

Subject Code	CSE2S02												
Subject Title	Serving Disadvantaged Communities Suffering from Urban Decay												
Hosting Dept	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering												
Level	2												
Class Quota	30												
Medium of Instruction	<b>English, supplemented with Cantonese</b>												
Subject Duration	Semester 2												
Teaching Staff	Ir Kwan Chung-lim, Christopher												
Target Students	GUR, open for students from FCE, FENG excluding BRE and COMP												
Pre-requisites	Nil												
Selection of Students Required?	No												
Subject Synopsis	<a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cee/images/article/Teaching_and_Learning/CSE2S02.pdf">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cee/images/article/Teaching_and_Learning/CSE2S02.pdf</a>												
Service Project													
What will students do to serve?	Students will conduct home visits, condition surveys, data collection and assessment. They will, based on the concept of universal design, advise the disadvantaged groups such as the elderly and low-income families/individuals living in private buildings on how to enhance home safety and improve home environment. With the service recipients' consent, students will also carry out minor improvement works/small renovations such as hand drilling, fixing, plastering and painting to bring immediate benefits to them. Students will also introduce the available assistance schemes for medium-scale renovation and maintenance works under the home renovation hardship grant and interest-free loan to low-income families/individuals, as well as the building maintenance grant scheme to the elderly owners.												
Whom will students serve?	Disadvantaged groups such as the elderly people and low-income families/individuals living in private buildings.												
Where will students serve?	<table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Hong Kong</td><td>District: Kowloon City</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Chinese mainland</td><td>Province: _____</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>City: _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Taiwan</td><td>_____</td></tr></table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hong Kong	District: Kowloon City	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese mainland	Province: _____			City: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taiwan	_____
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When will students serve?	The service will take place during semester 2. Student may be expected to serve on Saturday. First service is scheduled on Thursday / Friday / Saturday.
Fee payable by students	N/A
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