

<b>Subject Code</b>	APSS2S04
<b>Subject Title</b>	Understanding Children in Poverty in Hong Kong
<b>Hosting Department</b>	Department of Applied Social Sciences
<b>Level</b>	2
<b>Class Quota</b>	45
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Subject Duration</b>	Semester 1
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	Dr Leung Chi Yuen
<b>Target Students</b>	GUR, open for all
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	Nil
<b>Selection of students required?</b>	As the service clients are Putonghua/Cantonese-speaking people, students who can communicate in Putonghua and/or Cantonese will have an advantage.
<b>Subject Synopsis</b>	<a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/1920/APSS2S04%20Understanding%20Poverty%20in%20Hong%20Kong_2019-2020.pdf">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/1920/APSS2S04%20Understanding%20Poverty%20in%20Hong%20Kong_2019-2020.pdf</a>
<b>Service Project</b>	
<b>What will students do to serve?</b>	PolyU students would first be engaged by visiting poor families and then coaching in a particular poor family to reflect on issues about social prejudice, marginalization, cultural imperialism, inferiorization as well as social violence. Students would also be encouraged to review the related social theories and research studies to investigate the social roots and cultural discourse about local and global poverty. As a civil, responsible and compassionate citizen of our own society, students are also expected to serve in return on providing needy service for the children living in the poor families, participating in group activities and even advocating for social changes with the help of the partner NGO.
<b>Whom will students serve?</b>	Children and their families living in poverty
<b>Where will students serve?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong District: Old Urban area /new town Chinese mainland Province: City: Taiwan

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

	Macau Overseas      Country: City:
<b>When will students serve?</b>	40 hours community service starting from Week 3
<b>Fee payable by students</b>	N/A
<b>Enquiry</b>	Tel: 2766 5773 Email: <a href="mailto:ssba@polyu.edu.hk">ssba@polyu.edu.hk</a>

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