THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG Course Outline

Part I

Programme Title : Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language) (Five-

year Full-time)

Programme QF Level : 5

Course Title : Integrating Information Technology in the ESL/EFL

Classroom

Course Code : ENG3435

Department: Department of English Language Education (ELE)

Credit Points : 3 Contact Hours : 39

Pre-requisite(s) : (if applicable)

Medium of Instruction : English

Course Level : 3

Part II

The University's Graduate Attributes and seven Generic Intended Learning Outcomes (GILOs) represent the attributes of ideal EdUHK graduates and their expected qualities respectively. Learning outcomes work coherently at the University (GILOs), programme (Programme Intended Learning Outcomes) and course (Course Intended Learning Outcomes) levels to achieve the goal of nurturing students with important graduate attributes.

In gist, the Graduate Attributes for Undergraduate, Taught Postgraduate and Research Postgraduate students consist of the following three domains (i.e. in short "PEER & I"):

- Professional Excellence;
- Ethical Responsibility; &
- Innovation.

The descriptors under these three domains are different for the three groups of students in order to reflect the respective level of Graduate Attributes.

The seven GILOs are:

- 1. Problem Solving Skills
- 2. Critical Thinking Skills
- 3. Creative Thinking Skills
- 4a. Oral Communication Skills
- 4b. Written Communication Skills
- 5. Social Interaction Skills
- 6. Ethical Decision Making
- 7. Global Perspectives

1. Course Synopsis

This course provides students with opportunities to explore the principles, concepts, roles, responsibilities and pedagogical possibilities of integrating information technology applications into the school English curriculum. This exploration will lead to the development of a principled framework that informs the design, development and evaluation of innovative applications of IT to support teaching and learning of English in the context of the Hong Kong English curricula.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- CILO₁ Use their understanding of the principles, concepts and ethically responsible roles of information technology to plan and deliver English language teaching and learning programmes;
- CILO₂ Develop and evaluate innovative teaching and learning activities and applications that involve the use of information technology to support English language teaching and learning.

3. Course Intended Language Learning Outcomes (CILLOs)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

CILLO₁ Use spoken and written metalanguage to articulate and discuss concepts and issues related to the use and integration of IT in ELT.

4. Content, CILOs, CILLOs and Teaching & Learning Activities

Course Content	CILOs/	Suggested Teaching &		
	CILLOs	Learning Activities		
1. Introduction to the rationale,	$CILO_{1,2}$	Lectures, class online		
principles, concepts and roles involved	$CILLO_1$	learning activities, students'		
in using IT to support the teaching and		PPT presentations, group		
learning of English as a second		discussion.		
language.				
2. Using IT to enhance English language	CILO _{1,2}	Lectures, class online		
teaching and learning: developing	$CILLO_1$	learning activities, students'		
language focused WebQuests and		PPT presentations, group		
electronic storybooks; authored		discussion.		
activities.				
3. Exploring the pedagogical	$CILO_{1,2}$	Lectures, class online		
implications of using new technologies	$CILLO_1$	learning activities, students'		
(such as mobile technologies) to support		PPT presentations, group		
school learners' English oracy and		discussion.		
literacy development.				

4. Introduction to the use of mobile device apps and online eResources in ELT.	CILO _{1,2} CILLO ₁	Lectures, class online learning activities, students' PPT presentations, group discussion.
5. Evaluating the roles, responsibilities and possibilities in integrating IT into English language teaching and learning.	CILO _{1,2} CILLO ₁	Lectures, class online learning activities, students' PPT presentations, group discussion.

