

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 (may use Putonghua or Cantonese during local or outbound service projects) As most patients are Cantonese or Putonghua speakers, students who can communicate in Cantonese or Putonghua will have an advantage
Subject Duration	Summer Term + Semester 1
Teaching Staff	Dr. Henry Chan, Dr. Thomas Lam, Dr. Lily Chan, Dr. Patrick Ting, Dr. Chi-wai Do, Dr. Andrew Lam, Dr. Jez Guggenheim, Dr. Chea-su Kee, Dr. Allen Cheong and Ms. Rufina Chan
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/pdf/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 (15 per group) to develop a vision screening project to serve underprivileged communities in Hong Kong or China Mainland 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.
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong or China Mainland

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When will students serve?	During weekdays or weekends (in Semester 3) or during weekends (in Semester 1), depending on the availability of the targeted service users
Fee payable by students	N/A
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Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.