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Teaching Development Grants Project Seminar

Project-Based Experiential Learning for Sustainability Embedded Higher Education

12:30pm – 1:30pm, 16 February 2015 (Monday)
Room 6-12B (Conference Room), Haking Wong Building
The University of Hong Kong

About the seminar

Experiential learning and project-based learning share their pedagogic foundation, while there is insufficient research on exploring their integration for enhancing student learning in real-life projects. This gap in knowledge is coupled with a paucity of sustainability pedagogy in higher education. While project-based learning and experiential learning are sometimes found to be used interchangeably both in literature as well as in practice, there are differences between the two, particularly in the areas of construction and sustainability.

This seminar reports on a HKU Teaching Development Grants (TDG) project in which Project-Based Learning (PjBL) and Experiential Learning (EL) are integrated to enhance learning in sustainability embedded higher education. PjBL may involve real-life projects, with examples like case studies, field trips and site visits. EL may include in-class demonstrations, field trips, site visits and other forms of hands-on student participation as part of the learning process but may not necessarily be based on real-life projects. The project team and supporters will share the research findings as well as the latest thinking and practice of project-based experiential learning for sustainability education across the University.

Contact Information

For further information, please visit:
http://www.hkzcp.org/news-and-events/project-based-experiential-learning-for-sustainability-embedded-higher-education/

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Seminar rundown

12:15 - 12:30noon	**Registration**
12:30 - 12:35	**Welcome Remarks** *Prof S C Wong, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, HKU*
12:35 - 12:40	**Introduction** *Dr Wei Pan, Department of Civil Engineering, HKU*
12:40 - 12:45	**Overview of Project-Based Experiential Learning in The Common Core Courses at HKU** *Prof Gray Kochhar-Lindgren, Director of The Common Core Course Programme, HKU*
12:45 - 12:50	**Project-Based Experiential Learning for Sustainability Embedded Higher Education: The Perspective of CETL** *Dr Cecilia Chan, Head of Professional Development, Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL), HKU*
12:50 – 1:10pm	**Project-Based Experiential Learning for Sustainability Embedded Higher Education** *Dr Wei Pan and Dr Kelwin Wong, Department of Civil Engineering, HKU*
1:10 - 1:25	**Q & A** All participants
1:25 - 1:30pm	**Closing Remarks** *Dr Wei Pan, Department of Civil Engineering, HKU*

Project team members and supporters

The project underlying this seminar is carried out and supported by a University-wide team including:

- Faculty of Engineering
- Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning
- University Common Core Course Programme
- Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Centre
- Estates Office