Academics Honoured with UGC Teaching Awards

The University Grants Committee (UGC) launched the UGC Teaching Awards in 2011 to honour academics for their outstanding teaching performance and achievements, and their ability to engage, inspire and impact students. HKU academics have won this 2 years running.

Dr David M Pomfret, Department of History
winner in 2012

In the Award Citation, Dr Pomfret was singled out for demonstrating “a powerfully compelling use of new technologies in education that integrate students and teachers into a real partnership of teachers and learners.”

“*This new generation, accustomed since childhood to engaging with interactive media and visual agora, is bringing new skills, competencies, and expectations to learning. Through the development of learner-centred approaches, teachers can rethink the classroom to facilitate the kind of revelatory learning that will equip these students for social empowerment and personal emancipation.*”

www.history.hku.hk/people/staff-david-pomfret.html

Professor Rick A Glofcheski, Department of Law
winner in 2011

In the Award Citation, Professor Glofcheski was described as “an exceptional educator whose work will bring about positive and long-term impact on the culture of assessment and hence learning and teaching in the entire UGC sector.”

“We can only learn to be better teachers through our students. It is only by engaging students and their learning and by reflecting on that learning that we can learn to become better teachers. My students have inspired and motivated me to new ways of thinking about learning.”

www.law.hku.hk/faculty/staff/glofcheski_rick.html