

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Virtual Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in Semester Two, Academic Year 2020-21

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) and the Faculty Office will enroll the course for you.*

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

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.*

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
GEOG2055	Water resources and management	II
GEOG2057	Leisure and recreation in modern society	II
GEOG2096	Human impacts on ecosystems	II
GEOG2109	Population geography and social development	II
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
GEOG2135	Climate, energy and life	II
GEOG2137	Introduction to research design	II
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	II
GEOG2145	Introduction to disaster risk management techniques	II
GEOG2148	Transport accessibility in Europe	II
GEOG2149	Financial geography	II
GEOG2152	Health and medical geography	II
GEOG2155	Introduction to air freight logistics and transport	II
GEOG2157	Open-source GIS	II
GEOG2158	Urban sustainability and climate governance	II
GEOG2159	Transport investment	II
GEOG3104	Globalizing China: development issues	II
GEOG3202*	GIS in environmental studies	II
GEOG3203	Climate change and the environment	II
GEOG3304	Tourism policy and planning	II
GEOG3414	Cultures, social justice and urban space	II
GEOG3422	Contemporary urban transportation issues	II
GEOG3425	Cities of the western hemisphere	II

GEOG3426	Networks and geography: An introduction to social network analysis	II
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Department of Politics and Public Administration (<https://ppa.hku.hk/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
Introductory Course		
SINO1003	Greater China: A Multidisciplinary Introduction	II
Advanced Courses		
POLI3015	Ethics and public affairs	II
POLI3024	Special topics in PA	II
POLI3031	Politics of economic reform in China	II
POLI3039	Public policy analysis	II
POLI3044	United States politics	II
POLI3047	United States foreign policy	II
POLI3064	Governance and laws	II
POLI3067	Liberalism and its limits	II
POLI3077	Special topics in comparative politics	II
POLI3079	Global justice	II
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3097	Modernity and globalization	II
POLI3121	Environmental policy	II
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	II
POLI3127	Politics of the European Union	II
POLI3130	Latin American politics	II
POLI3131	In search of good policy: an introduction to policy evaluation	II

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
Introductory Course		
PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	II

Advanced Courses		
PSYC2009*	Life-span developmental psychology	II
PSYC2019*	Psychology of personality	II
PSYC2020*	Fundamentals of social psychology	II
PSYC2022*	Biological psychology	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
Introductory Courses		
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
Advanced Courses		
SOWK2037	Human sexuality	II
SOWK2098	Working with people with disabilities	II
SOWK2141	Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	II
SOWK2142	Advanced social policy and social development	II
SOWK3088	Becoming a change maker: Skills and practice for effective social entrepreneurship and innovation	II
SOWK3091	Mental health sciences and society	II
SOWK3092	Migration and mobility	II
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
Introductory Courses		
SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	II

Advanced Courses		
SOCI2015	Hong Kong popular culture	II
SOCI2060	Fraud, corruption and computer crime	II
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	II
SOCI2092	Social spaces	II
SOCI3069*	Crime and the city (<i>Students must complete the pre-requisite SOCI2071</i>)	II

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

No virtual course available for exchange/visiting students in Semester Two, Academic Year 2020-21