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Teaching and Learning in

EMI

Policies and Practices from
Wenzao Ursuline University of
Languages, Taiwan

Purpose:

Great attention has been paid to English Medium Instruction (EMI) in higher education since the Taiwan Government announced its bilingual policy by 2030. Numerous universities and colleges have made attempts to promote internationalization through EMI practices. How can a language university develop its strategic plan to encourage EMI at the meso (policy) and micro (classroom) levels? How have EMI implementations been made in various disciplines, particularly in the social sciences and humanities? How can EMI meet the needs of multiple stakeholders, specifically teachers and students?

As two colleges are awarded the Key Cultivation Colleges by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan to promote bilingual education, the University is pleased to share our implementation of policies and practices. With our success and challenges in promoting EMI, we encourage other universities to reflect on their EMI strategies. This one-day conference will divide the presentations into the meso and micro levels. The morning section highlights the administrative implementations. This will be followed by the afternoon session with instructors who will share their classroom practices focused on three themes: (1) disciplinary literacy, (2) teaching strategies, and (3) learning strategies in EMI.

We sincerely welcome you to join us!

Agenda

Venue: Teams Online Meeting

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Time (GMT+8)	Agenda/Speakers	Moderator
08:40-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks Hwei-Lin Chuang President, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Janet Weng Dean, The International Office	
09:10-10:10	EMI as a Problem, a Right, and a Resource: The Case from Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Vivian Chiu-Hui Wu Dean, College of International Culture, Education, and Foreign Affairs	Emma Mei-Hua Lan, Dean of Academic Affairs (25-min talk & 5 min Q/A, each)
	EMI Strategy Development from the College of New Media and Management Richard Li-Hsun Wang Dean, College of New Media and Management	
10:10-10:40	Aligning the College English Program to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Antonia Hsiu-chen Lin, Chairperson & Tina Hung-yu Chen, Lecturer, Center for English Language Teaching	
10:40-11:10	The Synergy of EMI and ESP: An Action Research of Sports English Wen-Chuan Lin Professor, Department of English	
11:10-11:40	Language Diagnostic & Consulting Center: Your One-Stop Shop for English Language Learning Szu-An Chen Chairperson, Language Diagnostic & Consulting Center	

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11:40-13:00	Break Time		
13:00-14:00	Disciplinary Literacy	Translation & Interpreting Teaching Translation and Interpreting in an EMI Environment: Challenges and Opportunities Joseph Huang Chairperson, Department of Translation and Interpreting	Bertha Du-Babcock, Distinguished Professor (15 min talk & 5 min Q/A each)
		International Affairs EMI in International Affairs Ren-Her Hsieh Associate Professor, Department of International Affairs	
		Linguistics Debunking EMI Strategies that Don't Work: In the Context of Teaching Language and Culture Aiden Pai-Hsien Yeh Associate Professor, Department of English	
14:00-15:10	Teaching Strategies	Embracing the Global Classroom: Teaching and Learning in an English-Medium Environment Kuei-Ying Hsu Assistant Professor, Department of International Business Administration	Richard Li-Hsun Wang, College Dean (10 min talk each with 10 Q/A)
		Experiences and Insights in Executing English-Medium Instruction in Computer Graphics Courses Li-Chen Tai Associate Professor, Department of Digital Content Application and Management	
		O.D.I.R. (Orientation-Delivery-Interaction-Recap)—My EMI Strategy Tzann-Shiun Yang Assistant Professor, Department of Digital Content Application and Management	
		Balancing Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Skills in EMI Programming Courses Ting-Wen Liang Lecturer, Department of Digital Content Application and Management	
		Grouping: The Integration of Domestic and Exchange Students Richard Li-Hsun Wang Dean, College of New Media and Management	
		Observing EMI Teaching: Language Barrier or Culture Shock? Hui-O Yang Chairperson, Department of International Business Administration	
15:10-15:50	Learning Strategies	Students' Task Goal Orientations, Speaking Anxiety, and Willingness to Communicate in EMI Classrooms Mu-Hsuan Chou Professor, Department of Foreign Language Instruction	Vivian Chiu-hui Wu, College Dean (15 min talk & 5 min Q/A each)
		EMI TA Program: Study Buddy Manuel Preda Herrera, Undergraduate student, Department of International Affairs	
15:50-16:00	Closing Ceremony & Farewell Vivian Chiu-hui Wu Dean, College of International Culture, Education, and Foreign Affairs		