

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Courses offered to Exchange/Visiting Students in the 2018-2019 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
GEOG2078	Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities	I
GEOG2082*	Economic development in rural China	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	I
GEOG2143	Planning in an era of changes	II
GEOG3102*	China: environment and sustainable development	I
GEOG3104	Globalizing China: development issues	II
GEOG3202*	Environmental GIS	II
GEOG3203	Climate change and the environment	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
GEOG3413	Urban development and evolution in Hong Kong	II
GEOG3420	Transport and the society	I
GEOG3421	Learning from the city: qualitative methods for urban research	II
GEOG3422	Contemporary urban transportation issues	I
GEOG3423	Encountering the city: 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>		
POLI3010	Democracy and its critics	I
POLI3019	Hong Kong and the world	I
POLI3020	Hong Kong politics	II
POLI3022*	Contemporary Chinese politics	I
POLI3023	Special topics in Chinese politics	II
POLI3031	Politics of economic reform in China	II
POLI3034	Public administration in China	I
POLI3035	Public administration in Hong Kong	II

POLI3037	Managing people in public organisations	I
POLI3039	Public policy analysis	I
POLI3040	Public sector management	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
POLI3067	Liberalism and its limits	I
POLI3077	Special topics in comparative politics	I
POLI3076	Special topics international relations	I
POLI3079	Global justice	II
POLI3080	Global political economy	II
POLI3093	Understanding social protect	I
POLI3094	Political participation: why and how?	I
POLI3097	Modernity and globalization	II
POLI3113	On the ethics of violence	I
POLI3119	Causes of international war	II
POLI3121	Environmental policy	II
POLI3126	Politics of contemporary Japan	II
POLI3127	The politics of European Union	II
POLI3128	The political economy of international development	I
POLI3130	Latin American politics	II
POLI3131	In search of good policy: an introduction to policy evaluation	I
POLI3132	Terrorism and political violence	II

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

Course Code	Course Title	Offering Semester
<i>Introductory Courses</i>		
PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	I
PSYC1001	Introduction to psychology	II
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
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
PSYC2066*	Foundations of cognitive science	I
PSYC2071*	Judgement & decision making	I
PSYC2101*	Foundations of neuroscience	I
PSYC2111*	Biological 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
PSYC2067*	Seminars of cognitive science	II
PSYC2102*	Seminar in neuroscience	II
PSYC2072*	Research internship in psychology I http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf	I & II
PSYC2073*	Research internship in psychology II http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/outlines/2072-73.pdf	I & 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
<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
SOWK1011	Introduction to social entrepreneurship and social innovation	I
SOWK1012A & B	Communication and counselling skills in everyday life	I and II
SOWK1014	Introduction to social development	II
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
SOWK2023	Social policy issues in Hong Kong	II
SOWK2034	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues	I
SOWK2037	Human sexuality	I
SOWK2084	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning	II
SOWK2098	Working with people with disabilities	II
SOWK2102	Social work in school setting	II
SOWK2111	Additive behavior	I
SOWK2119	Mediation and negotiation	I
SOWK2120	Counselling in business setting	I
SOWK2122	Community building and the civil society	II
SOWK2131	Behavioral economics for social change	II
SOWK2134	Social development in modern China	I
SOWK2135	Theory and practice in family counselling	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
SOWK3098	Community partnership, public engagement and political dynamics	I

SOWK3115	Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement	I
SOWK3132	Advancing social development	II
SOWK3134	Cognitive behavioural therapy for common mental health problems	I
SOWK4055	Management in human service organizations	II

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

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<i>Introductory Courses</i>		
SOCI1001	Introduction to sociology	I and II
SOCI1003	Introduction to anthropology	I
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
SOCI2001	Classical social theory	II
SOCI2010	Education and society	II
SOCI2011	Gender and crime	II
SOCI2015	Hong Kong popular culture	I
SOCI2019	Modern culture and lifestyles	I
SOCI2021	Marriage and the family	II
SOCI2030	Quantitative research methods	II
SOCI2041	Social problems	I
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	II
SOCI2071	Criminology	I
SOCI2075	Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context	II
SOCI2080	Media and culture in modern societies	II
SOCI2081	Sexuality, culture and identity	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>)	II

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	II
JMSC2002*	Video news production	I and II
JMSC2003*	Online journalism	I and II
JMSC2005*	Feature writing	I
JMSC2007*	Introduction to photography	I and II

JMSC2009*	Visual journalism	I and II
JMSC2012*	Anchoring and video news writing	I
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
JMSC3007*	News photography	II
JMSC3011*	International news	II
JMSC3013*	Multimedia magazine design	I

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