

Subject Code	LSGI2S02
Subject Title	Navigating Ethnic Minorities
Hosting Dept	Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics
Level	2
Class Quota	30
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Mr. Joseph LAM, Dr. LIU Xintao and Dr. YAO Wei
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	- Knowledge on maps is preferred
Selection of Students Required?	No - Students who can communicate in English and Cantonese will have an advantage during service delivery (Cantonese can act as an auxiliary language for introducing the local Hong Kong culture to the beneficiary)
Subject Synopsis	http://cslp.lsgi.polyu.edu.hk/Service/2S02/LSGI2S02_subject%20outline.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students will interact with the ethnic minorities (such as South Asian children) to understand the difficulties faced by the ethnic minorities in integrating into society. Students will assist the service recipients to create maps of particular themes (such as shopping preferences, reaching out to community facilities) that they are interested in. Students will teach the ethnic minorities to use these newly-created maps during map reading workshops. The goal is to empower the ethnic minorities through minimizing the information divide with respect to geographical information – in other words, to help extend their integration and understanding beyond their own ethnic community and geographical area.
Whom will students serve?	Ethnic minority children
Where will students serve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong District: Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po and Kwai Chung <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland Province: _____ City: _____

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Macau <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Country: _____ City: _____
When will students serve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures will be held in the evenings, with some workshops and centre visits on Saturdays or Sundays - Service delivery will mainly be during the semester or in term break. - For the detailed class schedule, please visit http://cslp.lsgi.polyu.edu.hk/Service/LSGI%20S02%20Index.htm
Fee payable by students	N/A
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