

# Teaching and Learning Professional Development Certificate Mini-Course

## About the Course

In this professional development certificate mini-course, faculty will experience teaching practices designed to improve student learning. In interactive online sessions, participants will read, discuss, and apply a variety of teaching techniques as active participants in the course. Exploring concepts and information introduced in the course, participants will develop a teaching demonstration (non-lecture-based) that could be taught in a college course.

## Professional development for your staff

This course is available to all faculty across disciplines seeking to strengthen their teaching techniques.

## Sessions and goals

- 1. Backward Design**  
Understand the principles of backward design to develop course goals and learning outcomes to improve course alignment.
- 2. Equity and Inclusivity**  
Understand ways to improve inclusive learning environments.
- 3. Authentic Assessment**  
Learn strategies to monitor students learning and provide feedback during class time.
- 4. Creating an Active Learning Environment**  
Experience and practice developing classroom opportunities for students to actively develop practical skills
- 5. Teaching demonstration**  
Create an active (non-lecture-based) classroom activity and teach it to the group.

## Session Dates 5-7 PM (US Pacific Time):

Session 1 April 20  
Session 2 April 27  
Session 3 May 4  
Session 4 May 11  
Session 5 May 18

## Requirements

The program will be conducted in English. To achieve the best outcomes, participants must be confident in understanding and communicating, discussing and presenting in English.

Participants should have a reliable internet connection and access to the Zoom platform.

Program will be delivered in 5-7 PM US Pacific Daylight Time (8-10 AM Hong Kong)

## Fee

Program fee is USD \$350, limited full scholarships and discount rate available. Please inquire for more information.

## Application

Please register at [here](#) by submitting your CV, expression of interest, and contact information.

Application deadline: **April 11, 2022, 6pm (PT)**

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