

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Micro-Module Courseware Development Grant

Scheme 1: Basic Scheme

Interim Report (2016-17)

Report due 31 October 2017.

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PART I

Project title: Micro-modules for Teaching Serious Illness Communication Skills

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Project duration: From May 2017 to April 2018

Date report submitted: 30 October 2017

1. Project objectives

Is the project on track to meet its objectives?

The project is on track to meet its objectives which is to support flipped classroom learning on communication skills in serious illness conversations. Students are able to come to small group tutorials prepared having reviewed the content of the micro-modules which enables the majority of the classroom time to be dedicated for role play practice.

Have the objectives been changed as a result of the experience of working on your MMCDG project?

The objectives have remained the same.

2. Progress on process, outcomes or deliverables

What have been accomplished so far?

To date, two of the four micro-modules have been completed according to our project plan.

The video demonstrations of skills have been video-recorded and edited.

The first two micro-modules have been launched on Blackboard since the start of the academic year in June 2017. So far, half of the Year 6 medical student class have completed the micro-modules as part of the pilot Serious Illness Communication Course.

Have any obstacles been encountered and what are the remaining tasks to be finished?

There have been no major obstacles encountered so far. The remaining tasks are to complete the two remaining micro-modules and to develop the interactive quiz. We are currently evaluating different softwares and working with IT technicians to develop the best format to

present the interactive quiz which will include videos and free text components.

Is the project still on time for completion (which includes preparation of the final report) on or before the grant expiry date?

The project is on track to be completed before the grant expiry date.

Provide a listing of project outputs to date.

Micro-module 1: Delivering Serious News

Micro-module 2: Responding to Emotion

Video-recordings of communication skills demonstration via simulated role play encounters.

3. Evaluation Plan

Have you altered your evaluation plans?

The evaluation plans have not been altered.

Does your evaluation indicate that you have achieved your objectives?

The evaluation will be conducted in academic year 2017-2018 and we anticipate it should be completed by March 2018.

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

Provide a listing of dissemination activities to date.

Micro-module 1:

https://blackboard.cuhk.edu.hk/courses/1/MEDT0007/content/_2143496_1/res/index.html

Micro-module 2:

https://blackboard.cuhk.edu.hk/courses/1/MEDT0007/content/_2143498_1/res/index.html

Video demo 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjIOfJZJazk&feature=youtu.be>

Video demo 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxrggHP9qgo&feature=youtu.be>