Subject Code	COMP3911
Subject Title	Service Learning and Civic Engagement in the Information Age
Hosting Department	Department of Computing
Level	3
Class Quota	27
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer
Teaching Staff	Dr Stephen Chan, Dr Grace Ngai
Target Students	DSR subject for 4-year undergraduate students on Computing
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	No
Subject Synopsis	http://www.comp.polyu.edu.hk/filemanager/en/content_189/COMP3911.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Projects may be either local or offshore. 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 teach short courses on computing and technology to underprivileged communities, such as primary school students, 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.
Whom will students serve?	Underprivileged people
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong, Cambodia, Myanmar or Rwanda
When will students serve?	The project will be held during the Summer Term, or, at the earliest, commence mid way during Semester 2 and Summer Term. Overseas projects will involve approximately one week of intensive frontline service, while local projects may be conducted during evenings and weekends.

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

Fee payable by students	Hong Kong: N/A Cambodia & Myanmar: $1500 - $1700 Rwanda: $5000
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