Educational Development Services

PolyU places a strong emphasis on ensuring that teaching and learning on campus are of the highest possible quality. This is pursued through the Educational Development Centre (EDC), which consists of a devoted team of professional staff. The teaching and learning enhancement activities organized by the EDC include the following.

- Specially-designed courses for full-time staff who are new to university teaching, and for teaching assistants, research assistants and research students with teaching responsibilities.
- Workshops, seminars and other staff development activities, on a wide range of topics related to teaching and learning.
- Administration of educational development projects that are designed to enhance the quality of teaching and courses.
- Leadership and engagement in significant projects on various aspects of teaching, learning, assessment, web-based teaching and professional education.
- Co-ordination and management of the Student Feedback Questionnaire (SFQ) system and other teaching evaluation services.

Visit [http://edc.polyu.edu.hk](http://edc.polyu.edu.hk) to obtain more information.

Industrial Centre Training

The Industrial Centre (IC) is a multi-disciplinary ‘Learning Factory’ recognised as an educational innovation and one of PolyU’s unique strengths.

Through hands-on training in a realistic work environment, the IC prepares our students for a career in industry with a practical understanding of engineering materials, tools, machines, equipment, software, process control, quality assurance, maintenance, occupational safety and environmental awareness. Working in groups, our students broaden their experience, form positive work attitudes, develop interpersonal skills, make managerial-style decisions and solve real problems.

To remain relevant to industry, the IC maintains close links with industrialists and professional bodies. It also provides consultancy, training and specialist manufacturing services for local firms, and is involved in a wide variety of applied research and development projects.

IC facilities are free to all students. For details, please visit our website at [www.ic.polyu.edu.hk](http://www.ic.polyu.edu.hk).