

Subject Code	APSS2S07
Subject Title	You can make a difference to our planet
Hosting Department	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	40
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 1
Teaching Staff	Dr Amy Ho
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	No
Subject Synopsis	This service learning subject aims at cultivating civic responsibility, social awareness and innovation among students through inspiration, reflection and direct participation in environmental protection services and activities (primarily those related to the issue of food wastes). The syllabus will include concepts and basic knowledge/ skills of environmental protection and sustainable development; the global paradox of excessive food consumption and deprivation of food and daily necessities for the poor, public policies and innovative projects initiated by civic society organizations to address the issue.
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students will be involved in 40 hours of direct community services (home visits, collecting and re-distributing of consumable food for low income families/individuals); to plan and conduct group projects suggested by our community partner organization to address the issues of food wastes and environmental sustainability, such as project publicity and promotion, community education and home visits. Students are encouraged to work in teams with students from a diverse academic/discipline backgrounds, and apply their academic knowledge and skills to create impact in the community.
Whom will students serve?	Low-income families and individuals

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<p>When will students serve?</p>	<p>Mainly on weekday (day time and evenings) but occasionally during weekends and public holidays</p>																					
<p>Fee payable by students</p>	<p>N/A</p>																					
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