VicUni twinning students shine

Sunway’s cohorts achieve 100pc pass

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SETTING the tone for quality, Sunway College has gained a place among the front-runners providing higher education. A number of its students have won prestigious awards from the universities abroad.

Victoria University of Technology’s (VicUni) Bachelor of Business degree student Chan Sue Ann was recently named one of the six students who achieved top positions in the Semester 1, Year 2000 results.

VicUni is one of Sunway College’s 3+0 twinning programme partners.

Chan was placed first in both the Advanced Management Accounting and Investment and Portfolio Management, scoring 93 percent and 91 percent respectively.

Other Sunway students who joined Sue Ann in the VicUni list were Tee Ching Chee, Wong Ket Yin, Kristina Hoe, Lee Kang Cee and Lau Li Tuan.

Hoe who scored two first positions for the examination, was top student for Accounting for Decision Making (96 percent).

She also took top placing in Introduction to Marketing with Lee.

Tee was presented the Award of Excellence certificate for International Banking and Finance with a score of 92 percent in the examination while Wong was top student in Accounting Information Systems.

Lau was first in Business Law (83 percent) while Sunway students Edwina Buma Fernandez and Syed Shafiq Syed Salleh secured second and third position, scoring 81 percent and 80 percent respectively.

UniVic’s senior lecturer and course director of Accounting and Finance at the School of Accounting and Finance Trevor Wilmhurst said: “As always, Sunway students performed in an exemplary fashion, aided by the close attention of the staff and the efforts of Australian lecturers in instructing and in preparing materials for the programme.”

For the Semester 1 examination, a total of 24 subjects were offered — eight subjects each for first, second and third year.

Overall, the analysis of the results showed that the average passing rates of Sunway students were above the VicUni’s average, with Sunway College students achieving 100 per cent passing rate in seven subjects.

There is no doubt that Sunway College has provided it students with the necessary academic support required for such academic achievements.

The Sunway-VicUni (3+0) programme offers a Bachelor of Business degree which is very broad in scope and focuses on preparing graduates for the working world in specialised areas.

Upon graduation, students can pursue careers in Accountancy, Banking and Finance, International Trade, Marketing and International Tourism.

The Bachelor of Business in Accounting is fully recognised and accredited by the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. Under this programme, students are given the flexibility to spend any length of time at other campuses in Australia.

They may also choose to complete their second and final year in Australia in other fields of study which include Applied Economics, Catering and Hotel Management, Commercial Law, Computing (e-Commerce, Information Systems, Systems Support), Financial and Risk Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Management (Administrative, Human Resource, Manufacturing), Music Industry or Retail Management.

The next intake for VicUni’s 3+0 programme is on Feb 21.

Another popular pathway at Sunway College is the Western Michigan University twinning programme.

For students aiming to enrol directly into a university without undergoing matriculation, the Western Michigan University American degree is the way to go.

Academically, the programme follows the American education curriculum which requires students to undertake a number of general education subjects in addition to their intended course of study.

It grades students for class participation, daily coursework and assignments in addition to the final exams making it unique.

The Sunway-WMU twinning programme currently offers courses leading to five degrees — Bachelor of Business Administration; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences, and Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications.

With more than 100 bachelor degrees to choose from and recognition as one of the top American universities for engineering and business, it is little wonder that WMU remains a popular choice among students over the years.

The programme offers three intakes a year — January, May and September.

With the United Kingdom, Sunway College offers the University of Greenwich twinning programme for degrees in Quantity Surveying, Estate Management and Building Surveying.

Students will complete their final part of study at the Dartford campus in Kent.

In preparing students for university studies, Sunway College also offers four Pre-University programmes, giving students the option to choose the programme best suited their requirements.

The four Pre-University programmes are the Australian Matriculation Programme (AusMat), Cambridge Board’s GCE A-level programme, Canadian International Matriculation Programme and Monash University Foundation Year programme.

For details of intakes, contact Sunway College Information Centre at 03-7358622, fax: 03-7358633 or visit www.sunway.edu.my