## Finalist for the "Teaching & Learning Innovation" Award Utilises HKCyberU's Platform

Featuring a "blended mode" of study, HKCyberU combines the flexibility of webbased learning with personal guidance through face-to-face tutorials. It not only helps students to learn in a flexible way, but also provides teaching staff with more innovative teaching methods.

The Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering of PolyU started delivering its Master of Science in Knowledge Management (KM) programme via HKCyberU's platform since 2004. The programme leader, Professor Eric Tsui, was elected as one of the finalists for the "Teaching and Learning Innovation Award

2009". Organised by the Education Development Centre (EDC) of PolyU, the award recognised the innovative and outstanding teaching methods of Professor Tsui.

Leveraging the online platform of HKCyberU, the classes of Professor Tsui assisted students from different disciplines to acquire and develop their knowledge and expertise in the ever-expanding spectrum of KM. Students were given an in-depth understanding of the tools and methods needed to design and implement KM programmes for themselves, their organisations and the society.

Using HKCyberU's learning platform, students normally spend about two-thirds of their time in a self-paced, collaborative learning mode. The rest of the learning time is split between attending online tutorials and in traditional face-to-face classes. The blended study mode is particularly welcomed by working professionals who are either too tied up with work or weighed down with family responsibilities to be able to attend classes regularly.

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## 理大教授入選「2009年教學與學習創新獎」決賽 發揮HKCyberU混合教學優勢

HKCyberU 提供的網上學習平台,採用了混合教學的模式(Blended Learning),把網上教學及面授導修課兩者的優點結合,它不但為進修人士提供靈活且具彈性的學習方式,更為教學人員提供了更創新的教學方法。

由理大工業及系統工程學系開辦的「知識管理碩士課程」,自2004年起採用了 HKCyberU的網上教學平台,其課程主任徐汝康教授成功入選了由理大教育發展中心舉辦的『2009年教學與學習創新獎』決賽,肯定了他卓越及創新的教學方式。

徐教授利用HKCyberU的網上教學平台,針對來自不同學科背景的學員,讓學員可深入了解和運用各種知識管理的方法和工具,並配合個人或公司的商業目標及工作流程,設計和推行有效的知識管理計劃,讓他們能有效地掌握和發展對知識管理的認識。

另外,學員也透過HKCyberU的學習平台,配合個人時間參與網上導修課及進修,即使安坐家中,或身處外地公幹,仍可隨時利用網上多媒體設施與導師及同學進行學術交流,亦會定期返回理大參予面授課堂、工作坊或講座。學員一般會花約三分之二的時間進行網上學習,其餘的時間會參加和出席網上導修課及面授工作坊。這種混合教學模式很適合工作繁忙的在職人士,讓他們能在靈活並具彈性的學習模式中,吸收最精煉的知識管理要訣。



Professor Eric Tsui, the programme leader of Master of Science in Knowledge Management, received the Finalist certificate from Professor Suleyman Demokan, VP(AD) of PolyU.

「知識管理學碩士課程」課程主任徐汝康教授從理大副校長 (學術發展)戴務勤教授手中接獲「教學與學習創新獎」入選 獎項