

# Department of English

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### Welcome

We are happy to welcome Dr Anas Hajar, who comes to us from the U.K. via Syria. He will be a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Faculty of Arts until May 2019, with Professor Jackson serving as his mentor. Dr. Hajar obtained his PhD degree in English Language Education from Warwick University, UK. His research interests include motivational issues in language learning and intercultural engagement. He also works on language learning strategies from sociocultural perspectives.

His office is FKH Rm 318. Please drop by and welcome him.

### Awards and Scholarships

Our PhD student Jenny Kwok was awarded the Sin Wai Kin CUHK Golden Jubilee Scholarship in Arts, History and Philosophy. Congratulations, Jenny!

### Research and Publications

Professor Hansen Edwards has recently published the book *Peer Response in Second Language Writing Classrooms, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, which she co-authored with Jun Liu. The book, published by The University of Michigan Press, is the second edition of the volume, with a greatly expanded focus on computer-mediated communication.

