

# The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Subject Description Form

*Please read the notes at the end of the table carefully before completing the form.*

<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>APSS1B15/P</b>
<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Global China</b>
<b>Credit Value</b>	3
<b>Level</b>	1
<b>GUR Requirements Intended to Fulfill</b>	<p>This subject intends to fulfill the following requirement(s) :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Seminar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Languages and Communication Requirement (LCR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Intra-Personal Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service-Learning</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cluster-Area Requirement (CAR)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Human Nature, Relations and Development</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community, Organization and Globalization</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> History, Cultures and World Views</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology and Environment</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> China-Study Requirement</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing and Reading Requirements</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> English or <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p>
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion</b>	Nil
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the process of globalization in Hong Kong and Mainland China;</li> <li>2. Develop a new understanding of Hong Kong and Chinese societies in a global context;</li> <li>3. Explore a sustainable development that can move beyond market economy and planned economy.</li> </ol>
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b> <i>(Note 1)</i>	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Enhance their understanding of the theories and concepts of globalization;</li> <li>(b) Identify the major developmental stages in China and analyze how they are related to processes of globalization;</li> <li>(c) Explore the relationship between global processes and local development in Hong Kong and Mainland China cities;</li> <li>(d) Critically evaluate the benefits and problems related to globalization in China.</li> </ol>
<b>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</b> <i>(Note 2)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to globalization: Theories and Concepts</li> <li>2. China's global links in the earlier periods</li> <li>3. China's reform and integration into the world system</li> <li>4. Selected topics on China and globalization</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic globalization and Chinese labor</li> <li>- Cultural globalization and Chinese culture</li> <li>- Chinese foreign policy under globalization</li> <li>- China's "going out" and global investments</li> <li>- New technologies and media in China</li> <li>- Youth, social class and education</li> <li>- Families and intimacy in Chinese Society</li> <li>- Globalization and migration</li> <li>- China and global sustainable development</li> </ul> <p>5. Searching for an alternative: a new developmental model</p>																																														
<p><b>Teaching/Learning Methodology</b></p> <p><i>(Note 3)</i></p>	<p><u>Hong Kong version</u></p> <p>The subject is delivered by lectures in which basic concepts and arguments related to subject syllabus will be covered. Films, documentary and television shows will be used in order to enhance discussion and critical thinking. In-class discussions may be arranged for individual lectures in which students are invited to make short presentations on selected topics. The aim is to foster an interactive learning environment.</p> <p><u>Chinese Mainland version</u></p> <p>The subject is delivered in Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland by lectures and in-class discussions in which basic concepts and arguments related to subject syllabus will be covered. Field learning is the essential method to enhance understanding, discussion and critical thinking. Field visits to migrant non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community organizations and/or green farms are required (specific visit(s) to be arranged).</p> <p>Students are required to discuss and debate on the selected topics related to the subject after the field visits and learning. They are also required to do a group presentation and write an individual paper upon the completion of field learning in Chinese Mainland.</p>																																														
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	<p>Two term quizzes would be used to test students' understanding of the theories and concepts of globalization, and the developmental problems of Chinese societies.</p> <p>Students are required to read before lectures and critically analyze contemporary trends and events in Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland. They are also required to discuss and debate on the selected topics related to the subject.</p> <p>In the class discussion group, students are required to discuss with their fellow classmates on various questions concerning globalization in China in order to better evaluate issues and challenges in global cities.</p>	
<b>Student Study Effort Expected (Hong Kong version)</b>	Class contact: (Hong Kong version)	
	▪ Lectures	39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	▪ Self-study before lectures	28 Hrs.
	▪ Preparation for term quiz/group presentation	42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	109 Hrs.
<b>Student Study Effort Required (Chinese mainland version)</b>	Class contact: (Chinese Mainland version)	
	▪ Lectures	30 Hrs.
	▪ Field visits	9 Hrs.
	▪ Self-study before lectures	14 Hrs.
	▪ Preparation for field report (group work)	28 Hrs.
	▪ Preparation for term quiz	28 Hrs.
Total student study effort	109 Hrs.	
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Note 1: Intended Learning Outcomes

Intended learning outcomes should state what students should be able to do or attain upon completion of the subject. Subject outcomes are expected to contribute to the attainment of the overall programme outcomes.

Note 2: Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus

The syllabus should adequately address the intended learning outcomes. At the same time over-crowding of the syllabus should be avoided.

Note 3: Teaching/Learning Methodology

This section should include a brief description of the teaching and learning methods to be employed to facilitate learning, and a justification of how the methods are aligned with the intended learning outcomes of the subject.

Note 4: Assessment Method

This section should include the assessment method(s) to be used and its relative weighting, and indicate which of the subject intended learning outcomes that each method purports to assess. It should also provide a brief explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes.