

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	80 (HK) + 44 (Xian)
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr Xiang Li, Ms Betty Mok, Ms. Pecky Li, & Mr Wynants Ho
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	Intermediate level of mandarin is required for conducting direct service in Xian, China.
Subject Synopsis	http://apss.polyu.edu.hk/news/apss2s09-service-leadership-through-serving-children-and-families-special-needs-1
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. Examples of the projects include the development and implementation of service-learning 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?	Adolescents experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage
Where will students serve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong District: New Territories, Kwai Tsing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland Province: ShanXi City: Xian

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Macau <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overseas <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> Country: Vietnam <hr/> City: </div>
When will students serve?	Hong Kong : *Throughout two semesters (Serving on some weekends or weeknights may be expected) #Around 10-13 days in summer term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xian (21 – 30 July 2018) • Vietnam (15 – 27 May 2018) *Actual schedule depends on agency needs, instructor’s plan and discussion with students. #Actual schedule for direct service delivery in the Chinese Mainland and Vietnam depends on the arrangement of the collaborative partners and will be announced by the instructors in due course.
Fee payable by students	HKD \$1,500 for students who go to Xian HKD \$2,200 for students who go to Vietnam
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