

Subject Code	CBS2S06
Subject Title	Service-Learning - Preserving Cultural Heritage for Ethnic Minorities in Contemporary Asia
Hosting Dept	Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies
Level	2
Class Quota	40
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented with Putonghua in service delivery
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr. Hsu Yu-Yin, Prof. Huang Chu-Ren, Prof. Chan Shui-duen, Dr. Yao Yao
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	Yes Students must submit a short text on their motivation to the hosting department and attend an interview to determine if they are suitable candidates for the subject.
Subject Synopsis	<a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cbs/web/en/programmes/all_programmes/20/?cid=107&amp;did=109&amp;tag=4">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cbs/web/en/programmes/all_programmes/20/?cid=107&amp;did=109&amp;tag=4</a>
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Taiwan is multicultural. Recent years, a growing number of new immigrants from South Eastern countries have had rooted in Taiwan and it raises the importance of issues on the harmony of multi-ethnic groups, the identity of “new Taiwanese”, and social equity. A ‘New Taiwanese’ is a child of a bi-cultural family (Taiwanese father, South-Eastern Asian mother) who typically lives in a poorer fishing or farmer village. There are multiple challenges for such families and especially for the mother and child. Students taking the subject will travel to Taiwan and they will be involved in interviewing the new immigrants and their children who received education and work in Taiwan, focusing on the cultural and social identity, the social and cultural adaptation, and the social network in Taiwan. Students will also observe and study the emergence of cultural industry of new immigrants’ mother-countries, and their cultures’ transformation and the influence on Taiwan local.  *In case the trip cannot be taken place, the service will be changed to online lecture and online exchange modes.
Whom will students serve?	Immigrants from South Eastern countries and bicultural children in Taiwan.

Where will students serve?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong      District: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland      _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taiwan      _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Macau <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas      Country: _____ City: _____
When will students serve?	TBC
Fee payable by students	TBC (For ref.: \$1300 per head for 2015 for Inner Mongolia)
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Remark: The information given above is subject to change.