



LRC

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New Services and Facilities

Relocation of Library Collections among Campuses

About 22,000 volumes of art and design titles had been relocated to HKDI&IVE(LWL) campus in late June 2010. At the same time, about 9,000 volumes of CECS collections had been relocated from the IVE(LWL) campus.

A Junior Collection Corner of about 4,000 volumes of children's literature had been set up on 1/F of the LRC.



New Computer Rooms

In meeting the teaching needs, 2 new computer rooms (107B and 107C) have been added in AY2010/11. Each of these 2 computer rooms was equipped with 35 PCs and common software such as Microsoft Office and Adobe CS5.



Access of TVB and RTHK TV Programs

The following TVB and RTHK TV programs have been made available since 2006 at VTC eLibrary (<http://library.vtc.edu.hk/english/eres/evideo.php>): 新聞透視, 星期[]檔案, 財經透視, Pearl Report, Money Magazine and 鏗鏘集. Users can watch them within VTC premises or at home with VPN.

IVE Course Syllabus Database

2009/2010 Course Syllabuses had been updated and mounted to the IVE Course Syllabus Database at <http://vtclib10.vtc.edu.hk/search/syllabus/Index.do>

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Structured Whole Person Development (SWPD) Programme Title List

To facilitate users to locate the required books easily, booklist for SWPD had been mounted under the LRC homepage

- ⇒ Library Services (<http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/lib/>)
- ⇒ What's New
- ⇒ Structured Whole Person Development (SWPD) Programme Title List.

Software Upgrade to Adobe CS5

Before the new Semester starts, all PCs in the LRC have been upgraded to provide Adobe CS5 software packages and the details can be found at

http://stintra.vtc.edu.hk/adobe/CS5_matrix_a4_ie.pdf



Enhanced Teaching Facilities in Lecture Theatres

To replace the old lecterns at the Lecture Theatres 029 and 030, new design concepts had been implemented to improve their outlooks, compactness (all-in-one) and operational convenience for using the multimedia equipment.



New Audio-Visual Equipment in the Renovated Venues

Installation of audio-visual equipment including PA and projection systems for the newly renovated classrooms (208A-B, N108A-E), multipurpose rooms (207A-B), computer rooms (107C-D), seminar room (333) and meeting room (418) had been completed before commencement of class in early September 2010.



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Briefing Sessions for New Staff

Three Briefing Sessions on using the library services, IT facilities and multimedia teaching equipment had been conducted for ST new staff on 1st and 2nd September 2010 with 2 sessions in Cantonese and 1 in English.

There were in total 34 staff attended the Sessions and the guiding materials had been uploaded to the ST Intranet web page at:

<http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/StaffBriefing/index.asp>



Information for New Students

Introductory information and general guidelines for using the major facilities and services provided by the LRC had been distributed to new students during the Ceremonies of ST Orientation Day in early September 2010.



Training Sessions for Final Year Students

On request of teaching staff, 6 training sessions on use of LRC resources had been conducted for final year AS and BA students in September 2010.

iProA Webcare Award 2010

The LRC website would participate in the iProA Webcare Award 2010 and we are aiming for the Ruby Award this year.



Visits to LRC

To introduce the facilities and services of the LRC, there were guided tours arranged for the visitors from various institutes and organizations such as 天水圍循道衛理中學, 中華基督教會燕京書院, 北京農業職業學院, 雲南技工學院, 國家教育部, University of the West of England and City University of Hong Kong. About 39 Building Science & Technology students from City University of Hong Kong visited our LRC on 25 September 2010 and 2 October 2010.



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Student Helper Project

The LRC Student Helper Project would continue for the new Semester. 16 students would be employed and trained to assist in PC trouble-shooting, computer room free-booking service, technical assistance, helpdesk supports and shelving of LRC materials.

Training Sessions on Electronic Resources

Training sessions on the following electronic resources had been conducted on 24 February 2010 (Wed) at Room 443 of ST Campus for VTC users:

- * Net Languages (a web-based language resource which provides a range of interactive English language courses)
- * Factiva.com (a Dow Jones venture providing both local insight and global perspective on business issues)
- * RefWorks (an online service helping researchers to gather, manage, store and share information, and to generate citations and bibliographies)

Useful links for the LRC services

Introduction of the LRC :

<http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/Introduction%20to%20LRC/index.html>

Opening hours of the LRC :

http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/opening_hours.htm

Handbook on IT services :

<http://stintra.vtc.edu.hk/handbook/ccstfhandbook.pdf>

Multimedia facilities in teaching venues supported by the LRC :

http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/LRC-MM/images/multimedia_teaching_facilities.pdf

Multimedia equipment user guide :

http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/LRC-MM/images/multimedia_equipment_user_guide.pdf

VTC Library Catalogue :

<http://webpac.vtc.edu.hk/>

Briefing for new campus staff :

<http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/StaffBriefing/index.asp>



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