

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 1 + 2
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 , Dr. Peter Pang, Dr. Geoffrey Chu, and Dr. Lydia Yu
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?	<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, 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 before, during and after the screening activities throughout a two-semester duration. Supervisors will be on-site to help disseminate eye care information and also provide supervised talks or seminars.</p> <p>* Students may have to pay an additional outbound activity fee for both mainland and overseas projects.</p> <p># 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>

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.																					
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When will students serve?	During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users																					
Fee payable by students	TBC																					
Enquiry	so2S01@polyu.edu.hk																					