

## Service Learning & Humanity Program (SLHP) 9/2/2012 - 9/16/2012 (including travel)

Organized Department: Office of Research and Development & Office of Humanity

Tzu-Chi College of Technology, Hualien, Taiwan

Date	Time	Schedule	Description	Location	Department	Faculty
Sep 2 Sun (travel) <b>Day 1</b>		Departure from US/UK/Australia/Japan/Thailand/ Malaysia/China etc. to Taiwan	Sister schools			Tzu Chi Brothers and Sisters from Taoyuan Center pick up students at Taoyuan International Airport
		Arrive at Taoyuan International Airport				
	Afternoon Evening	Arrive at Hualein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taoyuan International Airport to Taipei: 1 hour</li> <li>• Taipei to Hualien: 2 to 2.5 hours travel time on train</li> </ul>			Faculty from R & D Office & TCCN International Reception Ambassadors (IRA) meet at Hualien train station
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at school dormitory</li> <li>• Tour of accommodation</li> </ul>		Dorm # 3		Faculty, staff, IRA from R & D Office & Humanity Office
		Introduce meal arrangement, giving name card, campus map				Faculty, staff, IRA from R & D Office & Humanity Office

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Sep 3 Mon Day 2	07:00-07:30	Breakfast	Given info on Sep.2	Tzu-Chi Cafeteria		
	08:20	Meet at main campus gate	IRA or staff will accompany visitors to Conference Room 1			International students
	08:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming reception</li> <li>• Self-introduction</li> <li>• Brief introduction of TCCN</li> <li>• Group photo</li> <li>• Souvenir presentation</li> <li>• Lecture (A/0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks</li> <li>• Every participant</li> <li>• DVD (English version)</li>   <li>• SLHP introduction</li> </ul>	Conference Room 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Lo,</li> <li>• Deans from Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, General Affairs,</li> <li>• Directors from R &amp; D Office, Humanity Office, Academic Depts, and General Education Center</li> <li>• Faculty involved in this program</li> <li>• Staff from R &amp; D Office</li> <li>• IRA</li> <li>• Moderator:</li> </ul>

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						IRA (TBA)
	10:00-11:30	Campus tour	Library, classroom, R & D Office, Humanity Office, Aboriginal museum, 5 <sup>th</sup> Buddhist Court, Academic Dept etc.			IRA
	11:30-12:30	Lunch	Lunch box prepared by Tzu Chi cafeteria	Conference Room 1		Invited Directors, Staffs, IRA
	12:30-13:20	Recess Time		Dorm #3		
	13:30-14:20	Lecture (A/1)	Knowing about Taiwan: Geography, population, foods, travel, culture, language etc.	TBA	R & D Office	Dr. Zu-Chun Lin
	17:20-	Dinner & buy the goods needed during the camp (E/2)	Vegetarian meals or eat out	Tzu-Chi cafeteria or Restaurants outside the campus		IRA
Sep 4 Tue Day 3	08:10-11:00	Lectures (A/3)	Service learning (Tzu-Chi history included)	TBA	Humanity Office	Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah
	11:10-12:00	Lectures (A/1)	Tzu Chi humanity	TBA	Humanity Office	Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah

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	12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch box prepared by Tzu Chi cafeteria			
	12:30-13:20	Recess time		Dorm #3		
	13:30-15:30	Lectures (A/2)	Tzu Chi humanity	TBA	Humanity Office	Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah
	15:30-16:30	Lectures (C/1)	Self-reflection & group discussion (assigned groups)	TBA	Humanity Office	Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah
	16:30-	Dinner & leisure time				
Sep 5 Wed Day 4	06:20	Meet at main campus gate			R & D Office Humanity Office	Directors, staff from R & D Office & Humanity Office , IRA, international students
	06:20-06:50	Go to	School to Jin Si Abode			
	07:00-08:30	Special lecture: inspiration class (A/1.5)	Master Cheng Yen's morning lesson	Jin Si Abode		
	08:30-09:00	Visiting activity: Special arrangement (B/0.5)	Meeting with Master Cheng Yeng	Jin Si Abode		
	09:00-10:30	Visiting activity (B/1)	Tour of Jin Si Abode	Jin Si Abode		Followers from Thoughts Meditation Retreat
	10:30-12:00	Service learning activity (D/1.5)	Volunteers at Jin Si Abode	Jin Si Abode		

