



## **AYYA PROFESSOR: New Lebanese Website Allows University Students to Grade their Professors**

**Beirut – December 2015:** University students now have the opportunity to grade their college professors anonymously with new Lebanese website [ayyaprofessor.com](http://ayyaprofessor.com).

The idea started as a university project by Ryan Abi and developed into a full-fledged user-friendly online platform. Once logged on, students can search for a professor's name and enter their evaluation or other's evaluations. A professor's name can be added to the site if they are not listed. Students are able to intuitively compare professors side-by-side if they are not sure which will be more compatible.

A professor's final score is expressed in the form of a letter grade and compiled in a GPA-like fashion based on a set of predetermined criteria that are listed under the grading categories. Professors that accumulate a high GPA will join the site's "Honor Society".

We encourage users to use their university email while grading to minimize inaccuracies. But this does not mean we are able to verify every single evaluation out there. However, to help us moderate and preserve the site's credibility, users have the option to flag evaluations they consider them not abiding the site's guidelines.

Ayya Professor also includes a special blog section, featuring articles on an array of academic, cultural and entertainment topics contributed by college students and enthusiasts alike.

### **About Ayya Professor:**

Ayya Professor is a free online platform that allows Lebanese students to evaluate their college professors anonymously. Once logged on, users can 'grade' their professors according to a set of predetermined criteria and see the evaluations posted by rest of the online community.

### **Ryan:**

The concept behind creating such a platform is to promote academic transparency and assist students, parents and faculty members in making informed educational decisions.

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