

The usual full-time course load is four classes per week over two semesters

Core Courses

- AIS5001 Theories and Approaches in Development Studies
- AIS5003 Project Planning and Management for Development
- AIS5048 China and the Developing World
- AIS5300 Politics and Social Movements in Developing Asia
- AIS5312 Comparative Development in Asia
- AIS5336 Cutting-edge Cases in Development under Late Capitalism

Elective Courses (choose two)

- AIS5014 Special Topics in Development Studies
- AIS5032 Authoritarian Resilience and Democratic Change in East Asia
- AIS5034 East Asia and the US: Conflict and Interdependence
- AIS5038 Environmental Challenges in Asia and the World
- AIS5039 Human Rights in Asia
- AIS5040 BRIC Countries and the Emerging Global Order
- AIS5041 Special Topics in Asian and International Studies
- AIS5043 Fieldwork Studies
- AIS5044 Religion and Development
- AIS5049 International Organisations
- AIS5051 Women and Politics in Asia
- AIS5055 History of the Sino-Japanese Relations
- AIS5056 Power and Culture in Buddhist Southeast Asia
- AIS5304 Development Policy and Advocacy
- AIS5308 Gender and Development
- AIS5335 Welfare Regimes and Social Protection in Asia
- AIS5337 Disaster Management, Development and Regional Governance in Asia
- AIS5338 Indonesia: Politics and Society
- AIS5339 Labour and Development (Subject to approval)
- AIS5340 Infrastructure Development in China (Subject to approval)
- AIS5800 AIS Postgraduate Internship (For full-time AIS postgraduate students only)

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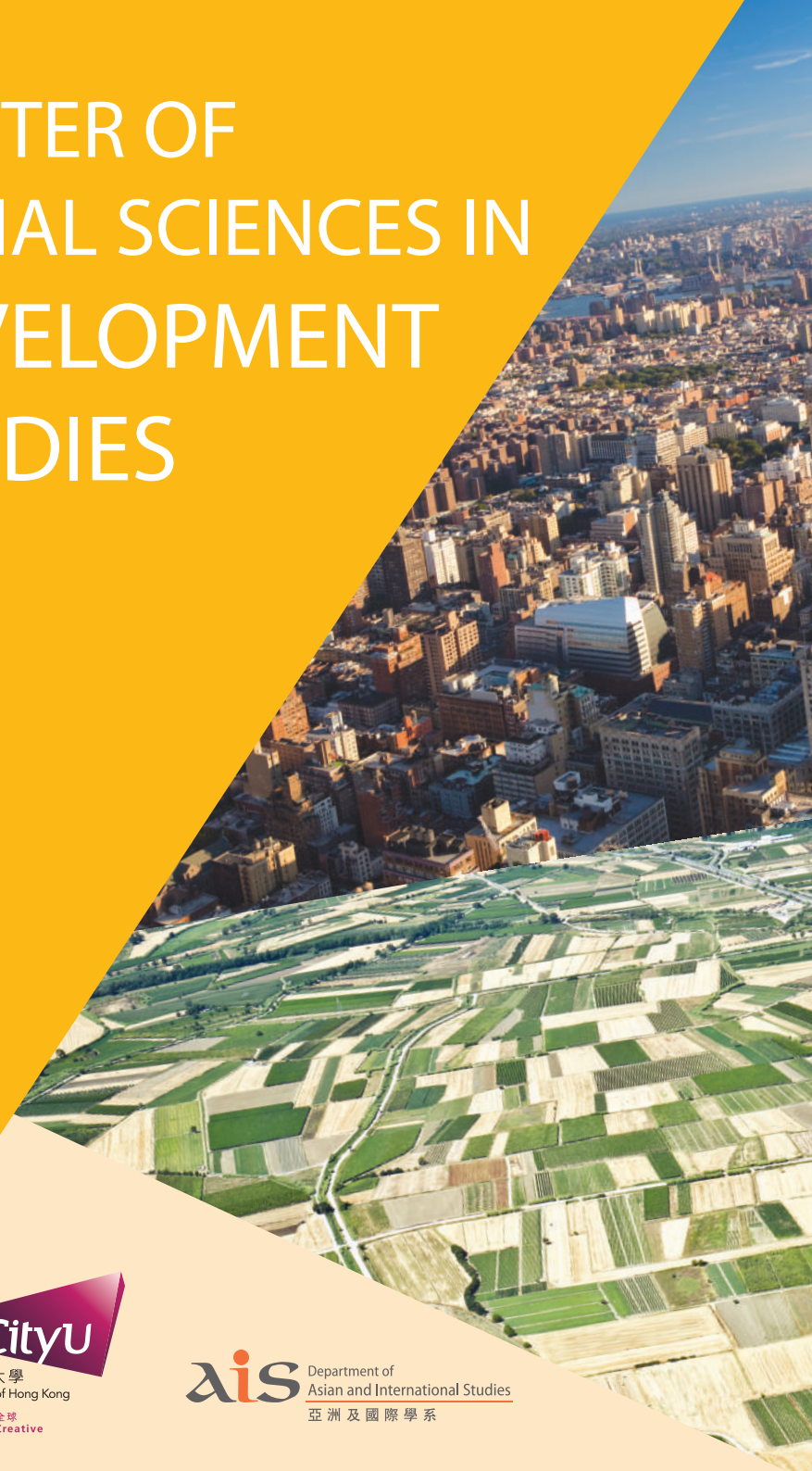
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