

Minor in China's Regional Development (Registration for this Minor is suspended from the 2020-21 intake.)

China's fast emergence as an important economic power has been to a great extent driven by rapid and drastic developments of urban/regional clusters (the Pearl River Delta Area, the Yangzi River Delta Area, the Great Northwest, and the Beijing-Tianjin-Northeast Region, *etc.*). Given the fast integration of Hong Kong's economy with the Chinese Mainland, and potential/real competition/cooperation between Hong Kong and some cities on the Chinese Mainland, a good knowledge and understanding of regional economic, political, and social developments will prepare our students better for the entering the job market and facing the new challenges that are confronting Hong Kong. This Minor exposes students to the basic methodology of analysing urban/regional development as well as various aspects of regional developments in China.

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the offering of the Minor in China's Regional Development.

All undergraduate students may qualify for a Minor in China's Regional Development after successful completion of one required course (3 credits) and four elective courses (12 credits) as detailed below:

Required Course

SSC3212 Regional Development in Greater China (titled as Regional Development in China in 2018-19 or before)

Elective Courses (*Choose 4, at least 2 from Category A and 1 from Category B*)

Category A (highlights the spatial and locational dimensions of economic development)

- ECO3213 China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy: the Greater Bay and beyond (titled as China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy in 2018-19 or before) (coded as ECO4213 in 2016-17 or before)
- ECO3313 Urban Economics (coded and titled as SSC3313 Housing, Transportation, and Regional Development in 2017-18 or before)
- HST4360# Historical Geography of China (coded as HST3360 in 2018-19 or before)
- HST2353# Chinese Social and Economic History (coded and titled as HST4353 Social and Economic History of South China in 2018-19 or before)
- MKT2221 Marketing in the Chinese Mainland

Students can take one of the two courses only.

Category B (provides a background to China's overall development)

- ECO3211 Chinese Economy (coded as ECO4211 in 2016-17 or before)
- ECO3218 Development Economics (titled as Economic Development in 2016-17 or before)
- SSC3202 Contemporary China: Economics, Politics and Society (not offered from 2021-22)
- SSC4321 FDI and Multinationals in China (not offered from 2022-23)
- SSC4327 One Country, Two Systems: Central-Hong Kong SAR Relationships (not offered from 2021-22)