

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 for local projects (3111) 40 for non-local projects (302N)
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	Summer Term + Semester 1
Teaching Staff	Dr Chi-wai Do, Prof. Henry Chan, Dr Kin Wan, 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 is required for overseas project
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 15-20 students per group, 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/or 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 (3111)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Macau</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overseas (302N)</p>	<p>District: All districts in HK</p> <hr/> <p>Province:</p> <hr/> <p>City:</p> <hr/> <p>Country: Cambodia</p> <hr/> <p>City: Phnom Penh</p>
<p>When will students serve?</p>	<p>Local projects: During weekdays or weekends, depending on availability of the targeted service users.</p> <p>Overseas projects: 10 days in August 2024</p>	
<p>Fee payable by students</p>	<p>N.A. for local projects.</p> <p>\$1,500 for non-local 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 (for local sites)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_English (for non-local sites)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_Putonghua</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish (for non-local sites)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_HK (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Location_Overseas (for non-local sties)</p>	
<p>Enquiry</p>	<p>so2s01@polyu.edu.hk</p>	