

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 and their families living in poverty
Where will students serve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong District: Old Urban area /new town Chinese mainland Province: City: Taiwan Macau

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

	Overseas Country: City:
When will students serve?	Eight 4-hour and one 8-hour servicing activities, starting from Week 3, in old urban areas or new towns in HK
Fee payable by students	N/A
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