

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action (SOSC3006) /
GE Capstone course (GCAP3146)
Semester I, AY2022/23



DURATION

4+ weeks
~ total 120 hours
between
Jun - Nov 2022

ACTIVITY

Physical / Virtual

Self-initiated
non-local experiential
learning activities
(individual / group basis)

e.g. field trips, services, research,
conferences, workshops, lectures

ELIGIBILITY

UGC-funded
undergraduates of
Year 3 standing or
above in AY2022/23

APPLICATION DEADLINE :

14 APRIL 2022

Non-local
Experiential
Learning

Enrich social, political, economic &
environmental awareness

Respect for the diversity of cultures &
people across the globe

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What is the course about?

This Experiential Learning course aims to enrich students' awareness of and respect for the diversity of cultures and people across the globe. Students are required to engage in **4+ weeks (or equivalent) of non-local experiential learning activity(ies)**. They are expected to spend roughly **120 hours** (6 hours per day, 30 hours per week), and the total workload may include the time spent on field trips/visits, services, research and data collection, conferences, workshops, seminars, lectures, tutorials, assignments/reports, etc. Through the non-local outreach experience, students are expected to develop global perspectives on various social, political, economic and environmental issues across different cultures and geographical regions.

Students are required to **initiate their own global outreach activities (physical or virtual) on either an individual or a group basis (maximum 5 students)**. Proposal of the self-initiated global outreach activity(ies) will be vetted by the Faculty.

Non-local experiential learning activities may include but not limited to the following:

- Voluntary/humanitarian work/community projects/service programmes organised by NGOs
- Summer school programmes or short courses offered by overseas universities
- Overseas conferences/seminars/workshops
- Overseas field-work or attachments
- Overseas internship or short exchange programme

Remarks:

1. To avoid the double-counting of credit units of the same non-local activity(ies), the following situations are **NOT accepted**:
 - Participating in a non-local internship/attachment which is registered for and counted as the coursework requirement of more than one course offered by HKBU
 - Transfer of credit units from a course taken, which is counted as the non-local activity(ies) of SOSC3006/GCAP3146 Global Outreach, to another course offered by HKBU
2. To minimise the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' Global Outreach activity(ies) plan, students should provide a **contingency plan** considering the following:
 - The non-local experiential activity(ies) may change to virtual mode
 - The activity(ies) may be cancelled
 - Due to the latest epidemic situation, students may not be able to travel to their destination in person

Social Issues

Through non-local outreach experience, students are guided to address the **social issue(s)** identified in the following areas:

- **Environmental and Urban Systems**
(e.g. Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development, Urban Renewal)
- **Populations and Well-being**
(e.g. Public Health, Child & Youth Development, Social Welfare, Education Needs, Ageing, Gender, Ethnicity and Equal Opportunities, Social Inequity, Human Rights)
- **Learning, Praxis and Governance**
(e.g. Cultural Diversity, Heritage and Community Collective Memory, Political Governance)

When will the global outreach activity(ies) be taken place for Semester 1, AY2022/23?

- Between **1 June 2022 to 30 November 2022**

Remarks:

1. Students have to engage in 4+ weeks (120 hours) of non-local experiential learning activity(ies) within the period.
2. Students will be enrolled in the course in Semester 1, AY2022/23.

Which course code should I choose?

The course titled “Global Outreach” is double-listed as two course types: **(1) Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action** and **(2) GE Capstone** with two different course codes for respective groups of target students.

Course Type	Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action (applicable for AY2019/20 intake or after)	GE Capstone (applicable for AY2018/19 intake or after)
Course Code & Title	SOSC3006 Global Outreach Download Course Outline	GCAP3146 Global Outreach Download Course Outline
Target students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students studying the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences; <u>AND</u> • Students of Year 3 standing or above in AY2022/23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students studying the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes in HKBU; <u>AND</u> • Students of Year 3 standing or above in AY2022/23
Fulfilment	Students completed and passed the course will fulfil a 3-unit requirement of SOSC ELA	Students completed and passed the course will fulfil a 3-unit requirement of GE Capstone
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course CANNOT be counted towards a GE Capstone • Students majoring in GEOG/GIS/HIST/SOC may apply for double-counting a recognised GE Capstone course* towards <i>SOSC3006 Global Outreach</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE Capstone course CANNOT be counted as Free Elective • Students majoring in GEOG/GIS/HIST/SOC may apply for double-counting <i>GCAP3146 Global Outreach</i> (GE Capstone*) towards SOSC ELA requirement

