

Subject Code	SO2S01
Subject Title	Learning through Providing Eye Care and Vision Health to the Community
Hosting Dept	School of Optometry
Level	2
Class Quota	120
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented by Cantonese/Putonghua in service delivery As patients will mainly be Cantonese/Putonghua speakers, students who can communicate in Cantonese and/or Putonghua will have an advantage
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr. Chi-wai Do, Dr. Henry Chan, Dr. Andrew Lam, Dr. Chea-su Kee, Dr. Allen Cheong, Dr. Thomas Lam, Dr. Lily Chan, Dr. Patrick Ting, Dr. Geoffrey Chu, and Dr. Lydia Yu
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	Local Projects (pre-selection of students not required)
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/pdf/GUR/SO2S01.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	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. Students are required to work in groups (10~15+ per group) to develop a vision screening project to serve underprivileged communities in Hong Kong, mainland China or overseas* throughout this two-semester subject. 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. * Students may have to pay an additional outbound activity fee for both mainland and overseas projects.
Whom will students serve?	People with difficulties in accessing vision and eye health care services, including but not limited to elderlies, schoolchildren (especially kindergarten and primary school students), new immigrants, low-income families, refugees, ethnic minorities as well as those afflicted with physical and mental disabilities. Vision screening service will be provided

Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.

