

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year

Institution name	National University of Singapore
Submission title or project name	Design-Your-Own-Module (DYOM)
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URL	https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/design-your-own-module
Submission	<p>National University of Singapore (NUS) launched the Design-Your-Own-Module (DYOM) initiative in August 2019 to empower students to (a) take charge of their learning; and (b) pursue their passion and interests outside of their learning time at NUS. DYOM provides two options for our students:</p> <p>DYOM via MOOCs Students may select from a suite of online courses offered by edX or AI For Industry (AI4I)[®]. They have the option to do something within, or outside of, their own disciplines, via Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).</p> <p>DYOM via Group Work with Supervision Students can create their own modules with support of NUS lecturers, administrative staff and industry leaders. Students organize themselves in groups of 10 or more, identify a topic and follow-up with the group supervisor on the course deliverables. The group supervisor sets the assignments and assessments, and facilitates the discussions to ensure students master the learning outcomes.</p>