

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Important Notes:

1. For course details, please refer to the websites of the offering departments. For courses offered by other faculties, you are required to check with the course offering department directly about your eligibility of taking the course.
2. For the courses with an asterisk, an approval from the offering departments is required as the offering departments have to check (a) whether the students have fulfilled the pre-requisite and/or (b) the availability of course quota. The successful course enrollment record will be shown on the Student Information System (SIS) upon the approval from the department.
3. Students who wish to take the following courses are required to send an email to the course offering department for approval two weeks before the course enrollment period. Upon approval, the students should forward the approval email to the Faculty Office via email (socscug@hku.hk) and the Faculty Office will enroll the course for you.

| Course Code | Course offering department | Email |
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| PSYC2072 | Department of Psychology | ugpsyc@hku.hk |
| PSYC2073 | | |
| SOCI3069 | Department of Sociology | sociug@hku.hk |

4. Social Sciences students are required to enroll at least 50% of courses offered by our Faculty; otherwise, you are required to transfer to another Faculty.
5. The normal credit load at HKU is 30 credits (i.e. 5 courses because each HKU course carries 6 credits) per semester. The minimum and maximum load are 24 credits and 36 credits respectively.
6. Should students encounter any difficulties in course enrollment, please contact the Faculty Office at socscug@hku.hk.

Department of Geography (<http://geog.hku.hk/>)

| Course Code | Course Title | Offering Semester |
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| GEOG2056 | Tourism and the shrinking world | I |
| GEOG2078 | Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities | I |
| GEOG2082* | Economic development in rural China | I |
| GEOG2090* | Introduction to geographic information systems | I |
| GEOG2124 | Environmental change and socio-political conflicts | I |
| GEOG2126 | Globalizing China: the land and the people | I |
| GEOG2132 | World cities | I |
| GEOG2136 | Political geography | I |
| GEOG3102* | China: environment and sustainable development | I |
| GEOG3207 | Environmental management: impact assessment | I |
| GEOG3210 | Trees for green and liveable cities | I |

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| GEOG3302* | Principles and practice of ecotourism | I |
| GEOG3307 | Cultural tourism in Hong Kong, Macau and South China | I |
| GEOG3420 | Transport and the society | I |
| GEOG4102 | Transportation economics | I |
| GEOG2004 | Atmospheric environment and global climate | II |
| GEOG2013* | Sustainable development | II |
| GEOG2018 | Transport geography | II |
| GEOG2030 | Global development | II |
| GEOG2055 | Water resources and management | II |
| GEOG2057* | Leisure and recreation in modern society | II |
| GEOG2097 | Global landforms | II |
| GEOG2109 | Changing population structure in modern society | II |
| GEOG2120 | Introductory spatial analysis | II |
| GEOG2127 | Environmental management | II |
| GEOG2128 | Economic geography | II |
| GEOG2137 | Introduction to research design | II |
| GEOG3203 | Climate change and the environment | II |
| GEOG3213 | Ecosystem services and sustainable society | II |
| GEOG3214 | Corporate social responsibility and environmental auditing | II |
| GEOG3304 | Tourism policy and planning | II |
| GEOG3306 | Protected areas and their management | II |
| GEOG3403 | Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong | II |
| GEOG3413 | Urban development and evolution in Hong Kong | II |
| GEOG3414 | Cultures, social justice and urban space | II |
| GEOG3417 | Introduction to GIS in environmental health | II |

Department of Politics and Public Administration (<http://ppa.hku.hk/>)

| Course Code | Course Title | Offering Semester |
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| <i>Introductory Course</i> | | |
| SINO1003 | Greater China: A Multidisciplinary Introduction | I |
| <i>Advanced Courses</i> | | |
| POLI3001 | Special topics in political science: decision making in foreign policy | I |
| POLI3002 | Special topics in political theory | II |
| POLI3010 | Democracy and its critics | II |
| POLI3020 | Hong Kong politics | II |
| POLI3022 | Contemporary Chinese politics | I |
| POLI3024 | Special topics in public administration | II |
| POLI3031 | Politics of economic reform in China | I |
| POLI3034 | Public administration in China | I |
| POLI3035 | Public administration in Hong Kong | I |
| POLI3037 | Managing people in public organisations | I |
| POLI3039 | Public policy analysis | I |
| POLI3040 | Public sector management | II |
| POLI3051 | Issues in Chinese political philosophy | I |

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| POLI3059 | China and the world | I |
| POLI3064 | Governance and laws | II |
| POLI3065 | Public organization and management | II |
| POLI3067 | Liberalism and its limits | II |
| POLI3076 | Special topics international relations | II |
| POLI3077 | Special topics in comparative politics: Latin America | I |
| POLI3079 | Global justice | II |
| POLI3080 | Global political economy | I |
| POLI3094 | Political participation: why and how? | I |
| POLI3095 | Civil society and governance | II |
| POLI3097 | Modernity and globalization | I |
| POLI3098 | Nonprofit management | I |
| POLI3113 | On the ethics of violence | II |
| POLI3121 | Environmental policy | I |
| POLI3126 | Politics of contemporary Japan | II |
| POLI3127 | The politics of European Union | II |

