# SOME INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING A SUBJECT USING THE INTEGRATED STRATEGY IN HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE

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# Abstract

Teaching at university level is an extremely interesting, useful and important job that helps students gain more knowledge and skills to enter life with the most solid luggage. Quality assurance is always a requirement, a challenge for researchers, educators, employers and students themselves. Therefore, updating, innovating and applying modern teaching methods will be an indispensable requirement of lecturers in order to improve the quality of students'; learning outcomes according to Vietnam's national qualification framework and to meet social needs as well. This paper outlines some innovations in teaching a subject using the integrated strategy in Ho Chi Minh City University of Culture demonstrated through these following aspects: 1. imparting knowledge integrated with soft skills; 2. imparting knowledge integrated with thinking development; 3. imparting knowledge integrated with professional skills. Integrating, nesting skills and knowledge in university curricula is an inevitable trend of the world in order to improve students' knowledge and professional skills in the ever-changing and fiercely competitive labor market.

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