

Subject Code	APSS2S06
Subject Title	Striving for a Sustainable Livelihood in Guangdong
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	36
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Mr Yeung Sik Chung
Target Students	GUR, open-for-all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No As the service clients are Putonghua/Cantonese-speaking people, students who can communicate in Putonghua and/or Cantonese will have an advantage.
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S06%20Striving%20for%200a%20Sustainable%20Livelihood%20in%20Guangdong.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	<p>The project will focus on serving one poor rural village in Guangdong. The project aims to allow students in the subject to gain first hand experiences in understanding the poverty faced by the peasants and “floating population” (peasant workers) in the Pearl River Delta. The project will facilitate the rural villagers and peasant workers to strengthen their fair trade network and social enterprises in Guangzhou through our students’ professional knowledge and creativity. Students are expected to commit themselves to 12 days at the summer semester to delivery services. The type of services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visits for needs assessment of peasants and peasant workers; • Consumers’ opinion survey on services/trading provided by social enterprises; • Web/pamphlet design for social enterprises; • Minor improvement works in the Village; • Impact/evaluative study for NGO.

Whom will students serve?	Peasants and "floating population" (peasant workers)
Where will students serve?	Guangdong, Chinese mainland
When will students serve?	12 days in summer term
Fee payable by students	HK\$1,000
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