

Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. CHAN Kit Wa Anita

Department of Social Sciences



Dr. Anita Chan (left) is presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award by the President and Faculty Dean at the First Assembly on 8 Sep 2010.

Dr. Chan is an expert in the areas of gender and society, sociology of education, and family studies. She is creative, innovative, encouraging and very effective as a teacher. Apart from transmitting specific knowledge and concepts throughout the courses, she also aims to facilitate her students to develop critical thinking, become life-long and independent learners, and help promote a caring and just society. Her focus on student-centered learning is highly appreciated by her students. She always makes use of case studies, small group presentations, games, real life examples, controversies from newspapers, provoking questions, and multi-media resources for class discussion. Students consistently reported that these learning activities inspired their thinking and motivation to learn, and regarded her as an “inspiring, professional, patient, serious, well-prepared, energetic and knowledgeable” teacher.

Scholarship of Teaching Award

Dr. TAM Cheung On Thomas

Department of Cultural and Creative Arts



Dr. Thomas Tam (left) is presented with the Scholarship of Teaching Award by the President and Faculty Dean at the First Assembly on 8 Sep 2010.

Dr. Tam is an expert in aesthetics and art appreciation. His active involvements in development projects, research studies and publications related to teaching provide strong evidence for his significant contribution to the formalization of knowledge about teaching at the Institute and for the teaching profession in Hong Kong. He also shares his teaching methods and ideas through conducting a lot of internal and external presentations and seminars with Institute's colleagues, serving teachers in local schools, international audiences and university faculties and students. In recent years, he has taken up the role as Chairman of the Departmental Teaching and Learning Committee, mentor of new colleagues, and also supervisor of MEd students, which helps to enhance the research and teaching capabilities of the department. He is exemplary in his dedication, enthusiasm and well-preparedness. He is well regarded by his students and colleagues.