

**Seminar for the Third Consultation on  
New Senior Secondary Curriculum and  
Assessment Framework –**

**Information and Communication  
Technology**

Oct. 2006



# Highlights of Today's Seminar

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- # Background and Purposes
  - # NSS ICT Curriculum and Assessment Guide
    - Learning and Teaching
    - Resources and Supporting Measures to schools
    - Public Assessment
  - # Question and Answer
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# The Third Consultation on NSS C & A Framework – ICT

## Background and Purposes

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# New Senior Secondary Curriculum & Assessment Guide -- ICT

## #NSS ICT Curriculum and Assessment Guide

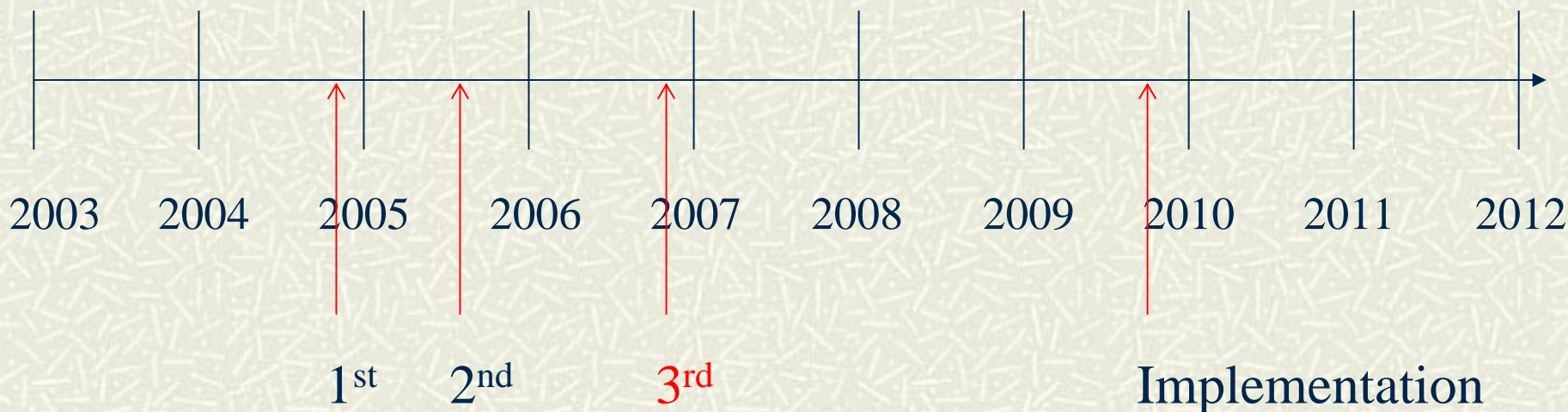
- Learning and Teaching
- Internal Assessment
- Resources and Supporting Measures to schools

## #Question and Answer

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# Provisional Final Draft of the ICT NSS C & A Guide -- ICT

- Feedbacks were collected from different consultations through seminars and surveys:
  - October 2004 – January 2005 (1<sup>st</sup> consultation)
  - June – September 2005 (2<sup>nd</sup> consultation)



Feedback from Second Survey on the New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education Subject: Information and Communication Technology

335 returns from schools

**Strongly Agree /Agree**

■ Aims and rationale is good	97.6%
■ Level of difficulty of the learning content is adequate	86.6%
■ Breath and depth of the learning content is adequate	84.8%
■ Relevant to students' needs	86.6%
■ Flexible in catering for learner differences	60.8%
■ Sequencing and flow is good	82.7%
■ Balance between fundamental knowledge and specialized learning is good	82.7%
■ Maintain a balance of knowledge, skills and attitudes	83.3%
■ Promote learning to learn abilities	72.5%

# International Benchmarking

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## # National Foundation for Education Research (NFER) , United Kingdom

- Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA)

  - Information and Communication Technology (GCSE)

- Edexcel

  - Information & Communication Technology (GCSE)

- Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

  - Information Systems (Higher)

- WJEC

  - Information & Communication Technology (AS/ A GCE)

## # The University of Waikato, New Zealand

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# Benchmarking Criteria

<b>Curriculum aims, learning targets &amp; objectives</b>		<b>Organisation of learning elements</b>	
Knowledge	Independent Learning	Scope	Choice
Generic Skills	Self-evaluation	Sequence	Rigour
Thinking	Values and Attitude	Coherence	Depth
		Quantity	Specification
<b>Pedagogy</b>		<b>Assessment</b>	
Approach	Engagement	Alignment	
Emphasis	Strategies	Balance	
Relevance	Grouping	Comprehensiveness	



