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This course provides students with an immersive experience teaching English for six weeks in the summer in Myanmar. Students will consider characteristics as well as language and communication needs of their learners, and operationalize these into teaching materials, strategies and methodologies. Through this unique cultural immersion, participants will gain appreciation for the role that English plays in promoting social and global mobility as they leverage their own intercultural communication skills and understanding to work in teams and share their knowledge with marginalized youth at community partner organizations.

Who can take this course?

CAES2001 is a 12-credit free-elective course open to all HKU undergraduates (from any faculty and year of study).

What will I do in this course?

You will undergo two weeks of pre-departure training in Hong Kong and three days of on-site training followed by a six-week teaching internship during which you teach English language and communications skills to marginalized youth at community partner organizations in Myanmar.

What will I get?

In fact, we are looking for people who are more willing to GIVE than to GET. That is one reason why NGL might be too big a challenge for some people. But if you risk signing up, you will discover that you end up getting far more than you give, and much more than you expected. To set you up to meet the NGL challenge, you will gain:

- 🏠 Intercultural communication skills
- 🏠 Teaching skills
- 🏠 Leadership skills
- 🏠 Insight into lives that are very different from yours
- 🏠 HK\$5,000 grant to cover your travel expenses (subject to availability of funding)
- 🏠 Fulfillment of SI/GC requirements for Faculty of Social Sciences students



For more information about the courses