

Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. CHENG Nga Yee Irene

Department of Science and Environmental Studies



Dr. Cheng Nga Yee Irene (right) is presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award by Faculty Dean.

Dr. Cheng Nga Yee Irene is an assistant professor whose research and teaching areas are on developing interdisciplinary subjects (e.g. General Studies and Liberal Studies), pedagogical content knowledge as well as curriculum and methods of the subjects. Through case study analyses, group discussions and teacher-and-student interaction, students not only know the subject knowledge, but also grasp the skills of managing lessons in schools. She is capable of putting theories into practice and inspiring students for teaching. Samples of research areas include teacher education and development, pedagogical content knowledge and teacher thinking, environmental and geographical education.

Scholarship of Teaching Award

Dr. Alberto CRUZ

Department of Health and Physical Education



Dr. Alberto Cruz (right) is presented with the Scholarship of Teaching Award by Faculty Dean.

Dr. Alberto Cruz, who is an assistant professor, concentrates himself on teaching team games (e.g. basketball and handball), curriculum and teaching technique in physical education, foundation and principles of physical education. With rich experience in teaching and coaching of competitive sports, this paves him the way for teaching at the Institute. Also, he has a wide range of publications such as journal articles, conference papers and book chapters.

Certificate of Merit

Dr. Gregory FAIRBROTHER

Department of Social Sciences



Dr. Gregory FAIRBROTHER (right) is presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award-Certificate of Merit by Faculty Dean.

Dr. Gregory FAIRBROTHER, who is an associate professor, applies himself to research on citizenship education in China and Hong Kong for more than 10 years. His research areas mainly cover governance, legitimacy and citizenship in China and Hong Kong, political socialization and youth political attitudes as well as educational policy. His publications include books, journal articles and conference papers.