

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	96
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 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr Chi-wai Do, Prof. Henry Chan, Ms. Vivian Lo Wai Ying, Ms. Natalie Chan Yu Yan, Dr Lydia Yu and Dr Lily Chan
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	Pre-selection of students not required (for both local and overseas projects)
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 required to work in groups (around 12 students per group, depends 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 vision screening. Students will be delegated different tasks to render and serve during the project. Supervisors will be on-site to monitor the vision screening process and help to disseminate eye care information. Supervised talks or seminars will be provided when needed. # Local 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.

<p>Where will students serve?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong (Sem 2 & summer term: local school and NGOs)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Macau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overseas</p> <p>District: Kwun Tong, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Wong Tai Sin</p> <hr/> <p>Province:</p> <hr/> <p>City:</p> <hr/> <p>Country:</p> <hr/> <p>City:</p>
<p>When will students serve?</p>	<p>Local projects: During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users.</p>
<p>Fee payable by students</p>	<p>N.A. for local projects. Students will have to pay an additional outbound activity fee for overseas projects.</p>
<p>Service Attributes</p>	
<p>Service Mode</p> <p>Service Language</p> <p>Service Location</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> #OnlineService</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #F2FService</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Cantonese (Sem 2 & summer term, for local sites)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK (Sem 2 & summer term, for local sites)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Location_MainlandChina</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Taiwan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Macau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas</p>
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