

**City University of Hong Kong
Course Syllabus**

**offered Department of Asian and International Studies
with effect from Semester B 2018/19**

Part I Course Overview

Course Title: International Experience

Course Code: AIS3812

Course Duration: One semester

Credit Units: 0

Level: 3

Arts and Humanities

Proposed Area: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations

(for GE courses only)

Science and Technology

Medium of Instruction: English

Medium of Assessment: English

Prerequisites: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Precursors: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Equivalent Courses: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Exclusive Courses: Nil
(Course Code and Title)

Part II Course Details

1. Abstract

As an international studies department with an Asia focus and global orientation it is essential for students to understand something of the world beyond Hong Kong from an overseas exchange semester, international internship or summer study programme abroad of at least a month during their undergraduate studies. In this regard, all BSSASIS students have to fulfil at least one of the activities organized by the University for at least 4 weeks to fulfil the graduation requirements.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

(CILOs state what the student is expected to be able to do at the end of the course according to a given standard of performance.)

The CILOs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.

3. Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

(TLAs designed to facilitate students' achievement of the CILOs.)

The TLAs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.

4. Assessment Tasks/Activities (ATs)

(ATs are designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs.)

The ATs will be based on any of the overseas activities with at least 4 weeks which students to participate in.

5. Assessment Rubrics

(Grading of student achievements is based on student performance in assessment tasks/activities with the following rubrics.)

Assessment Task	Criterion	Pass (P)	Failure (F)
	Students to complete at least a 4 weeks overseas activity to be organized by the University.	Students who completed a 4-week overseas activity.	Students who failed to complete a 4-week overseas activity without strong justifications.

6. Requirement for BSSASIS students concerning International Experience (AIS3812)

Preamble

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Basic Principles and Arrangements

BSSASIS students will have to fulfil at least 4 weeks international experience to fulfil the graduation requirements. The 4 weeks international experience will include

- a. Joining overseas exchange programmes arranged by the University;
- b. Participating in overseas study tour, overseas internship, overseas fieldtrips arranged by the University;
- c. Joining overseas service learning programmes organized by the University

Upon satisfying the international experience requirements, students are expected to submit the completion proofs to the departmental general office by semester before their expected graduation to facilitate recording AIS3812 International Experience in their academic transcripts.

If any student indicates that they cannot join any of the above programmes, they need to write to the Internationalisation Coordinator of the Department at the beginning of the final year of study before their expected graduation.

- i) A letter with strong justifications they cannot join any of the above activities;
- ii) Documents proofing the difficulties mentioned in i) should be provided.

The Head of Department or his delegates will consider the student's request on a case by case basis.

Part III Other Information (more details can be provided separately in the teaching plan)

1. Keyword Syllabus

(An indication of the key topics of the course.)

International

2. Reading List

2.1 Compulsory Readings

(Compulsory readings can include books, book chapters, or journal/magazine articles. There are also collections of e-books, e-journals available from the CityU Library.)

2.2 Additional Readings

(Additional references for students to learn to expand their knowledge about the subject.)