

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Micro-Module Courseware Development Grant

Scheme 1: Basic Scheme

Interim Report (2015-16)

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PART I

Project title: 教學觸覺提升計劃：中文教師教學錄影專頁 (Teaching awareness enhancement: A video repository for Chinese language teacher education)

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1. Project objectives

This project aims at nurturing the craft knowledge of the student teachers from the Chinese Language Education Programme (CLED) and to prepare them for their teaching practicums by establishing an online self-learning platform. To meet these objectives, different modules will be provided as an input for student-teachers to develop critical awareness of Chinese language teaching in the local context. The development of this platform will be continued according to the same objectives.

2. Progress on process, outcomes or deliverables

It is confirmed that six micro-modules will be launched on the CLED EdHub platform, including reading, writing, listening and speaking, Chinese literature, teaching techniques, and classroom management. Within each micro-module, there are different chapters. Each chapter includes selected videos clips of authentic classroom teaching in local schools, teaching plans and instructional materials. The video clips are edited and subtitles will be shown on the video to indicate the teaching focus of the videos. Link of full video is also provided on the website, so that students can watch the complete, unedited video if they want. In order to facilitate students to learn independently, there will also be some guided questions and related references.

With the help of the Information Technology Services Centre, a trial site has been set up with a micro-module available. The general webpage design has been confirmed. Refinement of the layout is currently in progress.

3. Evaluation Plan

We will still implement the same evaluation plan in the post-stage of the project. Student surveys will be done in the coming semester to collect users' comment. Focus-group interviews will be conducted at the end of students' teaching practicums to gain a thorough understanding on the users' experience, and to see if the outcome of the project meets our objectives.

4. Dissemination Activities (reports, websites, video links, products, *etc.*)

Final report will be submitted by December 2016. The testing site is still private as some more contents are expected to be uploaded soon. More comments and feedbacks on the content, design and effectiveness of the platform will be collected in the coming semester.