

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Please see the following announcements.

I. Open Classroom Initiatives

Course observation period: 1- 19 Nov, 2021 (The registration after the week 12 will be available later)

Course website: click Here (Seats for each timeslot: 5)

Registration (UIC Staff only): <https://oas.uic.edu.cn/> (ddl: 9:00 am, 26 Oct)

Contact: Ms. Sandy Chen of CTL at 367-7134 or sandychen@uic.edu.cn

II. CTL Activities

1. Professional Development: 高校任课教师教学能力提升整体解决方案线上课程模块 (阶段一)

Language: Mandarin

Organizer: 西交利物浦大学 领导与教育前沿院

Eligibility: UIC Teaching/Teaching support staff, including all instructors and assistant instructors

Places available: 50 (free of charge) **First come, first served**

这一阶段将采用线上教学的模式，通过一个学期（30 小时）的视频课程学习、自主学习以及课堂实践，教师们能够对自身的教学模式进行回顾、反思与改进，并将学习经验有效地应用在以后的教学实践中。

Apply: Click Here (Deadline: 10:00 am, 21 Oct, 2021) **Successful applicants will be notified by email later.**

2. Lecture: Authentic Assessment for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Date & Time: 13:30-14:30, 3 Nov 2021 (Wed)

Speaker: Mr. Charlie Reis (Director of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Educational Development Unit)

Language: English

Venue: Tencent Meeting (Link and Meeting ID to be announced later)

Abstract: This lecture will cover what assessment in higher education does; definitions and characteristics of authentic assessments; characteristics of authenticity in learning, teaching and assessment; how to create authentic assessments; real-world relevance in assessment and what this means for mathematics; the concept of non-disposable assessments; and student and staff upskilling for authentic assessment.

Registration: click Here or scan QR code below (ddl : 9:00 am, 3 Nov)

3. Lecture: Lunchtime Concert Series-Ways to Help You Singing Chinese Song Better 午间音乐会系列-怎样把中文歌曲唱得更好听

Date & Time: 12:00-13:00, 22 Oct 2021

Speaker: Dr Xiaoyang Zhao 赵晓阳博士

Language: Mandarin

Venue: Rehearsal Studio (CC129)

Jointly organized by: DCC-MUS, SAO, CTL

Abstract: List some problems and bad habits that often appear in singing, and how to avoid or reduce the impact of these problems on singing, so as to help improve the quality of singing.

4. Lecture: Interactive Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Challenges and Practice

Date & Time: 13:30-14:30, 17 Nov 2021 (Wed)

Speaker: Prof. Lan Li (Director of the Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)

Language: English

Venue: Tencent Meeting (Link and Meeting ID to be announced later)

Registration: TBA

III. Other T&L Activities & Resources

1. FYMSiC Online Teaching Meet Up

Theme: Teaching Stats & Data Science (content, syllabus, qualifications of individuals who teach data science, how it fits into math/stats curriculum; is data science a program or just courses)

Presenters:

- Bruce Dunham (UBC)
- Jim Stallard (Calgary) (Data Science at the University of Calgary)
- Katherine Davies (UTM) (Teaching Intro Stats)

Date & Time: 0:00 a. m., 22 Oct (Beijing time) / 12 p.m. 21 Oct (EDT)

Zoom link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/82361047483>

Passcode: fymsic

FYMSiC Newsletter Issue 8 :click [Here](#)

2. Advance HE October Newsletter: *see attachment 3*

3. Conference: 关于召开广东省高等教育学会中外合作办学研究分会成立大会暨学术研讨会的通知

Organizer: 广东省高等教育学会

Language: Mandarin

Conference Date: 22-23 Oct 2021

Location: 华南师范大学石牌校区教育信息技术学院一楼报告厅

Fees: Free registration. The travel and accommodation fees are not covered. 本次会议不收取会务费。会议统一安排食宿，与会代表交通费、住宿费用自理。

Conference Website: click [Here](#)

Registration: scan QR code below

4. Contest : 2021 International Blended Teaching & Learning Innovation Contest in Higher Education 国际高校混合式教学设计创新大赛（2021） *(see attachment 4&5)*
To join the contest, UIC participants are required to submit the following materials in English Only:

- 1) Teaching Plan (course introduction, innovation in instruction, benefits for students).
- 2) Sample Lecture Video OR statement of lesson design & teaching instruction (5--10 minutes, 720P or above, MP4 format, below 200MB)
- 3) Some other relevant materials if necessary

Organizer: Peking University 北京大学

Stage 1: 14 Oct. – 30 Nov. 2021

Stage 2: Dec. 2021

Website & Registration: click [Here](#) (ddl for registration: 14 Nov, 2021)

Contact: gbtl@pku.edu.cn

5. Call for papers | Teaching and Learning Conference 2022

Theme: Teaching in the spotlight: Where next for enhancing student success?

Conference Date: 5-7 July 2022

Conference Website: click [Here](#)

Deadline for submissions: 30 Nov. 2021

Find more about submissions: click [Here](#)