

Subject Code	RS4280
Subject Title	Enabling Occupation: Home and Community Practice
Hosting Dept	Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
Level	4
Class Quota	110
Medium of Instruction	English (Students will need to communicate with the clients and the staff of partner organizations in Cantonese.)
Subject Duration	2-semester (Semester 1 + 2)
Teaching Staff	Mr. Tony Wong, Dr. Andrew Siu, Ms. Joy Lau, Ms. Phoebe Cheung
Target Students	DSR subject for Year 4 students of BSc in Occupational Therapy
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essential practice, case management, service development skills for home and community occupational therapy in local practice and around the world 2. Effective team work and problem solving skills in service-learning projects 3. Existing NGO community and home rehabilitation (Occupational therapy) services in Hong Kong 4. The work environment for occupational therapists in the healthcare, social welfare and education systems in Hong Kong 5. Roles and functions of occupational therapy in a community health care or social service team, or in educational settings. 6. Formulation of OT interventions in home and community practice 7. The OT service/intervention should encounter the societal needs/community needs 8. Cultural relevant and ethical considerations to the project 9. Evaluation of service outcome and presentation to stakeholders of partnership
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students are allocated into partnership NGO according to their interest and service nature. The services including both children and elderly, healthy and disable person, physical ill to mental illness. Each group will deliver the service to one client group at one community site. Each student is required to provide at least 40 hours of service. The project will be supervised by NGO colleagues and faculty staff to ensure the context is professional related activity and also assist our students to apply those knowledge and skills through the service project.
Whom will students serve?	Children, youth, elderly people, low-income families and / or individuals, and people with disabilities.

Where will students serve?	Hong Kong
When will students serve?	Depends on clients' needs and arrangements with partner organizations. It can be conducted in weekday evenings and weekends based on actual collaboration between students, partnership organizations and supervisors' plan.
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