

Subject Code	APSS2S09
Subject Title	Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	220
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr. Cecilia Ma & Mr. Wynants Ho
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S09%20Service%20Leadership%20through%20Serving%20Children%20&%20Families%20with%20Special%20Needs%20Ceci%20MA%20final%20version%2019%20Aug%202013_.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students will be divided into small groups to work together to solve a problem, complete a task and achieve a common goal. The projects aim to provide care and service for children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with economic disadvantage. Examples of the projects include the development and implementation of service-learning workshops and activities that can help participants better understand themselves, gain confidence, and find their strengths and potentials. Students can then act as mentors by providing psychological support and organizing tutorial classes for the children and adolescents. They can also arrange day camps or summer camps during which they can creatively devise different activities targeted at building and nurturing the emotional, psychological, and interpersonal skills of the children and adolescents.
Whom will students serve?	Children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with economic disadvantage
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong
When will students serve?	Students may be expected to serve on weekends or weeknights (January to July, 2016).

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

Fee payable by students	N/A
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