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Subject Code	CSE2S02	
Subject Title	Serving Disadvantaged Communities Suffering from Urban Decay	
<b>Hosting Department</b>	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	
Level	2	
Class Quota	63	
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented with Cantonese	
Subject Duration	Semester 2	
Teaching Staff	Ir Kwan Chung-lim, Christopher and Mr Lin Hoi-Yung	
Target Students	GUR, open for students from FCE, FENG excluding BRE and COMP	
Pre-requisites	Nil	
Selection of students required?	No	
Subject Synopsis	Nil	
Service Project		
What will students do to serve?	Students will conduct home visits, condition surveys, data collection and assessment. They will, based on the concept of universal design, advise the disadvantaged groups such as the elderly and low-income families/individuals living in private or subsidized buildings on how to enhance home safety and improve home environment. With the service recipients' consent, students will also carry out minor improvement works/small renovations such as hand drilling, fixing, plastering and painting to bring immediate benefits to them. Students will also introduce the available assistance schemes for medium-scale renovation and maintenance works under the home renovation hardship grant and interest-free loan to low-income families/individuals, as well as the building maintenance grant scheme to the elderly owners.	
Whom will students serve?	Disadvantaged groups such as the elderly people and low-income families/individuals living in private or subsidized buildings.	
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong Chinese mainland Province: City:  Taiwan Macau Overseas Country: City:	
When will students serve?	The service will take place during semester 2. Student may be expected to serve on Saturday. First service is scheduled on weekdays.	
Fee payable by students	N/A	
Service Attributes		
Service Mode Service Language	#OnlineService #F2FService  #ServiceClient_Cantonese #ServiceClient_English	

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