

Subject Code	SO2S01S									
Subject Title	Learning through Providing Eye Care and Vision Health to the Community									
Hosting Department	School of Optometry									
Level	2									
Class Quota	15									
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented by Cantonese/Putonghua in service delivery									
Subject Duration	Summer Term									
Teaching Staff	Dr Chi-wai Do, Dr Henry Chan, Dr Andrew Lam, Ms Vivian Lo , Ms Natalie Chan, Dr Lily Chan, Dr Patrick Ting, Dr Lydia Yu, and Dr Geoffrey Chu									
Target Students	GUR, open for all									
Pre-requisites	Nil									
Selection of students required?	Local Projects (pre-selection of students is required)									
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/-/media/department/so/content/study/so2s01.pdf?la=en&hash=851617348805FE6F55028193D6EC687A									
Service Project										
What will students do to serve?	<p>Students will carry out screening projects and/or an eye care promotion project with 40 hours of community services in total. Lectures and practical lab sessions will be arranged to allow students to understand the basic concepts of vision screening and familiarize themselves with some simple yet important clinical tests for vision assessment.</p> <p>For vision screening project, students are required to work in groups (10~15+ per group) to serve underprivileged communities in Hong Kong. Site visit(s) will be arranged prior to the vision screening. Students will be delegated with different tasks to render and serve during the screening activities. Supervisors will be on-site to help disseminate eye care information and also provide supervised talks or seminars.</p> <p>For eye care promotion project, students are expected to find out about the challenges faced by their serving communities; do home visits and identify living environment issues that might contribute to vision problems of service recipients, and to address them if possible or conduct vision screening for them; and train a group of eye care ambassadors in that community who can help their peers access these services or even do some early detection of certain vision problems.</p> <p># Vision screening projects are based on a first-come, first-served sign-up system. Not all students will be guaranteed their first choice in project location and/or servicing communities.</p>									
Whom will students serve?	People with difficulties in accessing vision and eye health care services, for example, new immigrants, low-income families, refugees, or ethnic minorities.									
Where will students serve?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 200px;">Hong Kong</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">District: To be confirmed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Chinese mainland</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Province:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Taiwan</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">City:</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hong Kong	District: To be confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese mainland	Province:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taiwan	City:
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When will students serve?	Local projects: During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users in mid-June to mid-July 2022.	
Fee payable by students	N.A. for local projects	
Service Attributes		
Service Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService (Subject to condition)	
Service Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish	
Service Location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_MainlandChina <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Macau <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas	
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