## Teaching and Learning English: A Study Tour to Guangdong

## 广东游学体验英语教与学



A delegation comprising 27 members from the Faculty of Education went for a four-day visit, from 27 to 30 December 2011 to Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS) and the English School attached to GDUFS, and the Teaching and Research Institute. Participants included undergraduates from the Bachelor of Arts (English Studies), Bachelor of Education (English Language Education) Co-terminal Double Degree Programme, doctoral students, graduates and staff members from the Faculty.

They observed the English teaching practices at primary and secondary levels in China, and gained a better understanding of the national English

curriculum and assessment. The visit also included sharing sessions with serving English primary and secondary school teachers, and demonstration lessons conducted by Prof. Tang Lai-yiu Eunice and Prof. Chun Ka-wai Cecilia. Participants were accommodated in school hostels and experienced the daily schedule of the regular students there. There were also inspiring presentations by Chinese scholars.

A report session was held to share their experience with faculty members. The reflections were uploaded to Netter, an online platform for teaching professionals.

二十七位中大教育学院文学士(英国语文)及教育学士(英国语文教育)同期结业双学位课程学生、博士生、毕业生和教师,于 2011 年 12 月 27 至 30 日往访广东外语外贸大学及其附设外语学校,以及广州市教育局教研室,观摩内地中、小学英语教学实习,了解国家英语课程内容和评估方法,并与当地中、小学英语教师举行分享会,该学院秦家慧教授和邓丽暚教授并进行了中、小学课堂教学示范。团员获安排入住学生宿舍,体验正规学生的学习日程。内地学者和官员的演讲,亦启发了与会者思维。

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