

Seminar

**Teaching and Learning for General Education:
Principles and Practices**

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Date: June 15, 2012 (Friday)

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Venue: Room 1103, 11/F VTC Tower, Wanchai

This seminar will propose a way of thinking about teaching and learning based on the “learning paradigm” and the science of human learning. These two perspectives will inform the discussion of several pedagogical principles and practices that can be applied to General Education modules. The emphasis will be on active forms of learning and formative assessment. Participants will have an opportunity to develop a teaching and learning activity based on these perspectives and principles.

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