

Chung Chi College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

GECC1132

**Learning through Serving:
Student-Oriented Teaching (STOT)
从服务中学习：学生为本教学课程**

Term 1, 2026-27

Topic: Labor Community - Cleaners

1. Course Information

Course Units	1 Unit
Class Size	16-20 Freshmen
Intended Medium of Instruction	Putonghua
Teaching and Learning Activity	3 STOT Classes 8 hours of Service-Learning Activities
Assessment	Participation in Service-Learning 40% Group Presentation and Discussion 30% Written Assignment (Reflective Journal) 30%
Grading Basis	Distinction/ Pass/ Failure

2. Course Description

This is a student-oriented small group tutorial course. It provides opportunities for students to have a better understanding of themselves and cultivate their empathy towards others.

The course also facilitates students' adaptation to campus life and active learning through implementing and evaluating their services for others. Through engaging in service-learning activities held outside the classroom, students are expected to reflect on their roles as university students and develop a sense of responsibility as citizens in a global context.

To encourage active learning, Student-Oriented Teaching (STOT) tutorials can be conducted in different modes of instruction, such as discussions, debates, seminars, buzz groups, among others. Students can decide their study topic (in relation to their service-learning activities) with their tutorial class teachers. Teachers can consider outdoor teaching (Chung Chi campus tour) or class meetings at Shen's General Education Resource Centre next to the college library, which is a cozy and relaxing place ideal for interactive classroom activities.

本科是以学生为本之小组导修课，提供机会使同学更好的认识自己，并培养「有怀胞与」的精神。

本科协助一年级新生适应校园生活，同学透过参与课外服务学习活动，锻炼其主动学习的能力。本科期盼学生通过实践和检讨为他人之服务，反思大学生角色及全球公民责任。

为鼓励同学主动学习，学生为本教学课程之导修课可以不同形式进行，例如讨论、辩论、研讨会、小组漫谈等。同学可与导师商量，决定其研习课题（与此相关之服务学习活动）。导师可因应讨论内容及导修课之形式，考虑户外教学（崇基校园游），或在环境较舒适和轻松的宣仁通识教育资源中心上课。



3. Learning Outcomes

After taking this course, students will be able to:

- Adapt to university life and appreciate essential characteristics of university learning;
- Develop effective communication and critical thinking skills;
- Develop holistic and responsible world citizenship through service-learning;
- Demonstrate the ability to work in a team.

修读本科后，同学应能够：

- 适应大学生活和领会大学学习基本特点；
- 养成有效沟通和慎思明辨技能；
- 通过服务学习，养成整全及负责任的世界公民意识；
- 表现团队合作能力。

4. Grade Descriptors

Grading Basis: Distinction/Pass/Failure

Grade	Overall Course
Distinction	• Examine a study topic with a novel approach and multiple perspectives. • Provide quality and constructive input in group discussions. • Participate actively and consistently in and be responsible for service-learning activities. • Demonstrate outstanding performance associated with almost all learning outcomes.
Pass	• Examine a study topic with a routine approach and familiar perspectives. • Provide constructive input in group discussions. • Participate substantially in and be responsible for service-learning activities. • Demonstrate good performance associated with most learning outcomes.
Failure	• Fail to present a study topic that meets the requirements of the assessment. • Provide very limited input in group discussions. • Unable to participate in service-learning activities. • Show unsatisfactory performance associated with most learning outcomes.

Student-oriented Teaching (STOT)

Suggested Schedule

Period: 18 Sep – 5 Dec 2026 (Friday)

Time: 2:30- 4:15 pm

STOT 1 | Meeting Date: 18 Sep 2026 (Friday)

First meeting with the class teacher

STOT 2 | Meeting Date: to be arranged by the teacher

Group presentation/discussion on the service experience and/or the adjustment of university life

STOT 3 | Meeting Date: to be arranged by the teacher

Group presentation/discussion on the service-learning activities and/or thematic topics

8 hours of Service-Learning Activities

** No STOT class on 30 Oct 2026 (Fri) due to College Founders' Day*

Pre-service Training:

Workshop | Date: 25 Sep 2026 (Friday), 2:30- 4:15 pm, LG1 李福和朱美琳剧院场

Direct Service:

Cleaning Service | Date: 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 2:30-4:15 pm (2 hours each day; Total 6 hours),

Location: CC Campus -- 龚约翰学生中心 & 梁凤仪楼

STOT 1 | First Meeting with the Class Teachers (Class 1 -3)

Date: 18 Sep 2026, Friday

Time: 2:30- 4:15 pm

Course Teachers & Classrooms:

GECC1132CD: Prof. Wang Jian Victoria [YIA_407](#)

GECC1132CE: Dr. Guo Yingxia Carol [YIA_408](#)

GECC1132CH: Prof. YAN Yangqian [YIA_502](#)

First Meeting with the Class Teacher

- Ice-breaking
- Grouping: 4-5 students per group
- Team Building
- Group Sharing
- Briefing by Class Teachers: About the service agency and the service activities



Service Experience: Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee (HKCIC)

Preparation for Direct Service:

Workshop: Talk & Human Library

Date: 25 Sep 2026 (Friday), 2:30- 4:15 pm

Venue: LG1李福和朱美琳剧院场

No. of students: 48-60 students

Rundown:

