

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

Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2020-2021 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 ([socii@hku.hk](mailto:socii@hku.hk)) and the Faculty Office will enroll the course for you.

Course Code	Course offering department	Email
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>

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 [socii@hku.hk](mailto:socii@hku.hk).

**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
GEOG2109	Population geography and social development	II

GEOG2120	Introductory spatial analysis	I
GEOG2124	Environmental change and socio-political conflicts	I
GEOG2126	Globalizing China: the land and the people	II
GEOG2127	Environmental management	II
GEOG2128	Economic Geography	II
GEOG2132	World cities	II
GEOG2133	Cities and Migrants	II
GEOG2136	Political geography	I
GEOG2137	Introduction to research design	II
GEOG2138	Hong Kong's environment: issues and policies	II
GEOG2140	Landscape ecology and sustainable societies	I
GEOG2141	Remote sensing applications	II
GEOG2142	Silk roads past and present: China's belt and road initiative in perspective	I
GEOG2143	Planning in an era of changes	II
GEOG2144	The evolution of transport policy in Hong Kong	II
GEOG2145*	Introduction to disaster risk management techniques	II
GEOG2146*	Environmental modelling for climate change and air quality	II
GEOG2147	Building smart cities with GIS	I
GEOG2148	Transport accessibility in Europe	II
GEOG2149	Financial geography	II
TBC	Smartphones, K-pop, and Kimchi: South Korea beyond the miracle	I
TBC	Healthy food, place, and sustainability	I
TBC	Health and medical geography	II
TBC	Introduction to China's environmental and sustainable development	I
TBC	Geographical image processing techniques and analyses	I
TBC	Introduction to air freight logistics and transport	II
TBC	Open-source GIS	II
GEOG3104	Globalizing China: development issues	II
GEOG3202*	GIS in environmental studies	II
GEOG3203	Climate change and the environment	II
GEOG3204	Urban hydrology and water quality	I
GEOG3207	Environmental management: impact assessment	I
GEOG3213	Ecosystem services and sustainable society	I
GEOG3214	Corporate social responsibility and environmental auditing	I
GEOG3304	Tourism policy and planning	II
GEOG3404	Urban planning in practice in South Korea	I
GEOG3414	Cultures, social justice and urban space	II
GEOG3420	Transport and the society	I
GEOG3422	Contemporary urban transportation issues	II
GEOG3423	Urban studies: social and cultural perspectives	I
GEOG3424	Urban development and planning: the Hong Kong experience	I
TBC	Cities of the western hemisphere	II
TBC	Networks and geography: An introduction to social network analysis	II

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b><i>Introductory Course</i></b>		
SINO1003	Greater China: A Multidisciplinary Introduction	II
<b><i>Advanced Courses</i></b>		
POLI3005	Capitalism and social justice	I
POLI3010	Democracy and its critics	I
POLI3015	Ethics and public affairs	II
POLI3019	Hong Kong and the world	I
POLI3020	Hong Kong politics	I
POLI3024	Special topics in PA	II
POLI3027	Public policy making: theories and application	I
POLI3031	Politics of economic reform in China	II
POLI3037	Managing people in public organisations	I
POLI3039	Public policy analysis	II
POLI3047	United States foreign policy	II
POLI3051	Issues in Chinese political philosophy	I
POLI3052	International relations of East Asia	II
POLI3059	China and the world	I
POLI3064	Governance and laws	II
POLI3065	Public organization and management	I
POLI3067	Liberalism and its limits	II
POLI3076	Special topics international politics	I
POLI3077	Special topics in comparative politics	II
POLI3079	Global justice	II
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3098	Nonprofit management	I
POLI3116	Theories and practice of social leadership	I
POLI3119	Causes of international war	I
POLI3121	Environmental policy	II
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	II
POLI3131	In search of good policy: an introduction to policy evaluation	II
POLI3132	Terrorism and political violence	II
POLI3133	Contemporary Southeast Asian politics	II
POLI3134	Politics and security on the Korean peninsula	I

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b><i>Introductory Courses</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
PSYC2036*	Special topics in psychology	I
PSYC2051*	Perception	I
PSYC2062*	Introduction to psychopathology	I
PSYC2065*	Health psychology	I
PSYC2066*	Foundations of cognitive science	I
PSYC2071*	Judgement and decision making	I
PSYC2101*	Foundations of neuroscience	I
PSYC2110*	Developmental neuroscience	I
PSYC2111*	Neurobiological basis of psychological issues	I
PSYC2002*	Psychological testing and measurement	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
PSYC2036*	Special topics in psychology	II
PSYC2067*	Seminars in cognitive science	II
PSYC2102*	Seminar in neuroscience	II
PSYC2072*	Research internship in psychology I <a href="http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf">http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf</a>	I and II
PSYC2073*	Research internship in psychology II <a href="http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf">http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf</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><i>Introductory Courses</i></b>		
SOWK1001	Introduction to social administration	I
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
<b><i>Advanced Courses</i></b>		
SOWK2034	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues	I
SOWK2037	Human sexuality	II
SOWK2084	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning	I
SOWK2098	Working with people with disabilities	II
SOWK2099	Separation, divorce and remarriage	I
SOWK2111	Additive behavior	I
SOWK2119	Mediation and negotiation	I
SOWK2122	Community building and the civil society	I
SOWK2131	Behavioral economics for social change	I

SOWK2133	Population Aging and the controversies	II
SOWK2141	Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	II
SOWK2142	Advanced social policy and social development	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	I
SOWK3091	Mental health sciences and society	II
SOWK3092	Migration and mobility	I
SOWK3094	Project development and management	I
SOWK3097	Trauma, resilience, and growth	II
SOWK3115	Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement	I
SOWK3134	Cognitive behavioural therapy for common mental health problems	II
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><i>Introductory Courses</i></b>		
SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	I and II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	TBC
<b><i>Advanced Courses</i></b>		
SOCI2001	Classical social theory	TBC
SOCI2003	Contemporary Chinese society	TBC
SOCI2006	Critical issues in media studies	TBC
SOCI2010	Education and society	TBC
SOCI2015	Hong Kong popular culture	TBC
SOCI2030	Quantitative research methods	TBC
SOCI2041	Social problems	TBC
SOCI2055	Tourism, culture and society	TBC
SOCI2056	Criminal justice: policy and practice	TBC
SOCI2060	Fraud, corruption and computer crime	TBC
SOCI2067	Crime and the media	TBC
SOCI2071	Criminology	TBC
SOCI2077	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China	TBC
SOCI2078	Drug control in comparative perspective	TBC
SOCI2080	Media and culture in modern societies	TBC
SOCI2081	Sexuality, culture and identity	TBC
SOCI2087	Urban society and culture	TBC
SOCI2091	Sociology of culture	TBC
SOCI2092	Social spaces	TBC
SOCI3024	Modern social theory	TBC
SOCI3042	Qualitative research methods	TBC
SOCI3069*	Crime and the city ( <i>Students must complete the pre-requisite SOCI2071</i> )	TBC

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<i>Introductory Courses</i>		
JMSC1001	Principles of journalism and the news media	II
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
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

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