# Further Development

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- # Fine-tuning the curriculum coverage
  - # Demonstrate the balance between theoretical and practical learning
  - # Examples to illustrate how
    - the proposed curriculum aims can be achieved and assessed
    - to cater for learners' differences and development of students' high order thinking and generic skills
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# Provisional Final Draft of the ICT NSS C & A Guide -- ICT

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- # The ICT curriculum framework was introduced in the NSS Understanding and Interpreting the ICT Curriculum seminars:
  - June – July 2006 ( 701 teachers attended)
- # Changes of the curriculum framework since the 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation were explained in details with sharing from experience computer teachers

# Chapter 1- Introduction

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- # Background
  - # Rationale
  - # Curriculum Aims
  - # Interface with Junior Secondary Curriculum and Post-Secondary Pathways
  - # Coping with Technology Advancement
  - # Cross-curricular Links
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# Chapter 2 - Curriculum Framework

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- # Design Principles
  - # Learning Targets
  - # Learning Objectives
  - # Curriculum Structure and Organisation
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# Chapter 3 - Curriculum Planning

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## # Guiding Principles

## # Progression of Studies

## # Curriculum Planning Strategies

- 3.3.1 For students of different abilities and inclinations

## # Curriculum Management

- 3.4.2 Roles of different school personnel (ICT teachers, ICT Panel / TE KLA Coordinator, school head)
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# Chapter 4 - Learning and Teaching

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# Knowledge and Learning

# Guiding Principles

# Approaches and Strategies

- Echo with different learning targets stated in 2.2 -- Knowledge and Understanding, Skills, Values and Attitudes

# Quality Interaction

# Catering for Learner Diversity (4.5 example 12)

# Building a Learning Community (4.6 example 13)

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# Chapter 5 - Assessment

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- # The Roles of Assessment
  - # Formative and Summative Assessment
  - # Assessment Objectives
  - # **Internal Assessment**  
(e.g. practical tasks, written tests, projects, oral questioning;  
an integral part of learning & teaching, not “add-on” activities;  
quality feedback)
  - # Public Assessment
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# Chapter 6 – **Effective** Use of Learning and Teaching Resources

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Differences between the 2nd and the provisional final draft:

2<sup>nd</sup> Draft

Provisional Final Draft

Chapter 6

Effective use of learning and Teaching Resources

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Chapter 7

Supporting Measures



# Chapter 6 – **Effective** Use of Learning and Teaching Resources

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- # Purpose and Function of Learning and Teaching Packages
  - # Guiding Principles
  - # **Types of Resources**
  - # **Flexible Use of Learning and Teaching Resources**
  - # Resource Management
  - # Funding
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# Types of Resources

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## ➤ References

- ✓ Textbooks (for the Compulsory Part)
- ✓ Reference Materials (Reference books, journals, newspaper, magazines, etc.)
- ✓ Government and non-government reports and publications

## ➤ EMB resources

- ✓ Senior Secondary Curriculum Guide, Curriculum and Assessment Guide and Key Learning Area websites
  - ✓ **Web-based e-learning platform**
  - ✓ **E-Learning and teaching resources packages**
  - ✓ Glossary of computer terms
  - ✓ Funding
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## E-Learning Training Package on the AS-level Computer Applications (ASCA) and A-level Computer Studies (ALCS) Curricula

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## ALCS &amp; ASCA Curricula

## ASCA Curriculum

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## ALCS Curriculum

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### Purpose

This project is carried out by INSTEP, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, for Education and Manpower Bureau, Hong Kong to provide online support for professional development of teachers teaching the revised AS-level Computer Applications (ASCA) and A-level Computer Studies (ALCS) Curricula.

The most critical element of the success of curriculum improvement is the input from teachers. Hence this project will draw on the experience of teachers, provide them with some useful information they may need as part of their professional development and take them as important partners in shaping the curriculum change. Teachers will be encouraged to use this as a platform to interact, raise questions, exchange views, and to share experience and resources.

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# Types of Resources

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- The Internet and technology
    - ✓ Multi-media resources
  - Community resources
    - ✓ Professional organisations (e.g. HKACE, AiTLE)
    - ✓ **Industry partners**
    - ✓ Government bureaux and departments (e.g. HKPF, TELA, IPD, InfoSec, CESY, etc.)
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# Supporting Measures - Professional Development Programmes

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<b>Learning &amp; Teaching Strategies for ICT</b> - Catering for Learner's Diversity			
- Quality Interaction			
- Development of Generic Skills (Critical thinking, Creativity & Problem Solving)			
<b>Assessment</b>			

# Relevant Information

EMB - The New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education - "334" Web Bulletin - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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# Public Assessment

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# Question and Answer



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Thank You !

