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| Subject Code                    | APSS2S09   |
| Subject Title                   | Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs  |
| Hosting Dept                    | Department of Applied Social Sciences  |
| Level                           | 2  |
| Class Quota                     | 160  |
| Medium of Instruction           | English  |
| Subject Duration                | Semester 2 + Summer Term   |
| Teaching Staff                  | Dr. Cecilia Ma & Mr. Wynants Ho  |
| Target Students                 | GUR, open for all  |
| Pre-requisites                  | Nil  |
| Selection of Students Required? | No   |
| Subject Synopsis                | <a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S09%20Service%20Leadership%20through%20Serving%20Children%20&amp;%20Families%20with%20Special%20Needs%20Ceci%20MA%20final%20version%2019%20Aug%202013_.pdf">http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S09%20Service%20Leadership%20through%20Serving%20Children%20&amp;%20Families%20with%20Special%20Needs%20Ceci%20MA%20final%20version%2019%20Aug%202013_.pdf</a>  |
| Service Project                 |  |
| What will students do to serve? | Students will be divided into small groups to work together to solve a problem, complete a task and achieve a common goal. The projects aim to provide care and service for children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with emotional and behavioral problems. Examples of the projects include the development and implementation of workshops and activities that can help participants better understand themselves, gain confidence, and find their strengths and potentials. Students can then act as mentors by providing psychological support and organizing tutorial classes for the children and adolescents. They can also arrange day camps or summer camps during which they can creatively devise different activities targeted at building and nurturing the emotional, psychological, and interpersonal skills of the children and adolescents. |
| Whom will students serve?       | Children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with emotional and behavioral problems   |
| Where will students serve?      | Hong Kong  |
| When will students serve?       | Students may be expected to serve on weekends or weeknights.   |

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

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| Fee payable by students | N/A  |
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