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| Subject Code | APSS2S04 |
| Subject Title | Understanding Children in Poverty in Hong Kong |
| Hosting Department | Department of Applied Social Sciences |
| Level | 2 |
| Class Quota | 40 |
| Medium of Instruction | English, supplemented with Cantonese and Putonghua for service delivery |
| Subject Duration | Semester 1 |
| Teaching Staff | Dr Leung Chi Yuen |
| Target Students | GUR, open for all |
| Pre-requisites | Nil |
| Selection of students required? | No |
| Subject Synopsis | http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S04%20Understanding%20Children%20in%20Poverty%20in%20Hong%20Kong.pdf |
| Service Project | |
| What will students do to serve? | PolyU students would first be engaged by visiting poor families and then coaching in a particular poor family to reflect on issues about social prejudice, marginalization, cultural imperialism, inferiorization as well as social violence. Students would also be encouraged to review the related social theories and research studies to investigate the social roots and cultural discourse about local and global poverty. As a civil, responsible and compassionate citizen of our own society, students are also expected to serve in return on providing needy service for the children living in the poor families, participating in group activities and even advocating for social changes with the help of the partner NGO. |
| Whom will students serve? | Children living in poverty |
| Where will students serve? | Hong Kong |
| When will students serve? | Six 4-hour and two 8-hour servicing activities, starting from Week 7, in old urban areas or new towns in the New Territories |
| Fee payable by students | N/A |
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