

**SLM 7080 Health Promotion (3,3,0)**  
This course provides a forum for the discussion of current concepts and roles of sport and leisure in the promotion of health, wellness and quality living.

**SLM 7090 Development and Management of Sport and Leisure Services for Different Target Groups (3,3,0)**

This course aims at offering students an opportunity to explore local and international developments in sport and leisure. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development and management of youth, elderly and atypical programmes in schools and the community.

**SLM 7100 Research Methods (3,3,0)**  
This course aims to develop students' functional knowledge of the research process with particular emphasis on the ability to conduct independent research.

**SLM 7111-2 Graduate Internship (4,\*,\*)**  
This course aims to provide students with opportunities to integrate academic and professional knowledge with practice. Students will be encouraged to apply critical thinking and professional judgment in a real work situation and to interact with professionals working in the sport and leisure industry. Students are also expected to submit a written report in English.

**SLM 7121-2 Independent Project (4,\*,\*)**  
The independent project provides students with an opportunity to apply their professional knowledge and critical skills to examine, analyse and evaluate an issue of interest in depth. Students are required to submit a written document in English.

**SLM 7131-2 Dissertation (4,\*,\*)**  
Prerequisite: SLM 7100 Research Methods  
This dissertation provides students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in carrying out an independent research and to report their research in a recognized academic form. Students are required to submit the dissertation in English.

**SLM 7140 Event Management (3,3,0)**  
This course aims to provide a common foundation for students by presenting conceptualizing and discussing the functions of program and event management.

**SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology (3,2,1)**  
Sociology is a social science concerned with the study of social interactions in society. As a discipline it is concerned with how society is structured and how it works. Students are invited to recognize not one approach to studying society, but several alternative paradigms. This course focuses on (a) the basic concepts, approaches and methods in Sociology; (b) the relationships between individuals, groups and organizations; (c) analyses of major social institutions such as marriage and the family; power and politics; economy and work; education; belief and value systems; and health and health care; and (d) selected issues in contemporary society such as deviance and social control, social stratification, social mobility and inequalities, urbanization, modernization, modernity, social change, population and society, migration and ethnic relations, identity, and globalization.

**SOC 1120 Social Statistics (3,2,1)**  
This course is an introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics. Major topics include measures of central tendency and dispersion, the concepts of normal distribution and sampling, the logic of hypothesis testing and various parametric as well as nonparametric tests and measures. This course is open to Sociology, China Studies and Social Work majors only.

**SOC 1150 Hong Kong Society (3,2,1)**  
This course focuses on the social structures and processes of Hong Kong. The topics include demographic processes and changes in the population structure, state-society relationships and forms of public participation, housing and urban development, family structures and processes, economic development and organization of livelihood, social inequalities and social movements.

**SOC 1160 Introduction to Social Research (3,2,1)**  
Prerequisite: CHSS 1110 or SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology  
This course examines the intellectual setting and fundamental techniques of the research process in contemporary sociology. Students will be introduced to both qualitative and quantitative approaches to social research, and the intellectual and conceptual frame works underpinning these. They will be introduced to the classic model of social research and to current critiques of this. This will include *inter alia* an exploration of the nature of social research, the importance of research design, the nature and practice of data collection in different settings and the evaluation and presentation of the results of the research/field experience. This course is open to Sociology majors only.

**SOC 1610 Social Problems (3,2,1)**  
Prerequisite: SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology  
This course examines globally and comparatively current social problems and issues in contemporary societies, with particular emphasis on Hong Kong and other Chinese societies. It attempts macro-sociological as well as micro-sociological analyses of a range of social problems: social inequality; social deviations such as crime and delinquency, suicide; mental illness; ageism; and domestic violence. The course also considers preventive and treatment policies.

**SOC 1620 Hong Kong: Cultures, Politics and Communities (3,2,1)**  
This course addresses cultural, social and political issues in Hong Kong from sociological perspectives. Sociologically informed studies will be drawn upon to examine the social, political and cultural processes that transform possibilities of life and give rise to issues of public concerns in Hong Kong. The emphasis is on the interconnectedness of social institutions and the interchanges between personal lives and public histories. Special attention will be paid to how population dynamics, economic transformations, governmental projects and social movements re-define social boundaries and re-make communities within and beyond Hong Kong.

**SOC 2130 Quantitative Methods of Social Research (3,2,1)**  
Prerequisite: CHSS 1110 or SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology and SOC 1120 Social Statistics  
This course develops students' understandings of the basic principles and procedures in carrying out quantitative social research. Students will be required to participate in a survey research from which they learn how to formulate a research problem, draw a sample, construct a questionnaire, carry out an interview, code and input data, analyse and present data, and write a research report. This course is open to Sociology majors only.

**SOC 2140 Qualitative Methods of Social Research (3,2,1)**  
Prerequisite: CHSS 1110 or SOC 1110 Invitation to Sociology and SOC 1160 Introduction to Social Research  
This course is designed to widen the range of social science methods available to students studying sociology. Qualitative research is a particular tradition in social science that depends on observing people in their own environment and interacting with them in their own language, and on their own terms. In this tradition, meanings rather than frequencies assume paramount significance in the studying of social life. There are increasingly sophisticated procedures to guide the interpretive acts of social researchers in reaching higher reliability and validity. This course