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Web-based Strategies for Integrating English Learning in the Education of Professionals

Date : 26 September 2006 (Tuesday)

Time : 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Venue : B4302 (4/F, Blue Zone), Academic Building, CityU

Presented by Professor David Wible

Abstract:

In a recent talk at City University Professor Wible introduced a web-based language learning platform and discussed its integration with classroom contexts. As a follow-up, in this talk he lays out more specific strategies that could be implemented in the learning context of City University. He will sketch a variety of scenarios for integrating the learning of English with the domain curriculum of students in other fields (the natural sciences, business, engineering fields, and so on). The goal is to exploit the Web and to partner with English educators to create a seamless educational experience where students' English proficiency grows along with their expertise in their professional field of study. The key to these Web strategies is to do this without burdening domain educators with responsibility for students' English progress.

Bio-sketch:

Professor David Wible is Associate Professor in the English Department at Tamkang University, Taiwan. His research interests lie in theoretical and applied linguistics, particularly in areas of their overlap. Theoretical interests include comparative syntax (esp. Chinese, Taiwanese, and English), language typology, computational linguistics, and the interfaces of syntax with lexical semantics and morphology. Applied areas include second language acquisition, learner corpus analysis, computational lexicography for foreign language learning applications, the design of web-supported language learning environments and their integration with classroom practice.

All are welcome

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