

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	APSS5795														
Subject Title	Integrating Health and Social Care														
Credit Value	3														
Level	5														
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil														
Assessment Methods	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">100% Continuous Assessment</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Individual Assessment</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Group Assessment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Individual paper</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Group presentation</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">35%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Class activities</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grade is calculated according to the percentage assigned; The completion and submission of all component assignments are required for passing the subject; and Student must pass all component(s) if he/she is to pass the subject. 			100% Continuous Assessment	Individual Assessment	Group Assessment	1. Individual paper	50%	0%	2. Group presentation	0%	35%	3. Class activities	15%	0%
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Objectives	<p>The objectives of this subject are to provide students with conceptual and practice tools for understanding the process of social and healthcare integration, especially during and post COVID-19 pandemic; to introduce students to the health and social care system of Hong Kong; to facilitate students to apply the conceptual tools to analyze clients' problems from an integrated health and social care perspective; to enable students to appreciate the use of co-production and capability approach in building health together with users of social work and human services.</p>														
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students are able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. apply the socio-ecological approach to map the psychosocial journey of individuals' suffering from health problems; b. critically analyze the health problems of a specific population of their interests in Hong Kong, using the public health and integrated care framework; and c. employ the co-production and capability approach to recommend how students can actively involve service users (a specific group of the choice). 														

**Subject Synopsis/
Indicative Syllabus**

PART I: INTRODUCTION & APPROACHES

Class 1. Introduction

Subject overview and expectations

Key Concepts

Prevention

Multidimensional nature of Health: Physical, Functional and Psychosocial

Investment in Health

The Patient Journey: The case of a terminally ill patient

Readings:

1. WHO (2015). World Report on Aging and Health (Chapter 1 and 2).
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/186463>
2. WHO (2021). Decade of Healthy Aging: Baseline Report.
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240017900> (Chapter 2)
3. Yeoh & Lai (2016). An investment for the celebration of Aging.
https://ourhkfoundation.org.hk/sites/default/files/media/pdf/OHKF_20161206_Aging_eng.pdf (Executive Summary)

Class 2. Approaches to Understanding Health

The Socio-Ecological Approach to health

Life course Approach

Public Health Approach to health

Anderson Model of Healthcare Service Utilization

Readings:

1. Andersen, R., & Newman, J. (1973). Societal and individual determinants of medical care utilization in the United States. *The Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly. Health and Society*, 51(1), 95-124.
2. King, T.E., & Wheeler, M.B. (2016). *Medical management of vulnerable and underserved patients* (2nd ed., McGraw-Hill's Access Medicine). New York, N.Y: McGraw-Hill Education LLC. (Chapter 2)

Class 3. Approaches to Practicing Health and Social Care

Person-centered Care & Integrated Care

Empowerment: Capability approach and Co-production approach

Inclusive design and Social Innovation (GuestSpeaker- TBC)

Readings:

1. Hirani, S., et al. (2017). The capability approach: A guiding framework to improve population health and the attainment of the Sustainable Developmental Goals. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 23(1), 46-50. doi:10.26719/2017.23.1.46. Retrieved from https://applications.emro.who.int/emhj/v23/01/EMHJ_2017_23_01_46_50.pdf?ua=1&ua=1&ua=1&ua=1
2. Palumbo, R. (2016). Contextualizing co-production of health care: A systematic literature review. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 29(1), 72-90.
3. Straussner (2018) *Health Care Review: Integrated Health Care — What Do Social Workers Contribute?*

Class 4: Group Project Briefing and Consultation

Class 5. Hong Kong Health and Social Care System

The medical structure of HK: Dual Track System (Guest Speaker : Hospital Authority (TBC))

District Health Center as an example of bridging social and health services
Building a resilient healthcare system during crisis

Readings: No Readings

Class 6. Universal vs Out of Pocket Payment

Different ways of Financial Healthcare: Pros and Cons

Patients in need of Ultra Expensive Drugs in HK

Vouchers as a funding mechanism for health and social care in HK

Readings:

