

<b>Subject Code</b>	APSS370
<b>Subject Title</b>	Youth and Social Work
<b>Credit Value</b>	3
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion</b>	Nil
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The subject aims at introducing students to the knowledge and skills related to young people and social work practice with them; and integrating the knowledge they have learned from other subjects with reference to working with a special clientele, i.e. young people.</p> <p>To enable students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. grasp the knowledge and key concepts related to working with young people, their characteristics, problems and needs;</li> <li>2. examine and critique different types of youth services, and to identify the various theoretical bases and functions of professional social work intervention in relation to youth services;</li> <li>3. build up skills in working with the target group in various youth work settings;</li> <li>4. deconstruct the politics involved in the formulation of policy and development of services for young people; and</li> <li>5. develop an awareness of the current and future trends of youth work in Hong Kong and neighboring regions.</li> </ol>