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| 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 , Mr. Peter Pang, Dr. Geoffrey Chu, and Dr. Lydia Yu |
| Target Students | GUR, open for all |
| Pre-requisites | Nil |
| Selection of Students Required? | Overseas projects (pre-selection of students required): 30 students Two groups of 15 students (30 in total) will be selected during early registration to join two outbound vision screening project to Qinghai or Guangxi, PRC and Taiwan or Cambodia respectively (To be confirmed). Local Projects (pre-selection of students not required): 90 students |
| 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 (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 |

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| | 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 to high school students in village schools for the Qinghai group. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Where will students serve? | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 300px;">Hong Kong</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">District: TKO, Tuen Mun, Aberdeen, SSP</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Chinese mainland</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Province: Qinghai or Guangxi (TBC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">City:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Taiwan (TBC)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Macau</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Overseas</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Country: Cambodia (TBC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">City:</td> </tr> </table> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hong Kong | District: TKO, Tuen Mun, Aberdeen, SSP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Chinese mainland | Province: Qinghai or Guangxi (TBC) | | | City: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Taiwan (TBC) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Macau | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Overseas | Country: Cambodia (TBC) | | | City: |
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| When will students serve? | During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee payable by students | HK\$1,500/student for outbound projects, which is non-refundable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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