- 2:30-2:45 介绍基督教工业委员会背景
- 2:45-3:30 真人图书馆 (资深清洁工- 清洁公司负责人)
- 3:30-4:15 清潔工教學生清潔 🖌️ +Q&A

Direct Service:

Date: 9, 16, 23 Oct 2026 (Friday)

Time: 2:30-4:15 pm

Location: 崇基学院: 龚约翰学生中心/ 梁凤仪楼
(Yoga & Gym)

Rundown:

- 2:30-2:45 Briefing
- 2:45-4:00 Cleaning Service
- 4:00-4:15 Debriefing

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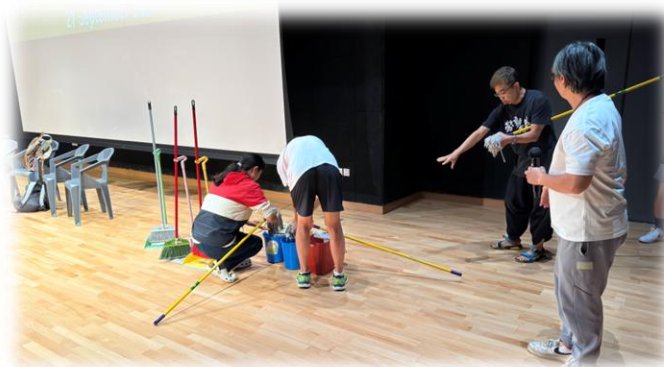
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Direct Service:

Date: 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct 2026 (Friday)

Location: 龚约翰学生中心 (LG 2-5)、梁鳳儀樓

Time: 2:30- 4:15 pm

Rundown:

- 2:30-2:45 Briefing
- 2:45-4:00 Cleaning Service
- 4:00-4:15 Debriefing



STOT 2 | Group Presentation/Discussion on the Service Experience

Date: ____ Nov 2026, Friday (TBC)

Time: 2:15-4:15 pm

Location: CU Campus (TBC)

- Briefing by Class Teachers: About the service agency and the service activities
- Grouping: 3-5 students per group
- No STOT class on 30 Oct 2026 (Friday) due to College Founders' Day

Service Partner :



基督教工業委員會

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香港基督教工業委員會 (Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee, HKCIC) 是一個以基督教信仰為基礎的非營利組織，成立於1968年。工委會致力於為香港勞工群體提供支持和服務，以期改善勞工福利、促進社會公義。本會關注勞工權益、工伤及職業精神健康等議題。在與工友同行、同摸索之中發現社會種種不公平的現象。了解到香港社會上的許多問題不是單靠補救、紓緩傷害就可以處理，必須樹立社會公義。

The Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee (HKCIC) is a non-profit organization based on the Christian faith, established in 1968. It is committed to providing support and services to the labour community in Hong Kong to improve labour welfare and promote social justice. HKCIC focuses on issues such as labour rights, work-related injuries, and occupational mental health. In the process of walking with workers and exploring together, we discovered all kinds of social injustices.

Through collaboration with workers, HKCIC noticed many social unfairnesses in Hong Kong and revealed that the problems could not be solved with remedies and relief alone. Social justice is a must.

Suggested by Service Partner: Movie Appreciation 「窄路微尘 or 濁水漂流」 and a Study on Grassroots Life in Hong Kong

Date: __ Nov 2026, Friday (To be arranged by the teacher)

Time: 2:15 - 4:15 pm

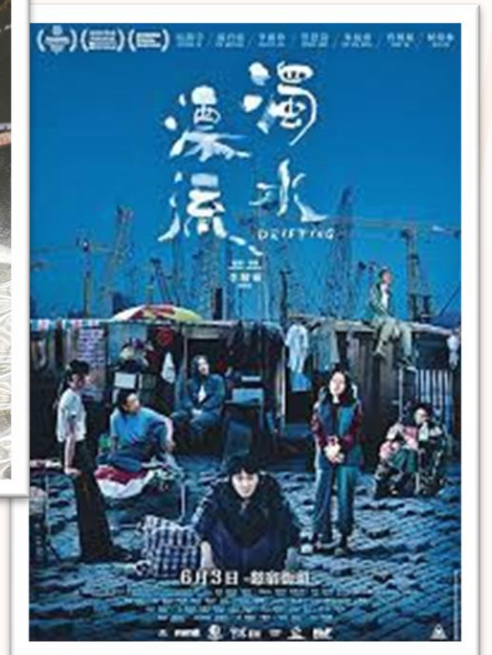
Location: LG1 李福和朱美琳剧院场

Part 1: Movie Appreciation (120 mins)

Understand the Grassroots Life in Hong Kong
Socio-economic Context

Part 2: Group Discussion and Sharing To be arranged by the teacher

*The movie will be played in Cantonese Version with Simplified Chinese subtitles



STOT 3 | Group Presentation & Post-service Reflection

Date: 13/20/27 Nov or 4 Dec 2026, Fri (TBC)
Time: 2:30-4:15 pm

- Group Presentation
15 mins Presentation + 5 mins Q& A per group
- Post-service Reflection & Conclusion

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Thank you~

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