Department of Psychology (<http://www.psychology.hku.hk>)

| Course Code | Course Title | Offering Semester |
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| <i>Introductory Courses</i> | | |
| PSYC1001 | Introduction to psychology | I |
| PSYC1001 | Introduction to psychology | II |
| <i>Advanced Courses</i> | | |
| PSYC2007* | Cognitive psychology | I |
| PSYC2009* | Life-span developmental psychology | I |
| PSYC2020* | Fundamentals of social psychology | I |
| PSYC2062* | Introduction to psychopathology | I |
| PSYC2066* | Foundations of cognitive science | I |
| PSYC2072* | Research internship in psychology I http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf | I |
| PSYC2074* | Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy | I |
| PSYC2005* | Introduction to counselling and therapeutic psychology | II |
| PSYC2009* | Life-span developmental psychology | II |
| PSYC2019* | Psychology of personality | II |
| PSYC2020* | Fundamentals of social psychology | II |
| PSYC2022* | Biological psychology | II |
| PSYC2035* | Introduction to educational psychology | II |
| PSYC2051* | Perception | II |
| PSYC2067* | Seminars in cognitive science | II |
| PSYC2073* | Research internship in psychology II http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf | II |

Department of Social Work and Social Administration (<http://socialwork.hku.hk/>)
or <http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/bsw/structure.html>

| Course Code | Course Title | Offering Semester |
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| <i>Introductory Courses</i> | | |
| SOWK1001 | Introduction to social administration | I |
| SOWK1002B | Introduction to social work | II |
| SOWK1004B | Human behaviour and the social environment (I) | II |
| SOWK1011 | Introduction to social entrepreneurship and social innovation | II |
| SOWK1012A & B | Communication and counselling skills in everyday life | I and II |
| SOWK1014 | Introduction to social development | I |
| <i>Advanced Courses</i> | | |
| SOWK2023 | Social policy issues in Hong Kong | I |
| SOWK2037 | Human sexuality | II |
| SOWK2065 | Understanding and working with young people | I |
| SOWK2069 | Counselling in health care settings | II |
| SOWK2084 | Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning | I |
| SOWK2098 | Working with people with disabilities | II |
| SOWK2102 | Social work in school setting | II |
| SOWK2111 | Additive behavior | I |
| SOWK2120 | Counselling in business setting | I |
| SOWK2122 | Community building and the civil society | II |
| SOWK2131 | Behavioral economics for social change | I |
| SOWK2134 | Social development in modern China | I |
| SOWK3033 | Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders | II |
| SOWK3058 | Managing people in human services | I |
| SOWK3087 | Counselling for emotional and relational competence | I |
| SOWK3088 | Becoming a change maker: Skills and practice for effective social entrepreneurship and innovation | II |
| SOWK3091 | Mental health sciences and society | I |
| SOWK3115 | Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement | II |
| SOWK3132 | Advancing social development | II |
| SOWK3133 | Policy advocacy practice | II |
| SOWK4055 | Management in human service organizations | II |

Department of Sociology (www.sociodep.hku.hk or http://www.sociodep.hku.hk/html/teach_under.html)

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| <i>Introductory Courses</i> | | |
| SOCI1001 | Introduction to sociology | I and II |

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| SOCI1003 | Introduction to anthropology | II |
| Advanced Courses | | |
| SOCI2001 | Classical social theory | I |
| SOCI2010 | Education and society | II |
| SOCI2015 | Hong Kong popular culture | I |
| SOCI2019 | Modern culture and lifestyles | I |
| SOCI2030 | Quantitative research methods | II |
| SOCI2041 | Social problems | II |
| SOCI2044 | Economic sociology | I |
| SOCI2055 | Tourism, culture and society | II |
| SOCI2056 | Criminal justice: policy and practice | I |
| SOCI2060 | Fraud, corruption and computer crime | II |
| SOCI2067 | Crime and the media | I |
| SOCI2071 | Criminology | I |
| SOCI2075 | Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context | II |
| SOCI2079 | Researching media and culture | I |
| SOCI2080 | Media and culture in modern societies | II |
| SOCI2081 | Sexuality, culture and identity | II |
| SOCI2091 | Sociology of culture | II |
| SOCI2094 | Social movements and contentious politics | II |
| SOCI3024 | Modern social theory | II |
| SOCI3042 | Qualitative research methods | I |
| SOCI3069* | Crime and the city (<i>Students must complete the pre-requisite SOCI2071</i>) | II |
| SOCI3094 | Youth crime in the global city | I |

Journalism and Media Studies Centre (<http://jmsc.hku.hk/>)

| Course Code | Course Title | Offering Semester |
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| Introductory Courses | | |
| JMSC1001 | Principles of journalism and the news media | I and II |
| Advanced Courses | | |
| JMSC2001* | Media law and ethics | II |
| JMSC2002* | Television news production | I and II |
| JMSC2003* | Online journalism | I and II |
| JMSC2005* | Feature writing | I |
| JMSC2007* | Introduction to photography | I and II |
| JMSC2009* | Visual journalism | I and II |
| JMSC2012* | Television news writing | I |
| JMSC2013* | The press, politics and government | II |
| JMSC2014* | Public affairs reporting | I |
| JMSC2015* | Documentary film appreciation | II |
| JMSC2021* | Introduction to strategic communication | I |
| JMSC3004* | Fundamentals of business & financial Journalism | I |
| JMSC3007* | News photography | II |

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| JMSC3011* | International news | I |
| JMSC3013* | Multimedia magazine design | I |

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