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Subject Code	BME2S04	
Subject Title	Reducing the Scientific Divide in Primary and Secondary Students through STEM Projects	
Hosting Department	Department of Biomedical Engineering	
Level	2	
Class Quota	130	
Medium of Instruction	English (As most service beneficiaries are Cantonese-speaking secondary school students, PolyU students who speak Cantonese may have an advantage.)	
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term	
Teaching Staff	Dr. Hin-chung Lau, Ms Jessie Kar	
Target Students	GUR, open for all students	
Pre-requisites	Nil	
Selection of students required?	No	
Subject Synopsis	 https://www.polyu.edu.hk/bme/- /media/department/bme/programme/gur-subjects-offered-by- bme/bme2s04 s 20210216.pdf?la=en&hash=043A4B731DF55322091EF8 F8B66CBE58 https://www.facebook.com/hkskhwc/posts/2486203664937763/ 	
Service Project		
What will students do to serve?	This year's theme is "STEM for Happy Ageing". Students will join a virtual tour to the Jockey Club Smart Ageing Hub (https://www.polyu.edu.hk/Ageing/en/index.php) to enhance their awareness of different gerontechnology products for supporting the elderly and care givers. The focus of the projects will be to cultivate a spirit of STEM literacy and engineering design thinking in secondary students related to technology and human health. PolyU students will be involved in the learning, teaching and designing of simple mechatronic devices to illustrate key STEM concepts to secondary students; guide and facilitate secondary students to build an assistive/exercise device to promote healthy lifestyle to the elders. The exact nature of the project may vary depending on the needs of the collaborating schools and students. There is a one-day STEM competition 「愛・創書樂」 on 8 July 2023 for secondary students to showcase their creativity. Although not compulsory, PolyU students are encouraged to join to motivate their secondary students.	
Whom will students serve?	Teenagers studying in underprivileged secondary schools	
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong Chinese mainland Province: City: Macau Overseas Country:	
	City:	

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When will students serve?	Exact time may vary depending on the school to which PolyU students are attached. Most activities will be held on Saturdays in February to May 2023 (There is a one-day STEM competition on 8 July 2023. PolyU students are encouraged to join and motivate your secondary students).
Fee payable by students	N/A
Service Attributes	
Service Mode	#OnlineService #F2FService (TBC)
Service Language	#ServiceClient_Cantonese #ServiceClient_English #ServiceClient_Putonghua #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish
Service Location	#Location_HK #Location_MainlandChina #Location_Taiwan #Location_Macau #Location_Overseas
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