1. World Health Organization Report (2010) Health systems Financing: The Path to Universal Coverage (Executive Summary). Retrieved from https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/44371/9789241564021_en.pdf;jsessionid=1852154A5180901337ABBABE78B45D74?sequence=1
2. Lai, A.H.Y., Zhuang, K, Yam, C, Ayub, S, & Yeoh, E.K. (2017). Vouchers for Primary Health Care Services in an Ageing World? The Perspectives of Elderly Voucher Recipients in Hong Kong. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 26(3):374- 382. doi: 10.1111/hsc.12523

Class 7. Successful Aging in Hong Kong

Aging as a population policy – Demographic Dividend

Aging in Hong Kong: A population policy or a health and social policy?

Approaches to Aging City: Life course approach and Investment approach

Inclusive Design for Aging

Readings:

1. Cheng ST., Li L.W., Woo J., Chi I., Fung H.H. (2015) Successful Aging in Asia: A Concerted Effort of the State, the Family, and the Individual. In: Cheng ST., Chi I., Fung H., Li L., Woo J. (eds) *Successful Aging*. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-9331-5_20
2. Chau, McGhee & Woo (2013). Population Aging: Impact of Common Chronic Disease on Health and Social Services. In Woo, J (Ed.), *Aging in Hong Kong: A Comparative Perspective*, p. 157-181. New York: Springer, 2013 How to Cite?DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-8354-1_7

Class 8. Homelessness

Homeless in the global and HK context (Guest Speaker: Impact Hong Kong)

Why homelessness?

Health of people who are homeless

Integrating Health and social services for people who are homeless in the community.

Readings:

1. Albert, S. M., & Vicki A. F. (2009). *Public Health and Aging : Maximizing Function and Well-Being*, Second Edition, Springer Publishing Company. (Chapter 6).

	<p>Class 9. Health Disparity in Ethnic Minorities Racism EM & COVID-19: Health Disparity Health Status of EM in HK Building health in EM: COVID-19 & Beyond (Guest Speaker -Health in Action)</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dressler, W.M., Oths, S.K., & Gravlee, C.C. (2005). Race and ethnicity in public health research: models to explain health disparities. <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i> (34)1, 231-252 2. Ford, C. L., & Harawa, N. T. (2010). A new conceptualization of ethnicity for social epidemiologic and health equity research. <i>Social Science & Medicine</i>, 71(2), 251-258. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.04.008 3. Yaya S, Yeboah H, Charles CH, <i>et al</i> Ethnic and racial disparities in COVID-19-related deaths: counting the trees, hiding the forest. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> 2020;5:e002913. <p>Class 10. Individuals with Stigmatizing Disease: Case of HIV/ AIDS World Health Organization approach to STD The HIV/AIDS epidemic: History, development and current movement Stigma, Support and Counseling for individuals with HIV/AIDS (Guest Speakers: AIDS Concern) Oppression and Discrimination against disease</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liyun Wu & Xiaoming Li (2013). Community-based HIV/AIDS interventions to promote psychosocial well-being among people living with HIV/AIDS: a literature review. <i>Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine: an Open Access Journal</i>, 1:1, 31-46, DOI: 10.1080/21642850.2013.822798 <p>Class 11. Coproduction of Mental Health in the Community Mental health: Illness vs. Positive History of mental health treatment (From institutionalization to Rehab) Current approaches to mental health Promoting Mental health in post pandemic Hong Kong</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The New Economics Foundation (2013). Co-production in mental health: A Literature Review. Retrieved from https://b3cdn.net/nefoundation/ca0975b7cd88125c3e_ywm6bp311.pdf <p>Class 12. Group Project Consultation</p> <p>Class 13. Group Presentation</p>
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>In addition to lectures conducted by the subject teacher, self-reflection exercises, audio-visual materials, simulation games, and demonstration will be used to facilitate classroom teaching. A small group of students will organize discussion, case studies or debates among their fellow classmates.</p>

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes

(Note 4)

Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed		
		a	b	c
1. Individual paper	50 %	√	√	√
2. Group presentation	35 %	√	√	√
3. Class activities	15 %	√	√	√
Total	100 %			

Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:

1. Individual paper includes one reflection paper and one Op-eds. Both requires students to consolidate their thoughts and understanding of the current debates and discussions about integrating health and social care in human services, details are:
 - 1.1. Reflection paper (25%). Students need to pick a population of their interests and write about their understanding and feelings about the health of this particular population group in Hong Kong. The paper shall include an interview with a person from this population group, the identification of one of his/her health problems, map his/her patient journey, and how can you as a social worker improve their well-being;
 - 1.2. Written paper on the student population of interests (25%). This paper aims to support the students in utilizing the frameworks and theories in class and existing literatures in understanding the risks and enabling factors affecting their population of interests. Students will have to propose an innovative solution targeted at the one health problem they identified in paper.
2. Participation through class activities is an idea creation, data collection, thinking and writing exercise for students to critically appraise the outcomes and processes of the integrating health and social care in human services;
3. The group presentation encourages students to explore and explain issues related to integrating health and social care in good depth, and facilitate the learning and discussion. Group project topics include:
 - Older People /Aging
 - Ethnic Minorities
 - People with stigmatizing disease
 - Homelessness
 Presentation Outline:
 - Scope and significance of one health problems facing the target population
 - Identify one health care utilization problem stem from the health

	<p>problem your team identified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory application and literature review: Anderson Model • Recommendation: Social Innovation with reference to the capability and co-production approach
<p>Student Study Effort Required</p>	<p>Class contact:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lecture (39 hours)
	<p>Other student study effort:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation for term paper (40 Hours)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading (50 hours)
	<p>Total student study effort (129 hours)</p>
<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p><u>Essential</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albert, S. M., & Vicki A. F. (2009). Public Health and Aging : Maximizing Function and Well-Being, Second Edition, Springer Publishing Company. (Chapter 6). 2. Andersen, R., & Newman, J. (1973). Societal and individual determinants of medical care utilization in the United States. The Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly. Health and Society, 51(1), 95-124. 3. Chau, McGhee & Woo (2013). Population Aging: Impact of Common Chronic Disease on Health and Social Services. In Woo, J (Ed.), Aging in Hong Kong: A Comparative Perspective, p. 157-181. New York: Springer, 2013 How to Cite?DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-8354-1_7 4. Cheng ST., Li L.W., Woo J., Chi I., Fung H.H. (2015) Successful Aging in Asia: A Concerted Effort of the State, the Family, and the Individual. In: Cheng ST., Chi I., Fung H., Li L., Woo J. (eds) Successful Aging. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-9331-5_20 5. Dressler, W.M., Oths, S.K., & Gravlee, C.C. (2005). Race and ethnicity in public health research: models to explain health disparities. Annual Review of Anthropology (34)1, 231-252 6. Ford, C. L., & Harawa, N. T. (2010). A new conceptualization of ethnicity for social epidemiologic and health equity research. Social Science & Medicine, 71(2), 251-258. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.04.008 7. Hirani, S., & Richter, S. (2017). The capability approach: A guiding framework to improve population health and the attainment of the Sustainable Developmental Goals. Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, 23(1), 46-50. doi:10.26719/2017.23.1.46. Retrieved from https://applications.emro.who.int/emhj/v23/01/EMHJ_2017_23_01_46_50.pdf?ua=1&ua=1&ua=1&ua=1 8. King, T.E., & Wheeler, M.B. (2016). Medical management of vulnerable and underserved patients (2nd ed., McGraw-Hill's AccessMedicine). New York, N.Y: McGraw-Hill Education LLC. (Chapter 2)

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17. WHO (2021). Decade of Healthy Aging: Baseline Report. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240017900>
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Supplementary

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4. Beder, J. (2013). *Hospital social work: The interface of medicine and caring*. New York: Routledge.
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8. MacDonald, J.J. (2013). *Primary health care: Medicine in its place*. London: Earthscan Publications Ltd.
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Practice in context. Routledge.

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