

Subject Code	SO2S01
Subject Title	Learning through Providing Eye Care and Vision Health to the Community
Hosting Department	School of Optometry
Level	2
Class Quota	120
Medium of Instruction	English, supplemented by Cantonese (for Hong Kong) /Putonghua (for Chinese mainland) in service delivery As patients will mainly be Cantonese (for Hong Kong)/Putonghua (for Chinese mainland) 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, Prof. Henry Chan, Dr Andrew Lam, Prof. Chea-su Kee, Dr Allen Cheong, Dr Thomas Lam, Dr Lily Chan, Dr Patrick Ting and Dr Geoffrey Chu
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	No
Subject Synopsis	https://www.polyu.edu.hk/so/-/media/department/so/content/study/so2s01.pdf?la=en&hash=851617348805FE6F55028193D6EC687A
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 expected to work in groups (10-20 students per group, may have sub-groups, depending on the class size) for this service-learning project. Each group of students will be responsible for organizing and implementing a community vision screening and eye care promotion project throughout this two-semester subject. Site visit(s) will be arranged prior to the project. Students will be delegated with different tasks to render and serve during the project. Supervisors will be on-site to monitor the vision screening process and help disseminate eye care information. # 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.
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.
Where will students serve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong (Sem 1 & 2: local schools and NGOs) District: Wong Tai Sin, Shatin, Kwun Tong, Kwai Tsing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland (Sem 2, to be confirmed) Province: TBC

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When will students serve?	During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users
Fee payable by students	N/A
Service Attributes	
Service Mode Service Language Service Location	<input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService <input type="checkbox"/> #HybridService <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService (subject to the pandemic situation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese (Sem 1 & 2, for local sites) <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua (Sem 2, for Chinese mainland site, to be confirmed) <input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK (Sem 1 & 2: local schools and NGOs) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_MainlandChina (Sem 2, to be confirmed) <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Macau <input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas
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