

**Criteria for SDGs-related Voluntary Activities requirement of the intending optional GE study scheme  
with articulation on SDGs**

There are a wide range of altruistic activities and community services on and off CUHK campus. To be counted as SDGs-related Voluntary Activities (SDG-VA), seven criteria are proposed as follows:

- (i) The activity is able to respond to at least one of the 17 SDGs.
- (ii) The activity is organised/co-organised/funded/supported by a CUHK unit. Any activity run by the HKSAR government or offered by creditable non-governmental organisations also counts. For student-initiated activities, a teaching staff is to be served as the activity advisor and document the proof of the students' involvement.
- (iii) The activity can be any form of volunteering except any activity in which a student is involved for curriculum-required internship or credit-bearing placement.
- (iv) The activity is participated by students on voluntarily basis without whatever kinds of monetary reward (e.g. payment or salary).
- (v) The activity in which the aggregate time of participation of a student should be at least 80 hours. It is equally acceptable for a student to take part in two activities of a minimum of 40 hours each.
- (vi) The activity should have the number of beneficiaries stood at 30 or above. This number stipulation can be lifted provided the activity is deemed highly innovative or can make a significant change. This waiver will rest with the members of the TDLEG Project "Engagement with the SDGs to Cultivate Global Citizens".
- (vii) Upon fulfillment of the above requirements, the student concerned is required to submit a reflection paper articulating his/her learning and gains, as well as the impact of his/her project in at least 500 words (English) / 800 words (Chinese) through Blackboard.

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