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	12:00-12:30	Lunch				
	12:30-13:00	Go to Jin Si Hall	Jin Si Abode to Jin Si Hall			
	13:00-14:00	Visiting activity (B/1)	Tour of Jin Si Hall	Jin Si Hall		Narrator from Great Hall
	14:00-14:15	Back to school	Jin Si to school			
	14:15-	Class end				
Sep 6 Thurs Day 5	09:10-12:00	Lecture (A/3)	Orientation to Taiwan healthcare system and medical service facilities	TBA	Health Administration	Dr. Yi-Chen Lee
	12:00-12:30	Lunch	lunch box prepared by Tzu Chi cafeteria			
	12:30-13:20	Recess time		Dorm #3		
	13:30-13:45	Go to Tzu Chi Hospital	School to Tzu Chi Hospital			
	14:00-16:00	Service learning activity (D/2)	Hospital volunteers		R & D Office Humanity Office	Staff IRA
	16:00-16:15	Back to School	Tzu Chi Hospital to school			
	16:15	Class end				
Sep 7 Fri Day 6	08:10-10:00	Lecture (A/2)	Flower arranging	Flower Arranging Room	Humanity Office	TBA
	10:10-12:00	Lecture (A/2)	Tea ceremony	Tea Ceremony Room	Humanity Office	TBA
	12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch box prepared by Tzu Chi cafeteria			

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	12:30-13:20	Recess time				
	13:30-14:30	Self-reflection & group discussion (C/1)			Humanity Office	Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah
	14:30-	Class end				
Sep 8 Sat Day 7		Cultural Exposure	Transcultural leisure time, service learning, sightseeing Meet at main campus gate		R & D Office Humanity Office	Staff, IRA, International Students
	09:00-11:00	Service learning activity (D/2)	Street cleaning & recycling			
	11:00-13:00	International cuisine or talent contest (E/3)	Prepare typical cuisine or special talent for competition	Still Thought Room	R & D Office Humanity Office	
	14:00-15:00	Aboriginal dance (E/1)	Wear traditional aboriginal costume and dance with aboriginal students			
	15:00-16:00	Visit temple (E/1)	Expose to local beliefs	Wang Mu Niang Niang Temple	R & D Office Humanity Office	
	16:00-16:30	To 7 Star Beach	School to 7 Star Beach			
	16:30-17:30	Service learning activity (D/1)	Recycling & clean the beach	7 Star Beach	R & D Office Humanity Office	
	17:30-18:00	Go to Hualien downtown	School to 7 Star Beach to Hualien downtown			

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	18:00-20:00	Dinner & shopping (E/2)	Try traditional Taiwanese foods & buy souvenirs	Hualien downtown		IRA
	20:00	Lodging at host family (E/4)			R & D Office Humanity Office	
Sep 9 Sun <b>Day 8</b>	08:00-17:00	Hualien Sightseeing (optional) (E/8)	(self paid) Lodging at host family	Hualien	Local travel agent	Local travel agent
Sep 10 Mon <b>Day 9</b>	08:30-08:45	Go to school	Host family to school			
	09:00-12:00	Service learning activity (D/3)	Prepare goods (souvenirs, foods, handmade craft etc.) for sell-fundraising for low income family or poor kids	Still Thought Room		
	12:00-12:30	Lunch				
	12:30-15:30	Service learning activity (D/3)	Charity bazaar			
Sep 11 Tue <b>Day 10</b>	08:10-12:00	Auditing in other classes (A/4)	Having interaction with Tzu Chi students	TBA	TBA	TBA
	12:00-12:30	Lunch				
	12:30	Class end				
Sep 12 Wed <b>Day 11</b>	08:15	Meet at main campus gate				
	08:15-08:30	Go to Tzu Chi University	School to Tzu Chi University			
	08:30-10:30	Visiting activity (B/2)	Silent mentor	Tzu Chi University	R & D Office Humanity Office	IRA, International students
	10:30-12:00	Service learning activity (D/1.5)	Volunteers at Jing Si Books			

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			and Cafe			
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Tzu Chi Hospital Cafeteria			
	13:00-13:15	Back to school	Tzu Chi Hospital to school			
	13:15	Class end				
<b>Sep 13</b>	07:40	Meet at main campus gate				
Thurs	07:50-08:10	To Jin Si Abode	School to Jin Si Abode			
<b>Day 12</b>	08:20-08:50	Special arrangement: Sharing to Master Cheng Yeng (A/0.5)	Sharing the thoughts and changes to Master Cheng Yeng			
	09:00-09:30	Go to service community	To Shea Yuan aboriginal village/Tzu Chi elementary or junior high schools			
	09:30-11:30	Service learning activity (D/2)	Volunteers (cleaning, English tutor) at Shea Yuan aboriginal village/Tzu Chi elementary or junior high schools		Nursing Dept	Dr. Shu-Fen Lo
	11:30-12:30	Lunch				
	12:30-13:20	Rcess time				
	13:30-14:20	Self-reflection & group discussion (C/1)			R & D Office	Dr. Zu-Chun Lin
	14:20	Class end				
Sep 14 Fri <b>Day 13</b>	10:00-12:00	Sharing and Presentation (F/2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing by the group &amp; reflection on the experience of the culture service learning, and humanity</li> <li>Sign language performance by IRA</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President Lo,</li> <li>Deans from Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, General Affairs,</li> </ul>



