

<b>Subject Code</b>	SFT2S03									
<b>Subject Title</b>	Inclusive Design for the Community through Adaptive Clothing and Accessories									
<b>Hosting Department</b>	School of Fashion and Textiles									
<b>Level</b>	2									
<b>Class Quota</b>	60									
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English									
<b>Subject Duration</b>	Semester 1 + Semester 2									
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	Dr Yick Kit-lun and Dr Huang Tsai-chun									
<b>Target Students</b>	GUR, open for all									
<b>Pre-requisites / Requirements</b>	Exclusion: ITC2S01									
<b>Selection of students required?</b>	No									
<b>Subject Synopsis</b>	<a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sft/-/media/department/sft/content/study/itc-subject-synopsis/synopsis-2021_ba/sft2s03sdfapproved20220929-final.pdf">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sft/-/media/department/sft/content/study/itc-subject-synopsis/synopsis-2021_ba/sft2s03sdfapproved20220929-final.pdf</a>									
<b>Service Project</b>										
<b>What will students do to serve?</b>	<p>In 2023/24, we'd collaborate with 1Step Association. Students will be invited to design and develop adaptive clothing and accessories for wheelchair users. Due to different sizes, heights, widths and designs of wheelchairs, the regular designs of backpacks, pouch bags and rain covers failed to meet the needs of different wheelchair users. The design, fit, materials and functions of protective gloves to facilitate the propulsion of wheelchairs are even more complex.</p> <p>Related training in planning and delivering the service project for students, including the practical skills of design, pattern development and making-up techniques of apparel products and accessories, as well as the difficulties encountered and limitations on the use of wheelchairs in daily life activities will be provided. Students may even come up with innovative ideas towards more creative solutions and/or designs with personal identities. Technical support, space and resources will be provided that students can try out different approaches to their project. Through communication, students can better understand the needs, define the design problems and confirm the design criteria and material fabrications as appropriate for the service recipients. Experts will also be invited to share their valuable experience with students.</p>									
<b>Whom will students serve?</b>	<p>With the help of 1Step Association, potential wheelchair users with specific needs on their wheelchairs and related accessories will be identified. Students will be divided into groups of 6-8 to design and develop an apparel product and/or accessory.</p>									
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Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

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<b>When will students serve?</b>	Semester 2, 2023/24	
<b>Fee payable by students</b>	N/A	
<b>Service Attributes</b>		
<b>Service Mode</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService <input type="checkbox"/> #HybridService <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService	
<b>Service Language</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish	
<b>Service Location</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_MainlandChina <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Macau <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas	
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