

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

**Important Notes:**

1. *The course list is for reference only. Actual enrolment is subject to the availability of courses, quota and class schedule. The information could be changed without prior notice.*
2. *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.*
3. *For 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.*
4. *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 ([socii@hku.hk](mailto:socii@hku.hk)) and the Faculty Office will enroll the course for you.*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course offering department</b>	<b>Email</b>
PSYC2072	Department of Psychology	<a href="mailto:ugpsyc@hku.hk">ugpsyc@hku.hk</a>
PSYC2073		
SOCI3069	Department of Sociology	<a href="mailto:sociug@hku.hk">sociug@hku.hk</a>

5. *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.*
  6. *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.*
  7. *Should students encounter any difficulties in course enrollment, please contact the Faculty Office at [socii@hku.hk](mailto:socii@hku.hk).*
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**Department of Geography** (<https://geog.hku.hk/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
GEOG2004	Atmospheric environment and global climate	I
GEOG2013	Sustainable development	I
GEOG2018	Transport geography	I
GEOG2030	Global development	I
GEOG2055	Water resources and management	II
GEOG2056	Tourism and the shrinking world	I
GEOG2057	Leisure and recreation in modern society	II
GEOG2065	Urban planning: principles and practices	I
GEOG2078	Urban geography: growth, function and pattern of cities	I
GEOG2090	Introduction to geographic information systems	I
GEOG2096	Human impacts on ecosystems	I
GEOG2109	Population geography and social development	II
GEOG2120	Introductory spatial analysis	I
GEOG2126	Globalizing China: the land and the people	I
GEOG2127	Environmental management	II
GEOG2128	Economic Geography	II
GEOG2132	World cities	II
GEOG2136	Political Geography: International Relations and the World Economy	I
GEOG2138	Hong Kong's environment: issues and policies	II
GEOG2141	Remote sensing applications	II
GEOG2143	Planning in an era of changes	II
GEOG2144	The evolution of transport policy in Hong Kong	I
GEOG2147	Building smart cities in GIS	I
GEOG2149	Financial geography	II
GEOG2152	Health and medical geography	II
GEOG2153	Smartphones, K-pop, and Kimchi: South Korea beyond the miracle	I
GEOG2154	Healthy Food, Place, and Sustainability	I
GEOG2155	Introduction to air freight logistics and transport	II
GEOG2157	Open-source GIS	II
GEOG2158	Urban sustainability and climate	II

GEOG2160	Sustainable Waste Management in Hong Kong	I
GEOG2161	Sustainability assessment and management: measure, analysis and tools	II
GEOG3202	GIS in environmental studies	II
GEOG3204	Urban hydrology and water quality	I
GEOG3213	Ecosystem services and sustainable society	I
GEOG3214	Corporate social responsibility and environmental auditing	I
GEOG3304	Tourism policy and planning	II
GEOG3403	Exploring Korean cities and urban planning through K-movies and dramas	II
GEOG3414	Cultures, social justice and urban space	II
GEOG3420	Transport and the society	I
GEOG3421	Studying cities: quantitative methods for urban research	II
GEOG3422	Contemporary urban transportation issues	II
GEOG3423	Social and cultural perspectives in understanding cities	I
GEOG3424	Urban development and planning: the Hong Kong experience	I
GEOG3426	Networks and geography: An introduction to social network analysis	II
GEOG3427	Coupled Human and Natural Systems and Sustainability	I

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
SINO1003	Greater China: A Multidisciplinary Introduction	II
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
POLI3001	Special topics in political science	I
POLI3005	Capitalism and social justice	II
POLI3015	Ethics and public affairs	II
POLI3020	Hong Kong politics	I
POLI3027	Public policy making: theories and application	I
POLI3037	Managing people in public organisations	I
POLI3044	United states politics	II
POLI3047	United States foreign policy	I
POLI3051	Issues in Chinese political philosophy	I

POLI3052	International relations of East Asia	I
POLI3059	China and the world	II
POLI3065	Public organization and management	II
POLI3067	Sex, drugs, and the limits of liberalism	II
POLI3079	Global justice	I
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3103	Politics of the Global South	II
POLI3115	Politics and public opinion	II
POLI3119	Causes of international war	I
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	II
POLI3131	In search of good policy: an introduction to policy evaluation	II
POLI3133	Contemporary Southeast Asian politics	I
POLI3138	Institutional analysis for reform	II
POLI3139	UN and global governance	II
POLI3140	International development	II

