

Subject Code	APSS2S03
Subject Title	Understanding Learning Difficulties
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	40
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Mr. Herrick Wong
Target Students	GUR, open-for-all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No  As the service clients are Cantonese-speaking people, students who can communicate in Cantonese will have an advantage.
Subject Synopsis	<a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2220%20&amp;%20APSS2S03%20-%20Understanding%20of%20LD_Rev130801.pdf">http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2220%20&amp;%20APSS2S03%20-%20Understanding%20of%20LD_Rev130801.pdf</a>
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students will be arranged to work either in teams or individually depending on their own study schedule. Participating and assisting in the delivery of after -school tutoring programmes for students with learning difficulties or low academic achievement; assisting in the planning and delivery of tutoring of individuals or small group activities or workshops,; and participating in the planning and assisting in the delivery of day camps.
Whom will students serve?	Children or young people with learning difficulties
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong

When will students serve?	<p>Service sessions will be held within the period from week 4 of Semester 2 to week 6 of Summer Term. Two major types of services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local partner schools and local NGO agencies – Delivery of after-school tutoring programs for students with learning difficulties or low academic achievement.</li> <li>2. Manulife Centre for Children with SLD at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University - Participate in the planning and the delivery of training activities and related research work.</li> </ol> <p>Other off-campus service opportunities may also be arranged in an ad hoc manner.</p>
Fee payable by students	N/A
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