

Subject Code	APSS2S06
Subject Title	Striving for a Sustainable Livelihood in Guangdong
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	50
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	<a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S06%20Striving%20for%20a%20Sustainable%20Livelihood%20in%20Guangdong.pdf">http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S06%20Striving%20for%20a%20Sustainable%20Livelihood%20in%20Guangdong.pdf</a>
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"> <li>• Home visits for needs assessment of peasants and peasant workers;</li> <li>• Identify different kinds of assets of local people and the village and study how to make good use of these assets to improve their livelihood;</li> <li>• Consumers’ opinion survey on services/trading provided by social enterprises;</li> <li>• Production of audio-visual materials to introduce the livelihood in the village and promote their social enterprises;</li> </ul>

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Whom will students serve?	The poor villagers living in remote mountainous area in Guangzhou																					
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When will students serve?	12 days in summer term																					
Fee payable by students	HK\$1,000																					
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