

<b>Subject Code</b>	COMP3911
<b>Subject Title</b>	Service Learning and Civic Engagement in the Information Age
<b>Hosting Department</b>	Department of Computing
<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Class Quota</b>	30
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Subject Duration</b>	Semester 2 + Summer
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	Dr Peter Ng
<b>Target Students</b>	DSR subject for 4-year undergraduate students on Computing
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	Nil
<b>Selection of students required?</b>	Yes
<b>Subject Synopsis</b>	<a href="https://www.comp.polyu.edu.hk/files/COMP3911_Service_Learning_and_Civic_Engagement_in_the_Information_Age_Dec2018.pdf">https://www.comp.polyu.edu.hk/files/COMP3911_Service_Learning_and_Civic_Engagement_in_the_Information_Age_Dec2018.pdf</a>
<b>Service Project</b>	
<b>What will students do to serve?</b>	. The projects will emphasize on hands-on tasks, involving team as well as individual work. Students will be encouraged to research on specific problems and challenged to design and implement solutions, applying their knowledge in information technology to solving social problems. Projects can be of different nature. There are teaching-based projects, in which students will plan, coordinate and develop application that based on computing and technology to underprivileged communities, such as elderly, NGO staff, street children and at-risk youths. The development and infrastructure projects allow students to design and develop IT solutions for underprivileged communities or a NGO. Students can also initiate their own projects. The nature and activity of the projects must be coherent with the topics of the subject and must fulfill the intended learning outcomes of the subject.
<b>Whom will students serve?</b>	Underprivileged people
<b>Where will students serve?</b>	Hong Kong
<b>When will students serve?</b>	The project may be held during the Summer Term, or, at the earliest, commence mid way during Semester 2 and Summer Term. It may involve approximately one week of intensive frontline service, or may conduct during evenings and weekends.

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<b>Fee payable by students</b>	Hong Kong: N/A
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Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.