5. Assessment

Assessment Tasks		Weighting	CILOs/
			CILLOs
(a)	Microteaching of an English lesson (of about 20	30	CILO _{1,2}
	minutes) by integrating information technology		$CILLO_1$
	and the original resource/application of a group of		
	3-5 students.		
(b)	Design an IT resource or application (e.g.	40	$CILO_{1,2}$
	WebQuest, electronic storybook, or other		$CILLO_1$
	approved resource) that is suitable for use with a		
	class of primary or secondary ESL/EFL students.		
(c)	Write an essay (1,200 words) to explain the	30	CILO _{1,2}
	design and rationale of the IT application and		$CILLO_1$
	how it can be implemented in a specific ELT		
	context (primary or secondary).		

6. Required Text(s)

Nil

7. Recommended Readings

Arslan, R. & Sahin-Kizil, A. (2010, 07). How can the use of blog software facilitate the writing process of English language learners? *Computer-Assisted Language Learning*, 23(3), 183-197. Available at:

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09588221.2010.486575

Beatty, K. (2010) Teaching and Researching Computer-Assisted Language Learning. New York: Longman.

Hasan, Md. M. & Hoon, T.B. (2013). Podcast Applications in Language Learning: A Review of Recent Studies. English Language Teaching, 6(2), 128-135. Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/elt.v6n2p128

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 - http://www.eric.ed.gov/contentdelivery/servlet/ERICServlet?accno=EJ1004355
- Kern, R. Ware, P. & Warschauer, M. (2008) Network-Based Language Learning. In N. Van Deusen-Scholl and N. H. Hornberger (eds), Encyclopedia of Language and Education, 2nd Edition, Volume 4: Second and Foreign Language Education, 281–292. Springer Science+Business Media LLC. Availabe at: http://www.gse.uci.edu/person/warschauer_m/docs/network-based.pdf
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- Lun, S. C. (2005) An Integrated Approach to Computer-assisted Language Learning. Hong Kong: LangComp Company Ltd.
- Mutlu, A. and Eroz-tuga, B. (2013). The Role of Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) in Promoting Learner Autonomy. Eurasian Journal of Educational Research, Spring 2013, Issue 51, 107-122.
- Son, J.B. (2004) Computer-assisted language learning: concepts, contexts, and practices. US: iUniverse.com.
- Stockwell, G. (Ed.) (2012). Computer-assisted language learning: diversity in research and practice. Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Szendeffy, J. (2005) A Practical Guide to Using Computers in Language Teaching. Michigan: The University of Michigan Press.
- Yang, J. (2013). Mobile Assisted Language Learning: Review of the Recent Applications of Emerging Mobile Technologies. English Language Teaching, 6(7), 19-25. Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/elt.v6n7p19
- Zhang, F. (Ed.) (2012). Computer-enhanced and mobile-assisted language learning: emerging issues and trends. Hershey, Pa.: Information Science.

8. Related Web Resources

Zunal WebQuest Maker

http://www.zunal.com/

OuestGuarden

http://questgarden.com/

Some thoughts about WebQuests

http://mennta.hi.is/vefir/danska/webquest1/Some%20 Thoughts%20 About%20 WebQuests.htm

Webquest Taskonomy: A Taxonomy of Tasks

http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/taskonomy.html

Creating a WebQuest: It's Easier Than You Think

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech011.shtml

Why WebQuests?

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/why_webquest.htm

BBC CBeebies - online ebooks

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/

WordSmith Tools

http://www.lexically.net/wordsmith/

Hot Potatoes

http://hotpot.uvic.ca/

*The selection is representative only. Other recommended and required websites for course content and assignments will be given in class.

9. Related Journals

Computer Assisted Language Learning
Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia
Journal of Research on Computing in Education
Journal of Research on Technology in Education
AACE Journal

10. Academic Honesty

The University adopts a zero tolerance policy to plagiarism. For the University's policy on plagiarism, please refer to the *Policy on Academic Honesty, Responsibility and Integrity with Specific Reference to the Avoidance of Plagiarism by Students* (https://www.eduhk.hk/re/modules/downloads/visit.php?cid=9&lid=89). Students should familiarise themselves with the Policy.

11. Others

This course is only offered to undergraduate students in their third year of study or beyond.

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