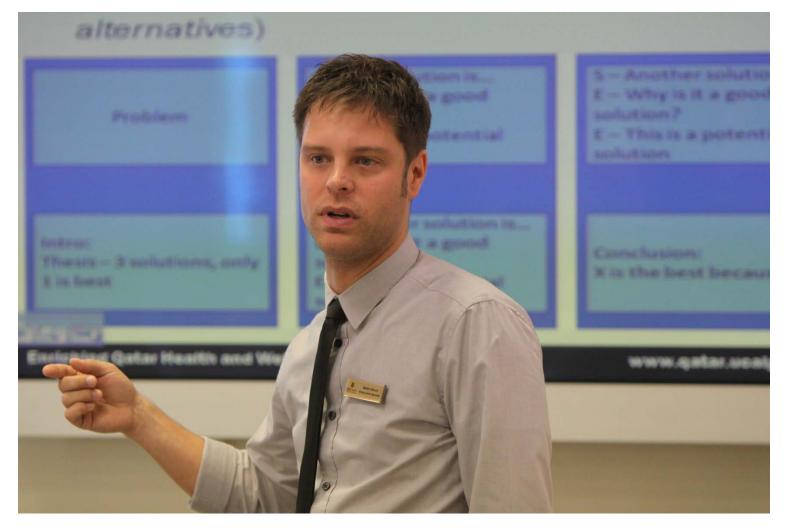


# Community for Academic Success





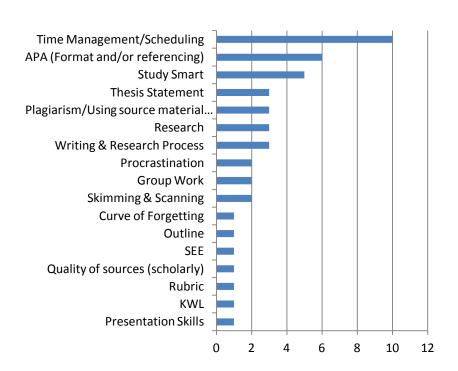
#### **Questions or Comments?**





## Student selected concepts for final class oral reflection

#### Winter 2012 Section 1



#### Winter 2012 Section 2

