

Subject Code	SO4037																					
Subject Title	Public Health Optometry																					
Hosting Department	School of Optometry																					
Level	4																					
Class Quota	45																					
Medium of Instruction	English																					
Subject Duration	3 Semesters																					
Teaching Staff	Dr Patrick Ting, Dr Chi-wai Do and Dr Henry Chan																					
Target Students	DSR subject for Year 4 Optometry students who have attempted Clinical Optometry 1, 2, and 3; Ophthalmic Optics and Dispensing 1 and 2.																					
Pre-requisites	Nil																					
Selection of students required?	No																					
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/-/media/department/so/content/study/subject-descriptive-form/so4037.pdf																					
Service Project																						
What will students do to serve?	<p>Students can organize a vision screening project, a vision care education programme or eye health campaign in order to arouse public awareness of the importance of vision care. Students are expected to work in groups (5-6 students per group) and each group of students is responsible for organizing and implementing a community vision screening in Hong Kong, Mainland China or Overseas*. This subject lasts for 3 semesters and students are required to spend at least 40 hours in the preparation and rendering of community services. Lectures will be delivered to allow students to understand the basic concepts of vision screening along with other discipline-specific modules. Students will also be arranged to participate in at least two vision screenings (service hours: at least 20 hours) organized by the school in order to get some hands-on training.</p> <p>* Students may have to pay an additional outbound activity fee for both mainland and overseas projects.</p>																					
Whom will students serve?	The target beneficiaries are people who may have difficulties in accessing optometric care including elderlies, schoolchildren (especially kindergarten and primary school students), new immigrants, low-income families, ethnic minority groups and people with physical and mental disabilities.																					
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When will students serve?	During weekends (in Hong Kong) or during semester break (in Mainland China or Overseas), depending on the availability of the targeted service users																					
Fee payable by students	N/A for HK projects																					

Subject and Service Attributes	
Teaching and Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineTeaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #HybridTeaching (Subject to condition)
Service Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService <input type="checkbox"/> #HybridService <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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