

Dear Colleagues and Students,  
Please see the following announcements.

## I. Open Classroom Initiatives

**Course observation period:** 22 Nov -10 Dec, 2021

**Course website:** click [Here](#) (Seats for each timeslot: 5 )

**Registration** (UIC Teaching Staff only): <https://oas.uic.edu.cn/> (Deadline: 13:00, 17 Nov)

The applicants could apply for the meal cards of Changsheng Restaurant (100 yuan/person/semester) as the support to reinforce communication with the instructors. After receiving the registration, CTL will inform the course instructors in advance.

## II. CTL Activities

### 1. T&L Sharing | Teaching Growth Mindset in a College Subject Classroom

(see poster attachment 1)

**Date & Time:** 1:30pm-2:30 pm, 10 Nov 2021 (Wed)

**Speakers:** Prof. Daisy Zhang-Negrerie (*Chemistry professor at Duke Kunshan University*) & Ms. Haiyan Zhou (*Associate Director of Center for Teaching and Learning at Duke University and Duke Kunshan University*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Meeting Link:** click [Here](#)

**Meeting ID:** 952 0965 1209, **Passcode:** DKU

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**Abstract:** The growth mindset was a concept developed by Stanford psychology professor, Carol Dweck. Standing in opposite to the fixed mindset which views a person's ability, intelligence, and personality as a fixed asset inherited at birth and determined by the genes, the growth mindset believes these so-viewed fixed assets are, in fact, not fixed but can be developed, with unknown limit, through targeted efforts and deliberate practices cavitated by instructors.

The sharing will discuss approaches and strategies for cultivating the growth mindset in the chemistry courses at DKU. Specific examples of classroom activities and assignments will be given, designed to stimulate targeted efforts and help students see the role of such efforts play in their achievements.

### 2. T&L Sharing | Interactive Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Challenges and Practice

**Date & Time:** 12pm-1pm, 18 Nov 2021 (Thu), Light Lunch will be provided.

**Speakers:** Prof. Lan Li (*Director of Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** on-site (TBA)

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**Abstract:** Interactive learning involves students in activities rather than watching and listening to a lecturer. Its theoretical basis lies in interaction hypothesis and social and cultural theory. This talk will review learning theories by Chinese and Western educationists and psychologists, and report some findings from empirical

research in this area, such as factors affect classroom interaction and learning features of Gen-Z. A number of strategies to conduct teacher-student, student-student, student-computer interactions will be introduced. To keep them engaged in classroom, the students may be called upon to answer questions, solve problems, discuss, debate, reflect, brainstorm, or formulate questions through different channels, working individually or in groups. Carefully planned and properly implemented interactions can promote active learning and increase the extent and quality of students' achievement of learning outcomes.

**3. Lecture | Lunchtime Concert Series-On Advertising Music and Brand Sound Design from the Perspective of Musicians 从音乐人视角谈广告音乐与品牌声音** (*see poster attachment 2*)

**Speaker:** Mr Lin Shen 申林 先生(上海师范大学音乐学院音乐科技系主任、副教授、硕导)

**Date & Time:** 12:00-13:30, 11 Nov 2021 (Thu)

**Venue:** Rehearsal Studio (CC129)

**Jointly organized by:** DCC-MUS, SAO, CTL

No tickets are required.

**4. T&L Sharing Recordings**

**Topic:** Authentic Assessment for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

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

**Language:** English

**PPT slides:** see attachment 3

**Link of Recordings:** click [Here](#)

**III. HKBU Activities**

**1. Lecture | UGC Teaching Award for Teams 2021: Impact of Student Learning through the Inter-institutional and Collaborative Team Project**

**Date & Time:** 2:30 pm-4:00pm, 24 Nov (Wed)

**Facilitator(s):** Dr. Sylvia KWOK (*Associate Professor, Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, CityU*) & Dr. Jiayan PAN (*Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, HKBU*)

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**2. Lecture | Series of Cheating, Authentic Assessment Security and Academic Integrity: Designing authentic assessment to support academic integrity and reduce cheating** (*see poster attachment 4*)

**Date & Time:** 2:30 pm-4:00pm, 29 Nov (Mon)

**Facilitator(s):** Prof. Phillip DAWSON (*Associate Director, Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning, Deakin University, Australia*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

#### IV. Other T&L Activities & Resources

1. **Lecture | Students as Partners (SaP) Series: Taking Manageable Steps to Embed SaP in Your Programme – Inspiration from Global Practitioners and Researchers**

**Facilitator:** Dr. Peter Lau (*Lecturer, Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, HKU*)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** via ZOOM

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**Session 2: Ako in Action: A New Zealand Perspective on Student-Staff Partnerships in Learning and Teaching**

**Date & Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm, 10 Nov 2021 (Wed)

**Speaker:** Dr. Kathryn SUTHERLAND (*Associate Professor, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand*)

**Session 3: It's Time to Try 'Students as Partners': And you might already be doing it**

**Date & Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm, 17 Nov 2021 (Wed)

**Speaker:** Dr. Mollie DOLLINGER (*Equity-First, Students as Partners Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia*)

**Session 4: Nurturing Changemakers in Community Leadership: Students as Partners in the Community Development Space**

**Date & Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm, 24 Nov 2021 (Wed)

**Speaker:** Dr. CHNG Huang Hoon (*Director of Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Centre, National University of Singapore, Singapore*)

**Session 5: Book Projects on Shaping the Higher Education Agenda with Students in Contrasting Institutional Settings: University College London, Northumbria University, and the American Geophysical Union**

**Date & Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00pm, 30 Nov 2021 (Tue)

**Speaker:** Dr. Vincent TONG (*Associate Professor and University Director of Learning & Teaching, Northumbria University, United Kingdom*)

2. **Conference | International Conference on Learning and Teaching 2021**

**Theme:** Learning and Teaching for Future Readiness

**Organizer:** The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

**Language:** Mandarin

**Date:** 8-10 Dec, 2021

**Conference Website:** click [Here](#)

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**Contact:** [iclt2021@eduhk.hk](mailto:iclt2021@eduhk.hk)

3. **Expo | 第 57 届中国高等教育博览会 (Higher Education Expo China)**

**Theme:** 校地聚合·产教融合：高质量发展 (Integration between Universities and Communities, Inclusion between Education and Industry: High Quality Development) (*see attachment 5*)

**Language:** Mandarin

**Date:** 17-19 Dec, 2021

**Location:** Nanchang, Jianxi Province

**Registration:** click [Here](#)

**4. Conference | 2021 高等教育国际论坛年会 (Annual International Symposium of Higher Education)** (*see attachment 6*)

**Theme:** 建设高质量高等教育体系 (Development of High Quality Educational System in Higher Education)

**Organizer:** 中国高等教育学会 (China Association of Higher Education), 中山大学 (Sun Yat-Sen University)

**Language:** Mandarin

**Date:** 10-12 Dec, 2021

**Location:** 广州白云国际会议中心 (Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center)

**Paper Submission and Registration:** click [Here](#) (ddl:10 Nov, 2021)

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