

Subject Code	CSE3S01
Subject Title	Built Environment Enhancement for Underprivileged Communities
Hosting Dept	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Level	3
Class Quota	120
Medium of Instruction	English  As most service users are Cantonese speakers, students who can communicate in Cantonese will have an advantage.
Subject Duration	Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr Barbara Siu, Ir Dr Kwan Chung-lim and Ms. Nicole Yiu
Target Students	GUR, open for students from FCE, FENG, and FAST
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	<a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cee/#academic_programmes/subject_synopsis">http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cee/#academic_programmes/subject_synopsis</a>
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	<p>Students will work in teams to investigate and address the challenges to aging in place in Yau Tsim Mong district. They will execute two projects in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Environment Assessment – mainly home visits in small teams, and</li> <li>• Age-friendly Community – team-up with active elderlies from various community centers</li> </ul> <p>in order to develop a holistic view of the issues at home and in the public environment. Service activities include home visits, field investigation, discussion with elderly, preparation of final report (to be submitted to District Council through community centers) and presentation at community centers.</p>
Whom will students serve?	Elderly living in Yau Tsim Mong district

<p>Where will students serve?</p>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong      District: Yau Tsim Mong district  <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland      Province:  <hr/> City:  <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan  <input type="checkbox"/> Macau  <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas      Country:  <hr/> City: </p>
<p>When will students serve?</p>	<p>All lectures and project meetings are scheduled on weekdays.</p> <p>Services are to be conducted on Saturdays (home visit in morning and age-friendly community project in the afternoon).</p> <p>The project-end presentation at community center may be on weekdays/ Saturday, to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>Full attendance is expected, exceptions can only be granted under very special circumstances.</b></p>
<p>Fee payable by students</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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