

Writing for *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning*

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Abstract

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International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning

The Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET) is launching a new online academic journal *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning* (IJTTL). SICET is a nonpolitical, non-profit academic organization. The mission of the SICET is to establish and strengthen academic international connections, exchanges, researches and studies in educational technology for teaching and learning, as well as to promote the application of educational technology in Chinese education. IJTTL is launched by the SICET to serve the wider, international educational technology community. In recent years technology has become of increasing important in teaching and learning and the main concern of this journal is to act as a focus for articles that provide up-to-date research and information from around the world on all aspects of educational technology in teaching and learning. The inauguration issue will be published at the SICET Website www.sicet.org by June 1, 2005.

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IJTTL invites manuscripts under the main scope of **integrating technology into teaching and learning** on all related topics:

- pedagogy of teaching with technology
- technology as a teaching strategy
- technology as a learning style

- technology education
- impact of technology
- technology and instructional design
- design of technology integration
- development of technology-based curriculum
- distance education
- exploration of the uses of technology tools (Internet, multimedia/hypermedia, digital imaging, video cases...)
- new technology tools and innovations
- faculty development
- assessment and evaluation
- international and multicultural
- any related topics

Papers discussing pure technology without educational use of technology will not be the focus of our journal. Special issues will be conducted on themes of current interests.

Manuscripts will have a blind review by three reviewers. The recommendations from the three reviewers will be sent to the editor-in-chief for the final decision as: (a) accept as it is, (b) accept with revisions, (c) resubmit after major revisions, or (d) reject. A manuscript cannot be accepted unless at least two of the reviewers agree to accept it.

This will be a panel discussion and question-and-answer session. Four panelists from the Journal and SICET will each give a five-minute presentation. The presentations will be followed by a 40-minute question-and-answer session. Panel members are Dr. Leping Liu, editor-in-chief of *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning* and associate professor at University of Nevada, Reno; Dr. Feng-Qi Lai, Indiana State University; and Dr. Guoli Liang, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. Dr. Steve Yuen, President of SCIET and professor at The University of Southern Mississippi, will moderate the discussion.

The panel will give an overview and discuss the mission and the scope of IJTTL. In addition, the panel will discuss: (a) current trends and contemporary topics, (b) inviting reviewers, (c) call for submissions, (d) guidelines and tips for preparing manuscripts for IJTTL, (e) peer-review procedure, (f) special issues, (g) advantages and drawbacks of electronic publishing, and (h) any other questions from the audience.