

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	SO4041
Subject Title	Optometry Clinic 2 (summer clinic)
Credit Value	2 (WIE)
Level	4
Pre-requisite	Students should have completed Optometry Clinic 1 (SO4040)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To practice full scope optometric examination and management in a clinical environment under supervision • To practice optometry as an evidence-based clinical science • To incorporate advanced ophthalmic knowledge and skills in optometric practice • To develop clinical competence to meet the eye care challenge through clinical exposure and placements
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this subject, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. practise clinical optometry professionally and ethically in diversified clinical settings and provide quality eye care service b. identify visual and ocular problems by collecting relevant clinical information c. diagnose ocular problems of patients d. perform advanced ophthalmic diagnostic skills to patients e. manage visual / ocular abnormality with appropriate optical treatments, and referral f. communicate effectively with patients g. communicate professionally with other health care professionals in terms of accurate presentation of patients' symptoms, critical analysis of clinical findings and suitable plan of action
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Primary care optometric examination and counselling Advanced ophthalmic examination Case analysis Prescribing vision care and treatment Ophthalmic dispensing</p>
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Internal clinical placement: Obtain clinical experience /knowledge/skills in campus optometry clinic and satellite optometry clinics (outside campus)</p> <p>Lecture: Didactic information on professional and ethical optometric practice</p>

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)						
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Continuous Assessment	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Total	100							
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>Continuous assessment during the clinical placement will provide a platform for the students to obtain the feedback continuously for the improvement of their clinical performance. In addition, the continuous assessment in the clinic training will also help to assess students' clinical knowledge, skills and case management in a real situation. This can help students to build up their clinical experience to achieve the learning outcomes in order to prepare for the future clinical work.</p>									
Student Study Effort Required	Class contact:								
	▪ Lecture								1 Hrs.
	▪ Clinic								60 Hrs.
	Total student study effort								61 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Benjamin WJ. Borish's clinical refraction. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2nd ed. 2006.</p> <p>Grosvenor TP.: Primary care optometry. Butterworth-Heinemann, 5th ed. 2007.</p> <p>Eskridge JB, Amos JF, Bartlett JD. (ed) Clinical procedures in Optometry. JB Lippincott Co., 1991.</p> <p>Elliott DB (ed) Clinical procedures in Primary Eye Care. Butterworths, 2007</p>								