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Subject Code	APSS2S04	
Subject Title	Understanding Children in Poverty in Hong Kong	
Hosting Department	Department of Applied Social Sciences	
Level	2	
Class Quota	60	
Medium of Instruction	English (As the service clients are Putonghua/Cantonese-speaking people, students who can communicate in Putonghua and/or Cantonese will have an advantage)	
Subject Duration	Semester 1	
Teaching Staff	Dr Leung Chi Yuen	
Target Students	GUR, open for all	
Pre-requisites	Nil	
Selection of students required?	No	
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/docdrive/subject/current/APSS2S04%20Understanding%20Children%20in%20Poverty%20in%20Hong%20Kong_22-23.pdf	
Service Project		
What will students do to serve?	PolyU students would first be engaged by visiting poor families and then coaching in a particular family to reflect on issues about social prejudice, marginalization, cultural imperialism, inferiorization as well as social violence. Students would also be encouraged to review the related social theories and research studies to investigate the social roots and cultural discourse about local and global poverty. As a civil, responsible and compassionate citizen of our own society, students are also expected to serve in return on providing needy services for the children living in the poor families, participating in group activities and even advocating for social changes with the help of the partner NGO.	
Whom will students serve?	Children and their families living in poverty	
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong District: mainly Sham Shui Po and Wong Tai Sin Province: City: Taiwan Macau Overseas Country: City:	
When will students serve?	40 hours community service starting from Week 6	
Fee payable by students	N/A	
Subject and Service Attributes		
Service Mode	#OnlineService #HybridService #F2FService	
Service Language	#ServiceClient_Cantonese	

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	#ServiceClient_English #ServiceClient_Putonghua #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish
Service Location	#Location_HK #Location_MainlandChina #Location_Taiwan #Location_Macau #Location_Overseas
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