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Subject Code	HTM3801	
Subject Title	Community Tourism: Tour, Training, Operator, and Event from and for the Community	
Hosting Department	School of Hotel & Tourism Management	
Level	3	
Class Quota	30	
Medium of Instruction	English	
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term	
Teaching Staff	Dr. Dagnachew Leta SENBETO	
Target Students	DSR subject for undergraduate students on Hotel Management or Tourism and Events Management	
Pre-requisites	Nil	
Selection of students required?	Yes Students have to submit an application and may be selected by interview.	
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/shtm/docdrive/subject_syllabi/htm3801.pdf	
Service Project		
What will students do to serve?	Students will participate in a community tourism project to develop a Volunteer Community Ambassador (VCA) Programme. Students will: • Design authentic local community tourist guiding to VCAs • Train people who are local community residents as VCAs • Plan and develop a tourism itinerary for the local community • Create and maintain social media accounts to promote the community tourism project	
Whom will students serve?	Local residents of the community	
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong Chinese mainland Taiwan Macau Overseas Country: Thailand / Vietnam (TBC)	
When will students serve?	Students are expected to participate in activities involving a 7 - 12 days service trip outside Hong Kong in the summer term. Tentative field trip date: 7-12 days in May/June/July 2024.	
Fee payable by students	HK\$1,500 (TBC)	
Service Attributes		
Service Mode	#OnlineService #F2FService	
Service Language	#ServiceClient_Cantonese #ServiceClient_English #ServiceClient_Putonghua	

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