

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2019-2020 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
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 (<https://geog.hku.hk/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
GEOG2004	Atmospheric environment and global climate	I
GEOG2013*	Sustainable development	II
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
GEOG2090*	Introduction to geographic information systems	I
GEOG2109	Structures, processes and mobilities of human populations	II
GEOG2120	Introductory spatial analysis	I

GEOG2124	Environmental change and socio-political conflicts	I
GEOG2126	Globalizing China: the land and the people	I
GEOG2127	Environmental management	II
GEOG2128	Economic Geography	II
GEOG2132	World cities	II
GEOG2133	Cross-boundary movements and social integration	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	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
GEOG2146*	Environmental modelling for climate change and air quality	II
GEOG2148	Transport accessibility in Europe	I
GEOG2149	Financial geography	II
GEOG3102*	China: environment and sustainable development	I
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
GEOG3211	Climate change and social responses	II
GEOG3213	Ecosystem services and sustainable society	I
GEOG3214	Corporate social responsibility and environmental auditing	I
GEOG3304	Tourism policy and planning	II
GEOG3417	GIS applications to public health	I
GEOG3420	Transport and society	I
GEOG3423	Urban studies: social and cultural perspectives	I
GEOG3424	Urban development and planning: the Hong Kong experience	I

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<i>Introductory Course</i>		
SINO1003	Greater China: A Multidisciplinary Introduction	I
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
POLI3001	Special topics in political science	I
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
POLI3023	Special topics in Chinese politics	II
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	I
POLI3051	Issues in Chinese political philosophy	I
POLI3052	International relations of East Asia	II
POLI3059	China and the world	II
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	I
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3095	Civil society and governance	II
POLI3097	Modernity and globalization	II
POLI3098	Nonprofit management	I
POLI3119	Causes of international war	II
POLI3121	Environmental policy	II
POLI3122	Strategic leadership in civil society organisations	I
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	I
POLI3127	The politics of European Union	II
POLI3130	Latin American politics	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/>)

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Introductory Courses

PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	I and II
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Advanced Courses

PSYC2007*	Cognitive psychology	I
PSYC2009*	Life-span developmental psychology	I
PSYC2020*	Fundamentals of social psychology	I
PSYC2022*	Biological psychology	I
PSYC2062*	Introduction to psychopathology	I
PSYC2074*	Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy	I

PSYC2101*	Foundations of neuroscience	I
PSYC2111*	Neurobiological basis of psychological issues	I
PSYC2002*	Psychological testing and measurement	II
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
PSYC2051*	Perception	II
PSYC2066*	Foundations of cognitive science	II
PSYC2072*	Research internship in psychology I http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf	I and II
PSYC2073*	Research internship in psychology II http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf	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>

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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
SOWK1012A & B	Communication and counselling skills in everyday life	I and II
SOWK1015	Introduction to social policy and social development	I
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
SOWK2037	Human sexuality	II
SOWK2065	Understanding and working with young people	II
SOWK2069	Counselling in health care settings	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
SOWK2140	Diversity and social inclusion	I
SOWK2141	Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	II
SOWK3058	Managing people in human services	I
SOWK3066	Care management	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
SOWK3098	Community partnership, public engagement and political dynamics	I
SOWK3115	Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement	I
SOWK3132	Advancing social development	I

SOWK3133	Policy advocacy practice	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/>)

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Introductory Courses

SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	I and II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	II

Advanced Courses

SOCI2001	Classical social theory	II
SOCI2003	Contemporary Chinese society	II
SOCI2006	Critical issues in media studies	I
SOCI2010	Education and society	II
SOCI2015	Hong Kong popular culture	I
SOCI2030	Quantitative research methods	II
SOCI2041	Social problems	II
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
SOCI2077	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China	II
SOCI2078	Drug control in comparative perspective	II
SOCI2080	Media and culture in modern societies	II
SOCI2081	Sexuality, culture and identity	II
SOCI2087	Urban society and culture	II
SOCI2091	Sociology of culture	I
SOCI2092	Social spaces	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>)	I

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

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Introductory Courses

JMSC1001	Principles of journalism and the news media	II
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Advanced Courses

JMSC2001*	Media law and ethics	I
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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	II
JMSC3013*	Multimedia magazine design	I

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