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# TEACHING STATEMENT

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I started my job as a university instructor in 2007 (when I was a M.Sc. student), I was teaching undergraduate level courses in universities including: Azad University of Dariuon (Shiraz, Iran) and Pasargad University of Applied Science and Technology (Saadat Abad ,Pasargad, Iran). I was an instructor for four years, currently; I'm doing my PhD where my passion is extended to both teaching and research believing that by coupling these two roles, I achieve the desired personal and intellectual development to live an inspiring life.

My teaching experiences, showed me that it is the teacher role to inspire students and turn the classroom into an interactive, communicative environment where students can express themselves freely, make mistakes and ask questions. To achieve this goal I adopted the following two strategies: bringing as many new practical examples to the lecture relevant material from the technical advances in the news, international reports or other sources which is relevant to students' lives outside the classroom. This helps students to learn new computer concepts within a framework of the tangible examples. Next, I find that being humorous relaxes the environment and make the subject less dry. I believe that knowledge is best constructed socially and interaction is the place where learning happens. To make the interaction among the student possible, I design assignments, course projects, and case studies to inspire teamwork and to test the students' boundaries. Course projects enable students to apply course materials to real business problems; this also allows students to exercise their professional judgment on issues relating to real-life problems.

During the first semester of 2008 when I was teaching Cabling and Structured Networking, Internet Engineering and Web Based Programing Languages at Pasargad University of Applied Science and Technology (UAST), I was rewarded for my professionalism and quality of my teaching. I was planning ahead of time in very organized way to design the website, upload the course material and make time for my students.

I attached the official transcript of my teaching certificate from UAST