



Workshop on “Teaching English as an International Language: Insights from In-service Teachers’ Teaching Principles and Practice”

Date: Wednesday 28 November 2018

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Venue: E33-G021, Tin Ka Ping Lecture Hall, Faculty of Education

Language: English

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Speaker

Dr. Melissa H. Yu has extensive experience in researching English language education and training English language teachers. Her teaching experience encompasses different levels of students and a wide range of courses. In her early teaching career, Dr. Yu was an EFL teacher in Taiwanese secondary schools, whose excellent track record resulted in the honour of receiving several English language teaching excellence awards. With practical teaching experiences as well as a research background in TESOL and Global Englishes, Dr. Yu’s research projects have considered English language education for international communication at secondary and tertiary levels and for professional purposes, discussing issues related to language policy, classroom assessment, learning materials, teachers’ beliefs, teaching methods and principles, and learning strategies and needs.



Abstract

This presentation aims to demonstrate to pre-service and in-service secondary school English teachers 1) practical ideas of teaching and learning English for international communication; 2) how to put these ideas into practice; and 3) explain the underlying principles of pedagogical choices and practice for international communication. Then, this presentation aims to encourage pre-service and in-service secondary school English teachers to consider their assumptions about how established English language education relates to communicative language use from a perspective of English as a lingua franca (ELF). Lastly, this presentation will provide an overview and summary of the implications for teaching English for international communication.

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