

Assistant Professor Dr. Vasa Buraphadeja

Awarded St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class)

Citation

Assistant Professor Dr. Vasa Buraphadeja received a doctoral degree in Educational Technology from University of Florida in 2010, a master's degree in Computer Information System from Assumption University in 2000 and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Chulalongkorn University in 1997.

Assistant Professor Dr. Vasa Buraphadeja has served as a faculty member of the Department of Business Information Systems, Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics since 2001. In 2003, he became the Deputy Chairperson of the Department of Business Information Systems, and then took up the Chairperson position in 2014 to the present.

His achievements include developing teaching materials and redesigning the courses using blended learning approach, collaborating with the Office of Information Technology Services and MSME in offering several training sessions to integrate technology into teaching and learning. Assistant Professor Dr. Vasa Buraphadeja should also be credited for improving the Learning Management System (LMS) of the University by analyzing the problems encountered by faculty members and making suggestions to the Office of Information Technology Service on how to solve these problems to improve the system.

His efforts can be seen not only in the teaching materials he has developed but are also evident in the academic works he has written and published. Some of his publications are as follows:

Refereed Publications

- Buraphadeja, V., Kumar, S. (2012). "Content Analysis of Wiki Discussions for Knowledge Construction: Opportunities and Challenges." *International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies (IJWLTT)* 7, 2.
- Buraphadeja, V. & Kumnuanta, J. (2011). "Enhancing the Sense of Community and Learning Experience Using Self-paced Instruction and Peer Tutoring in a Computer-laboratory Course." In Hong, K. S. & Lai, K. W. (Eds), *ICT for Accessible, Effective and Efficient Higher Education: Experiences of Southeast Asia. Australasian Journal of Educational Technology*, 27(Special issue, 8), 1338-1355. <http://www.ascilite.org.au/ajet/ajet27/buraphadeja.html>

Book Chapter

- Kumar, S., Kenney, J., & Buraphadeja, V. (2012). "Peer Feedback for Enhancing Students' Project Development in Online Learning." In H. H. Yang & S. Wang (Eds.). *Cases on Online Learning Communities and Beyond: Investigations and Applications*. pp. 345-360. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Papers Published in Proceedings

- Buraphadeja, V. (26, 2011). "Blending Self-paced Instruction and Peer Tutoring in Teaching Productivity Software." *Proceedings of the 2nd Kasetsart University International Conference on Education 2011*, Bangkok, Thailand. January 26-27, 2011.

Conference and Invited Lectures

- Buraphadeja, V. (2014). "Nurturing and Monitoring Students in Mainstream Social Networking Services." *The 9th Annual ThaiPOD Conference*, Asia Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. July 17 – 18, 2014.
- Buraphadeja, V. (2013). "Blended Learning Initiative Seminar Series #1: Current State of Blended Learning at AU." *Office of Information Technology Services*, Assumption University of Thailand. October 17, 2013.
- Buraphadeja, V. (2012). "Classroom and Educational Research: Design and Practice." *Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics*, Assumption University. September 17–18, 2012.

For his dedication and tireless effort in improving the quality of teaching and learning through technological innovations, Assumption University is pleased to confer the St. Martin de Tours Award for Excellence in Performance (Third Class) on Assistant Professor Dr. Vasa Buraphadeja on this auspicious date of December 24, 2015.