

<b>Course Title</b>	:	<b>Services for the poor and the needy</b> 貧窮社群服務
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### **Synopsis**

Poverty is the root of many social problems such as the lack of medical services and schooling opportunities in both developing and developed countries. The intensity and complexity of poverty has become more evident as the impact of globalization has intensified. People need to have a deeper appreciation of what the causes of poverty are and to understand what hinders the effectiveness of services before genuine support can be provided to the needy. This course, through studying the relevant literature and having first hand service experience with the poor in Hong Kong, aims to help participants to develop a deeper understanding of the issues in relation to poverty in the contemporary world and to provide services to those people in need.