

<b>Subject Code</b>	CBS3702
<b>Subject Title</b>	Enhancing Biliteracy & Trilingualism through Language Service
<b>Hosting Department</b>	Chinese & Bilingual Studies
<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Class Quota</b>	30
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English and Cantonese, supplemented with Putonghua
<b>Subject Duration</b>	1-Semester (Semester One)
<b>Proposed subject instructor(s)</b>	Prof. Chan Shui Duen
<b>Target Students</b>	Students on BACBS
<b>Pre-requisites / Requirements</b>	
<b>Selection of students required?</b>	Yes (selection will be held by CBS)
<b>Subject Synopsis</b>	<a href="http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/programmes/SLS/CBS3702.pdf">http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/programmes/SLS/CBS3702.pdf</a>
<b>Service Project</b>	
<b>What will students do to serve?</b>	The project enables PolyU students to render different kinds of language service to the underprivileged communities. Students will primarily work with NGOs to reach out to the underprivileged groups. They will provide language services to the target clients either in small groups or on individual basis. Possible projects that some NGOs have indicated include: composing of life story for the elderly; translation or interpreting service for children and parents of from low-income families with ethnic minority background, Chinese language tuition for primary students (including non-Chinese-speaking students). Either way, students will be expected to have significant frontline interaction with their clients.
<b>Whom will students serve?</b>	Underprivileged groups
<b>Where will students serve?</b>	Hong Kong
<b>When will students serve?</b>	The time of service varies from activity to activity, could be on weekdays or weekends. For tuition type of service, students will provide language tuition to the children at the service centres of the NGOs twice a week for 10 weeks, each time lasting for around 2 hours. They should spend the other 10 hours preparing for the teaching materials. For other kind of service, e.g. composing life stories for the elderly people, students may spend about 8-10 hours interviewing the elderly people who stay at the care home, and spend the rest in organizing the data collected, then the composing of the stories.
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