**Module 3 Description**

Innovation methodology in vocational teaching and learning (including the use of the internet/library/media centre for lesson development and implementation).

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1. **Course Code:** CATALYST M03
2. **Course Requirements:** 03 ECTS (90 hours) (1 academic hour is 60 minutes)

* 30 hours for in-class study,
* 60 hours for assignments, self-study, examination, etc.
* Have basic knowledge of general vocational education or/and pedagogy;
* Basic ICT skills
* Participate actively in class activities;
* Complete homework as assigned.

1. **Module Description:**

Teaching and learning is the core business of vocational education and training (VET) providers. Finding ways to improve these practices is at the heart of a high-quality VET system. This module aims to help people for work, develop their skills including the use of the internet/library/media centre for lesson development and implementation. The contents which comprise the innovative methodologies (problem solving, work-based learning, project-based learning, on the job training, etc.) described in this module are classified into four categories:

1. Closer engagement in work-based learning
2. New technologies that can facilitate learning
3. The collation of a useful resource bank
4. Networking for professional development.

| **No** | **Content** | **Activities-** | **Notes** |
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| 1 | **Lesson 1: Forms of student centred learning**  1.1 Lecture and presentation  1.2 Teaching conversation  1.3 Guided problem discussion  1.4 Presentation of results by students  1.5 Brainstorming and moderation | Lectures  Discussion  Brainstorming  Task completion  Work group  Project |  |
| 2 | **Lesson 2: Plan a program/course of study**  2.1 Principles of program planning  2.2 Prepare a list of relevant occupational tasks  2.3 Structuring occupational tasks/modules  2.4 Sequencing and scheduling  2.5 Resources and references  2.6 Assemble the program into a suitable format | Lectures  Discussion  Task completion  Work group  Presentation |  |
| 3 | **Lesson 3: Develop or adapt teaching aids**  3.1 Organise a personal teacher folder  3.2 Develop handouts and assignment sheets for students  3.3 Search for images on the Internet and download them subject to availability  3.4 Arrange a media store and state rules for application and use | Lectures  Discussion  Task completion  Project |  |
| 4 | **Lesson 4: Design evaluation documents**  4.1 Achievement assessment in teaching  4.2 Function and objectives of achievement assessment  4.3 Requirements and conditions for achievement assessment  4.4 Marks, reports and marking systems  4.5 Approaches for co-operative assessment especially in the workplace in work within projects | Lectures  Discussion  Task completion  Work group  Presentation |  |
| 5 | **Lesson 5: Improve teaching skills**  5.1 What is microteaching?  5.2 Videotaping as a tool for teachers  5.3 Teaching skills  5.4 Teacher training in standard situations | Lectures  Siscussion  Task completion  Work group  Project |  |
| 6 | **Lesson 6: Project Presentations** | Presentation  Discussion |  |

1. **Language of Instruction & Level:**

Vietnamese (CEFR - C1);

Laotian (CEFR- C1);

English (CEFR – B1);

1. **Module Aims and Overview**:

This module aims to provide:

1. An overview of currennt innovational methodologies in Vocational Teaching and Learning (VTL);
2. The “what’ and “how” aspects of innovative methodologies in VTL;
3. The development and, implementation of, a lesson based on the use of the internet/library/media centre.
4. **Learning Outcomes**:

After this module, participants will be able to:

1. Review and clarify the usage of innovation methodology in effective teaching and learning in vocational education and training;
2. Analyse the topic of innovation in teaching and learning and illustrate these with relevant examples of practice;
3. Apply innovative methodologies to develop and implement a lesson based on the use of the internet/library/media centre;
4. Create lessons using innovative methodologies that meet the needs of the particular vocational area and are responsive to current demands.
5. **Target Groups:**

Students-Teacher (3rd year), teachers in vocational education institutions, teachers in higher education institutions

1. **Module Assessment** (test type & marking system):

Participants take part in learning tasks individually or as part of group work. Learning results will be assessed by teachers based on the specific scale engaged with learning outcomes.

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| **No** | **Assessment** | **Weight** | **Type** | **Tasking** | **Learning Outcomes (LO)** |
| 1 | Active learning\* | 30% | Presentation | Group | LO 1, 2,3 |
| 2 | Assignment\*\* | 20% | Report | Group | LO 1, 2,3 |
| 3 | Micro teaching | 50% | Teaching | Individual | LO 1, 2, 3, 4 |

***Notes***

(\*) Active learning: to evaluate the outcome of learners/groups when they present their tasks during each lesson

(\*\*) Assignment: to evaluate the outcome of learners/groups with given assignments after each lesson.

**Grade Converting System**

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|  |  |  | **Lao grades** | **Vietnam grades** |
| **Grade level** | Excellent | A=4,0 | = 90-100% | 9.0 – 10.0 |
| Very good | B+ =3,5 | = 80-89% | 8.0 – 9.0 |
| Good | B=3,0 | = 70-79% | 7.0 – 7.9 |
| Fairly good | C+=2,5 | = 65-69% | 6.5 – 6.9 |
| Fair | C=2,0 | = 60-64% | 6.0 – 6.4 |
| Poor | D+=1,5 | = 55-59% | 5.5 – 5.9 |
| Very poor | D=1,0 | = 50-54% | 5.0 – 5.4 |
| Fail | F=x | < 50% | < 5.0 |

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