

And research by Juhary entitled *An Assigned Seating Arrangement Based on Students' Performance: A Critical Review*. She found that seating arrangements based on students' academic record in the previous semester will help to enhance their participation and learning in the classrooms.⁵² Yet, the difference with this study because the subject is university students while this study uses high school students in the beginning or first year students and also the use of previous academic record.

Then research conducted by Nasri Harb and Ahmed El-Shaarawi entitled *Factors Affecting Students' Performance*.⁵³ They found many studies have focused on students' performance in the U.S. and Europe. However, different culture in UAE society may play a role in shaping the factors that affect students' performance, this study tried to examine those factors. The aim of this study is to investigate the socio-economic characteristics of students of the College of Business and Economics-UAEU in relation to these students' performance and taking into account variables pertaining to the UAE Society. Since the subject is for students of the College of Business and Economics and this study is for senior high school students in their beginning year, it makes the study different.

⁵² Juhary, Jowati. *An Assigned Seating Arrangement Based on Students' Performance: A Critical Review*. Journal of Education and Practice www.iiste.org. ISSN 2222-1735 (Paper) ISSN 2222-288X (Online). Vol 3, No 14, 2012.

⁵³ Harb, Nasri and El-Shaarawi, Ahmed. *Factors Affecting Students' Performance*. United Arab Emirates University. July 2006 Online at <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/13621/> MPRA Paper No. 13621, posted 26. February 2009 04:55 UTC