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	12:00-13:00	Farewell ceremony & lunch				
	14:30 (#275)	Go to Taipei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart Hualien and travel to Taipei by train</li> <li>• Lodging at Taoyan Tzu Chi Center if possible or hotels (self-pay)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRA</li> <li>• Tzu Chi Brothers &amp; Sisters from Tzu Chi Taoyuan Center</li> </ul>
Sep 15 Sat Day 14	10:00-20:00	Optional 1-day Taipei city tour (self-pay) (E/10)	Lodging at Taoyan Tzu Chi Center if possible or hotels (self-pay)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tzu Chi Brothers &amp; Sisters from</li> </ul>

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						Tzu Chi Taoyuan Center
Sep 16 Sun <b>Day 15</b>		Sweet home				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tzu Chi Brothers &amp; Sisters from Tzu Chi Taoyuan Center transits the exchange students to Taoyuan International Airport</li> <li>• If stay in hotel, the exchange students will apply the skills they learn over the two weeks to the airport</li> </ul>

● **Schedule is subject to change**

## **Service Learning & Humanity Program**

### Course Overview:

This course is offered to the students, staff, and faculty of our sister schools, exchange students from different organizations and our own students with aim for mutual interaction. It will be taught in English. The contents of this course include culture, service learning and humanity. Culture is defined as the total of inherited ideas, beliefs, values, and knowledge, which constitutes the shared bases of social action. Service learning is a method through which multicultural community engagement, academic subjects, skills, and values are taught. It involves active learning and reflection. Humanity is defined as the quality or state of being human. It can be cultivated by giving example, explanation, exhortation, environment, experience, and expectation. The course is expected to enhance the awareness of cultural difference, humanity, and service for students, with hope that they can be the seeds and influence their peers to become better persons, and help to build a better society.

Participants: (a) students from sister schools; (b) exchange students from different organizations; (c) students from host school

Number of students: approximately 50

Credit: 2 credits

Hours: Minimum 60 hrs

Time: Sep 3 to Sep 15, 2012, Monday to Saturday (Students must arrive at Hualien, Taiwan on Sep 2)

### Objectives:

- Understand and respect the differences and dynamics of multiculture
- Foster the development of self-reflection and cultural awareness
- Demonstrate the skills of communication and problem- solving
- Understand the definition and importance of humanity
- Enhance the levels of self-value and self-esteem through service learning
- Build up the value of service and altruism

### Teaching Methods:

- (A) Lectures: (24 hrs)

- Introducing the program
- Understanding the concepts of humanity, service learning, as well as Tzu Chi history and its four missions
- Inspiration talk by Master Cheng Yeng, the founder of Tzu Chi Foundation
- Knowing the healthcare system and medical service facilities of Taiwan
- Experiencing flower arranging, tea ceremony, calligraphy, and other Tzu Chi humanities
- (B) Visiting ( 5 hrs )
  - Jing Si Abode
  - Jing Si Hall
  - Silent mentor in Tzu Chi University
- (C) Discussion +Refection (in-class) (3 hrs )
- (D) Services ( 16 hrs):
  - Jing Si Abode volunteer
  - Tzu Chi Hospital volunteer
  - Community service
  - Recycling at beach
  - Other volunteer activities
- (E) Transcultural activities (30 hrs):
  - International cuisine (talent) contest
  - Auditing in classes
  - Learning aboriginal dance
  - Visiting temple
  - Trying traditional Taiwanese foods
  - Shopping
  - Sightseeing
  - Lodging at host family
- (F) Oral presentation (Poster display is required) for learning process, perception, and outcomes (2 hrs)

Grading: Students who meet the program requirement will be issued a program completion certificate

Required Reading: handouts, any supplemental materials the learners would like to read or review

Instructors:

- Dr. Lee-Hwa Cheah, Director, Office of Humanity

- Dr. Zu-Chun Lin, Associate Professor, Department of Nursing; Director, Office of Research and Development Office
- Dr. Yi-Chen Lee, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Administration; Section Chief of International Academia and Industrial Academic Cooperation, Office of Research & Development
- Dr. Chun-Tien Yang, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing; Section Deputy Chief of International Academia and Industrial Academic Cooperation, Office of Research & Development
- Dr. Li Li Kuo, Assistant Professor, General Education Center

**Note: The aforesaid program is subject to change as the organizer deems fit from time to time**