**Department of Psychology** (<https://psychology.hku.hk/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b><i>Introductory Course</i></b>		
PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	I and II
<b><i>Advanced Courses</i></b>		
PSYC2007*	Cognitive psychology	I
PSYC2009*	Life-span developmental psychology	I
PSYC2020*	Fundamentals of social psychology	I
PSYC2062*	Introduction to psychopathology	I
PSYC2065*	Health psychology	I
PSYC2071*	Judgement and decision making	I
PSYC2101*	Foundations of neuroscience	I
PSYC2111*	Neurobiological basis of psychological issues	I
PSYC2009*	Life-span developmental psychology	II
PSYC2019*	Psychology of personality	II

PSYC2022*	Biological psychology	II
PSYC2051*	Perception	II
PSYC2066*	Foundations of cognitive science	II
PSYC2103*	Foundations of neuroscience II	II
PSYC2110*	Developmental neuroscience	II
PSYC2072*	Research internship in psychology I ( <a href="#">Course Outline</a> )	I and II
PSYC2073*	Research internship in psychology II ( <a href="#">Course Outline</a> )	I and II

### Department of Social Work and Social Administration

(<https://www.socialwork.hku.hk/> or <https://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/bsw/structure.php>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
SOWK1002B	Introduction to social work	II
SOWK1004B	Human behaviour and the social environment (I)	II
SOWK1012A & B	Communication and counselling skills in everyday life	I and II
SOWK1015	Introduction to social policy and social development	I and II
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
SOWK2034	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues	I
SOWK2037	Human sexuality	II
SOWK2084	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning	I
SOWK2099	Separation, divorce and remarriage	II
SOWK2111	Additive behavior	I
SOWK2122	Community building and the civil society	I
SOWK2133	Population Aging and the controversies	I
SOWK2139	Human centered approach for social innovation: Design thinking	II
SOWK2140	Diversity and social inclusion	I
SOWK2141	Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	II
SOWK2142	Advanced social policy and social development	II
SOWK3087	Counselling for emotional and relational competence	I
SOWK3088	Becoming a change maker: Skills and practice for effective social entrepreneurship and innovation	I
SOWK3091	Mental health sciences and society	I

SOWK3099	Population and development	II
SOWK3115	Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement	I
SOWK3133	Policy advocacy practice	II
SOWK3136	Application of big data analytics in social sciences	I
SOWK4055	Management in human service organizations	II

**Department of Sociology** (<https://sociology.hku.hk/> or <https://sociology.hku.hk/courses/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	I and II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	II
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
SOCI2001	Classical social theory	II
SOCI2003	Contemporary Chinese society	II
SOCI2010	Education and society	I
SOCI2015	Hong Kong popular culture	II
SOCI2019	Modern culture and lifestyle	I
SOCI2035	Selected topics in social and cultural anthropology	I
SOCI2054	Triads and organized crime	II
SOCI2055	Tourism, culture and society	I
SOCI2056	Criminal justice: policy and practice	II
SOCI2067	Crime and the media	I
SOCI2071	Criminology	II
SOCI2073	Global migration	I
SOCI2077	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China	II
SOCI2080	Media and culture in modern societies	II
SOCI2081	Sexuality, culture and identity	II
SOCI2087	Urban society and culture	I
SOCI2091	Sociology of culture	I
SOCI3024	Modern social theory	II
SOCI3042	Qualitative research methods	II

SOCI3069*	Crime and the city ( <i>Students must complete the pre-requisite SOCI2071</i> )	I
SOCI3094	Youth crime in the global city	II

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b><i>Introductory Courses</i></b>		
JMSC1001	Principles of journalism and the news media	II
<b><i>Advanced Courses</i></b>		
JMSC2001*	Media law and ethics	I
JMSC2002*	Video news production	I and II
JMSC2003*	Online journalism	I and II
JMSC2007*	Introduction to photography	I and II
JMSC2009*	Visual journalism	I and II
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
JMSC3011*	International news	I
JMSC3013*	Multimedia magazine design	I