

Subject Code	SO2S01
Subject Title	Learning through Providing Eye Care and Vision Health to the Community
Hosting Department	School of Optometry
Level	2
Class Quota	To be confirmed
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, Prof. Henry Chan, Dr Andrew Lam, Prof. Chea-su Kee, Dr Allen Cheong, Dr Thomas Lam and Dr Lily Chan
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	pre-selection of students not required (for both local and overseas projects)
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>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 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.</p> <p># Local 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> <p>* Students will have to pay an additional outbound activity fee for overseas projects.</p>
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.

