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Subject Code	CSE3S01
Subject Title	Built Environment Enhancement for Underprivileged Communities
Hosting Department	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Level	3
Class Quota	38 (Group 1001) + 38 (Group 1002)
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented with Cantonese  Cantonese is used in service delivery, simultaneous interpretation service is  not available from the subject team due to resource constraint.
Subject Duration	Semester One
Teaching Staff	Dr Barbara Siu (Group 1001, subject coordinator) and Mr HY Lin (Group 1002)
Target Students	GUR, open for students from FCE, FENG, and FS
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	No
Subject Synopsis	Link
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	<ul> <li>Students will work in teams to study, evaluate and provide recommendations surrounding the theme of Age-Friendly City (AFC) in Yau Tsim Mong District.</li> <li>Students should register for either one of the following subject groups to develop their project from different perspectives and approaches.</li> <li>Subject group 1001 - AFC from community perspective Major service activities: community assessment and focus study together with elderlies, presentation at community centers, final report</li> <li>Subject group 1002 - AFC from personal perspective Major service activities: home visits and outdoor tours with elderlies, memoire, presentation, final report</li> <li>No technical knowledge required in this course, but students should be observant on the interaction between human (elderly) and built environment and have a critical mind.</li> </ul>
Whom will students serve?	Elderly living in Yau Tsim Mong district
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong Chinese mainland Province: City:  Taiwan Macau Overseas Country: City:
When will students serve?	<ol> <li>All activities are scheduled within week 1 to 13.</li> <li>Lectures/ Training Workshops/ Debriefing: weekdays (follow AR timetable)</li> <li>Service activities         Subject group 1001: activity sessions at community centers (~5 * ~2 hrs) may be on weekday or Saturday, depends on the schedule of the     </li> </ol>

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	community centers. Field investigation work (~20 hrs) can be arranged flexibly between students and elderlies flexibly <a href="Subject group 1002">Subject group 1002</a> : the home visits (6 times) are scheduled on Saturday morning/ afternoon, the outdoor activities/ tours maybe on Saturday or weekday (upon mutual agreement between students and the elderlies)  3. <a href="Project Meetings:">Project Meetings:</a> arranged flexibly between students and subject lecturers
	~40 hours of service is required (basic requirement of SL subjects)
	Full attendance in all activities is expected, exceptions can only be granted under very special circumstances with strong justifications.
Fee payable by students	N/A
Service Attributes	
Service Mode	#OnlineService #HybridService #F2FService
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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