

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

**Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2022-2023 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		

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).*

**Faculty of Social Sciences** (<https://www.socsc.hku.hk/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
BASC2001	Essential skills for undergraduates: The Leadership Development Course on Culture, Science and Society (ES4L)	I and II

**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	Cities and the urban world: A global introduction to urban geography	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
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
GEOG2136	Political Geography: International Relations and the World Economy	I
GEOG2138	Hong Kong's environment: issues and policies	I
GEOG2141	Remote sensing applications	II
GEOG2143	Planning in an era of changes	II
GEOG2144	The evolution of transport policy in Hong Kong	II
GEOG2147	Building smart cities with 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	II
GEOG2156	Understanding Global Environmental Changes from Images	II
GEOG2157	Open-source GIS	II
GEOG2158	Urban sustainability and climate governance	II
GEOG2160	Sustainable Waste Management in Hong Kong	I
GEOG2161	Sustainability assessment, analysis and management	II
GEOG2163	Geographies of religion – people, spaces and spiritualities	I
GEOG2164	The creative city	II
GEOG2165	Global landforms	I
GEOG2166	Mapping the FinTech – Landscape innovation, space and challenges	I
GEOG2167	Energy, environment, and climate	II
GEOG2169	Geography and global health	I
GEOG3203	Climate change and the environment	II
GEOG3204	Urban hydrology and water quality	II
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
GEOG3403	Exploring Korean cities and urban planning through K-movies and dramas	II
GEOG3414	Social justice and the city	I
GEOG3417	Health, wellbeing, place and GIS	II
GEOG3420	Transport and the society	I
GEOG3421	Studying Cities: Quantitative Methods for Urban Research	II
GEOG3422	Contemporary urban transportation issues	II
GEOG3424	Urban development and planning: the Hong Kong experience	I
GEOG3426	Social networks and geography	II
GEOG3428	Regional economic policy	II
GEOG3429	Geographies of transpacific empires	II

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: The Middle East and North Africa in international relations	I
POLI3002	Special topics in political theory	I
POLI3005	Capitalism and social justice	II
POLI3020	Hong Kong politics	I
POLI3027	Public policy making: theories and application	I
POLI3037	Managing people in public organisation	I
POLI3051	Issues in Chinese political philosophy	I
POLI3052	International relations of East Asia	II
POLI3059	China and the world	I
POLI3065	Public organisation and management	I
POLI3067	Sex, drugs, and the limits of liberalism	II
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3098	Nonprofit management	II
POLI3103	Politics of the Global South	I
POLI3115	Politics and public opinion	II
POLI3119	Causes of international war	II
POLI3121	Environmental policy	I
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	I
POLI3131	In search of good policy: an introduction to policy evaluation	I
POLI3133	Contemporary Southeast Asian politics	II
POLI3138	Institutional analysis for reform	II
POLI3140	International development	I
POLI3142	Democratization	I
POLI3148	Data science in politics and public administration	II
POLI3149	Issues in digital governance	I
POLI3152	Democracy theory	II

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	I and II
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
PSYC2007*	Cognitive psychology	I
PSYC2009*	Life-span developmental psychology	I
PSYC2019*	Psychology of personality	I
PSYC2020*	Fundamentals of social psychology	I
PSYC2035*	Introduction to educational psychology	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
PSYC2020*	Fundamentals of social psychology	II
PSYC2022*	Biological psychology	II
PSYC2062*	Introduction to psychopathology	II
PSYC2067*	Seminars in cognitive science	II
PSYC2103*	Foundations of neuroscience II	II
PSYC2110*	Developmental neuroscience	II
PSYC2113*	Introduction to brain imaging	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/bsw/curriculum-structure/>)

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
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>Advanced Courses</b>		
SOWK2023	Social policy issues in Hong Kong	I
SOWK2099	Separation, divorce and remarriage	I
SOWK2111	Additive behavior	I
SOWK2131	Behavioral economics for social change	II
SOWK2133	Population Aging and the controversies	I
SOWK2140	Diversity and social inclusion	II
SOWK2141	Social entrepreneurship and social innovation	II
SOWK2142	Advanced social policy and social development	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
SOWK3136	Application of big data analytics in social sciences	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>Introductory Courses</b>		
SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	I and II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	II
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
SOCI2001	Classical social theory	II
SOCI2002	Social stratification and social class: finding and knowing your place	II
SOCI2010	Education and society	I
SOCI2019	Modern culture and lifestyle	I
SOCI2044	Economic sociology	I
SOCI2054	Triads and organized crime	II
SOCI2056	Criminal justice: policy and practice	II

SOCI2067	Crime and the media	II
SOCI2071	Criminology	I
SOCI2073	Global migration	I
SOCI2080	Media and culture in modern societies	I
SOCI2081	Sexuality, culture and identity	II
SOCI2095	Quantitative social sciences: from correlation to causality	II
SOCI3024	Modern social theory	II
SOCI3042	Qualitative research methods	II
SOCI3069	Crime and the city	II
SOCI2030	Quantitative Research Methods	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