

Subject Code	APSS2S09																					
Subject Title	Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs																					
Hosting Department	Department of Applied Social Sciences																					
Level	2																					
Class Quota	168 (HK) + 88 (Xi'an) + 88 (Chengdu)																					
Medium of Instruction	English																					
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term																					
Teaching Staff	Dr. Ann Li, Mr. Wynants Ho, Ms. Betty Mok, Dr. Yammy Chak, Dr. Julie Zhu, Mr. Titus Chiu, Dr. Zoe Xiao																					
Target Students	GUR, open for all																					
Pre-requisites	Nil																					
Selection of students required?	Medium level of mandarin is required for conducting direct service in Xi'an, Chengdu, China.																					
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S09%20Service%20Leadership%20through%20Serving%20Children%20and%20Families%20with%20Special%20Needs.pdf																					
Service Project																						
What will students do to serve?	Students will be divided into small groups to work together to solve a problem, complete a task and achieve a common goal. Examples of the projects include the development and implementation of service-learning workshops and activities that can help participants better understand themselves, gain confidence, and find their strengths and potentials. Students can then act as mentors by providing psychological support and organizing tutorial classes for the children and adolescents. They can also arrange day camps or summer camps during which they can creatively devise different activities targeted at building and nurturing the emotional, psychological, and interpersonal skills of the children and adolescents.																					
Whom will students serve?	Adolescents experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage																					
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When will students serve?	<p>Hong Kong: *Throughout two semesters (Serving on some weekends or weeknights may be expected)</p> <p>#Around 10 days in summer term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xi'an (1 July - 10 July 2023) • Chengdu (2 July - 11 July 2023) <p>*Actual schedule depends on agency needs, instructor's plan and discussion with students.</p>																					

	#Actual schedule for direct service delivery in the Chinese Mainland depends on the arrangement of the collaborative partners and will be announced by the instructors in due course.
Fee payable by students	HKD \$1,500 for students who go to Xi'an, Chengdu
Service Attributes	
Service Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService (depending on the needs of service partners) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService (HK and Mainland projects if the situation allows)
Service Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish
Service Location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_MainlandChina <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Macau <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas
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