

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  As patients are Cantonese/Putonghua speakers, students who can communicate in Cantonese and/or Putonghua will have an advantage
Subject Duration	2-semester (Semester 1 + Semester 2)
Teaching Staff	Dr. Chi-wai Do, Dr. Henry Chan, Dr. Jeremy Guggenheim, Dr. Andrew Lam, Dr. Chea-su Kee, Dr. Allen Cheong, Dr. Thomas Lam, Dr. Lily Chan, Dr. Patrick Ting and Mr. Peter Pang
Target Students	Full-time students on new 4-year undergraduate degree curriculum
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	<a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/current.php?lang=xx&amp;pageid=697">http://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/current.php?lang=xx&amp;pageid=697</a>
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 either Hong Kong or rural areas of Mainland China 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.
Whom will students serve?	People with difficulties in accessing vision and eye health care services, including but not limited to elderly, school children (especially kindergarten and primary school students), new immigrants, low-income families, refugees, ethnic minorities as well as those afflicted with physical and mental disabilities in Hong Kong and Mainland China
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong or rural areas of Mainland China
When will students serve?	During weekends (in Hong Kong) or during <b>semester break</b> (in Mainland China), depending on the availability of the targeted service users
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