

Subject Code	APSS394
Subject Title	Gender and Social Work
Credit Value	3
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	<p>The subject aims at enabling students to be aware of gender issues embedded in the contexts of Hong Kong and facilitating their critical examination of how knowledge, language, power and resource allocations are gendered and affect people differently. As students develop a critical stance in appraising personal responsibility and social forces in the construction of gender issues, appropriate gender conscious intervention models and skills are introduced and practised. In particular, the elective enables students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be exposed to the constructive nature of gender and gender issues in the Hong Kong context; 2. grasp the dynamic interactions in the social construction of gender; 3. understand feminist critique and insights on social work theory and practice; 4. develop a gender conscious perspective in working with service users; 5. understand the effectiveness of gender conscious practice in evoking service users' voices; 6. be exposed to and practice appropriate skills to work on gender related issues in local service contexts.