*Remarks: Please check the GE Capstone courses list for double-counting towards SOSC ELA and respective replacement courses list on [GEO's website](#)

[Important Note for SOSC students]

As the two course codes (SOSC3006 vs GCAP3146) represent different course types, eligible students should **pay attention to the course code they have enrolled** after the confirmation of non-local experiential learning activity(ies) or release of course application result. Students are advised to plan ahead if they will apply for double-counting of GE Capstone towards SOSC ELA requirement so as to apply the course with the respective course code. **They CANNOT change and register another course code after course enrolment.**

Visit our webpage for more details:

<https://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk/en/programmes/undergraduate/sscc/SOSC3006/>

What is the upcoming course application timeline?

Course offering period & Enrolment Period	Period of Non-local experiential learning activities	Course Application period (in the previous semester)
Semester 1, AY2022/23	Semester 1, AY2022/23 (Jun – Nov 2022)	Semester 2, AY2021/22 (Mar- Apr 2022)
Semester 2, AY2022/23	Semester 2, AY2022/23 (Non-final year students: Dec 2022 - Aug 2023; Final year students: Dec 2022 - Apr 2023)	Semester 1, AY2022/23 (Oct-Nov 2022)

Note: Students with confirmed non-local experiential learning activities vetted by the Faculty will be enrolled in the course in the aforementioned course offering period. The course enrolment will be done by Academic Registry, students do not need to register the course by themselves.

Timeline for course application for Semester 1, AY2022/23



	Required Actions	Timeline
Plan for Global Outreach Activity	Students should prepare the following before course application: 1. Plan and propose the non-local experiential learning activity(ies) 2. Prepare the initial proposal of 4+ weeks (120 hours) non-local experiential learning activity(ies) 3. Prepare a contingency plan	Mar - Apr 2022
Course Application	Complete & submit the Online Course Application Form - Global Outreach with the initial proposal of 4+weeks (120 hours) non-local experiential learning activity(ies)	By 14 April 2022
Result of Course Application	Announcement of course application results to students via HKBU email	By 25 May 2022
Signing of Undertaking Agreement	Signing of Student Undertaking Agreement	By 31 May 2022 or before the start of activity(ies) (whichever is earlier)
Nomination of Course Supervisor	Nomination/Confirmation of Course Supervisor by the Department concerned according to the social issue(s) chosen by the students	June 2022
Course Registration	Course enrolment will be done by AR for Semester 1, AY2022/23	Mid-July 2022
Global Outreach Activity	Students' engagement in the physical or virtual non-local experiential learning activity(ies)	Jun – Nov 2022

How to apply?

Fill in the [Online Course Application Form - Global Outreach](#) (*login with your HKBU email*) **by 14 April 2022 (Thu)**. Students should prepare the information listed below **before** filling in the form.

Each student should fill in his/her own course application form regardless of activity(ies) are in an individual or a group basis

Part 1: Student Information

- Surname (e.g. Chan)
- Given Name (e.g. Tai Man)
- Name in Chinese (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Study Year (**as of AY2022/23**)
- Mobile Number
- Type of Student (Local / Non-local)
- Student Status
- Study Programme

Part 2: Course Application

- Course code and title (SOSC3006 / GCAP3146)
- [SOSC students can choose either course code](#)

Part 3: Proposal of Global Outreach Activity

- Individual / Group (max 5 students)
- Period of the proposed activity(ies) (Start & end dates)
- Type(s) of proposed activity(ies)
- Method of joining the proposed activity(ies)
- Rationales/ Objectives of the proposed activity(ies)
- Intended learning outcomes
- Social issue(s) to be addressed in the activity(ies)
- Tentative weekly planner of the proposed activity (120 hours) *
(Download examples: [Example 1](#) / [Example 2](#))
- Supporting documents (PDF format)* (e.g. confirmation(s) of participation of activity(ies) with dates and name)
- Contingency plan*
- Name of the Supervisor (if available)
- Remarks (if any)

** Please upload the information onto Google Drive and provide the shareable link [[share to "Anyone with the link"](#)] on the Online Application Form*

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to provide more details to facilitate the vetting process of proposed activities. Course application results will be notified by the Faculty via HKBU email.

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