

Subject Code	CHC2S02P
Subject Title	Presenting Cultural Diversity: Concepts and Practices
Hosting Department	The Department of Chinese Culture
Level	2
Class Quota	35
Medium of Instruction	English and Putonghua
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Prof. Han Xiaorong, Dr Li Meng
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	Yes Student should write a 200-word self-introduction for submission to the system. Students who are fluent in Putonghua, with good communication skills and a strong sense of responsibility are preferred. Higher priority will be given to students with talents in music or art, and experience in volunteer work or social work. The maturity of the students will also be taken into account. Suitable candidates will be invited to attend group interview.
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/cc/-/media/department/cc/content/study/courses-offering/202122sem2_cc2s02p_subject_description.pdf?la=tc&hash=41755AB202B49489535A1452FBDFAF21
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	<p>Students in small groups will work with a group of service targets who are culturally different from them. Direct interaction opportunities will be provided to students to experience how to communicate with the service targets. Students will act as cultural facilitators by helping the service users to discover the uniqueness of their culture. Students will guide the service targets to reflect on and raise their awareness about their culture. Students will also organize cultural activities in the serving community or present the local culture to a wider community for promotion and cultural preservation.</p> <p>The tentative plan is to serve the minority groups in Mainland China. Therefore, the ability to speak Putonghua is a requirement.</p> <p>Depending on the pandemic situation, a 10-day service trip in summer 2024 or online service will be conducted.</p> <p>The service plan is subject to issues concerning pandemic situation, mutual agreement between PolyU and our local service partners, as well as other relating issues. Flexibility towards uncertainty is highly encouraged.</p> <p>Students should be fully aware of the fundamental difference between service trip and tourism trip. Therefore, students are required to be well prepared for local living condition, which might sometimes be challenging.</p>
Whom will students serve?	Children or youth from minority groups in Hong Kong, Mainland, or overseas
Where will students serve?	<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong District:

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Macau <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas	Province: Yunnan City: Lijiang <hr/> Country: City:
When will students serve?	Tentatively, a service trip is planned after the examination period of Semester 2; or during Semester 2 and summer term for online service.	
Fee payable by students	If there is a service trip, about 20% of the travelling costs to be paid, ~HK\$1500 per student	
Service Attributes (TBC)		
Service Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService <input type="checkbox"/> #HybridService <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService	
Service Language	<input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish	
Service Location	<input 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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