# Sociology Applicable to students admitted in 2020-21

Majo	or Programme Requirement	
Stude	ents are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:	
1.	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, DSPS1001, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	Units 9
2.	Required Courses: SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020	27
3.	Elective Courses: 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	33
	Total:	69
Stude units  Socia At le	rentration Area:  Tents may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking at least in the relevant area(s):  The Research research research (a) 100 (a) 100 (b) 100 (c) 10	15 or 18
	Pology and Social Policy Required Courses:	9
(a)	SOCI2106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[c]	9
(b)	Elective Courses: At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses: DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227 or 3236[c], 3237, 4020[a], 4410/4420[b]	6
	ety, Sustainability and Technology ast 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below: Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units) Required Course: SOCI3239 Elective Course(s): At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 4210	18
(b)	Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units) Required Course(s): At least 3 units from SOCI3002, 4204	

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 4020[a], 4202, 4410/4420[b]

# **Sociology and Liberal Studies**

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration.

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- (a) General Foundation SOCI4202, 4204
- (b) Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]
- (c) Self and Personal Development SOCI2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233
- (d) Society and Culture SOCI2104, 2216, 3230, 4209
- (e) Science, Technology and Environment SOCI3237, 4210

## **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- 2. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can complete COMM1120, SOCI1001 and one Faculty Package course offered by a Programme/Department/School other than SOCI and COMM to satisfy the Faculty Package course requirements of both Major Programmes.
- 3. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can be exempted from taking COMM2160 by taking SOCI2003 as the units earned can be counted towards both Major Programmes.
- 4. Students must have taken or registered for at least 27 units of COMM courses at the last term of attendance before making declaration to take Journalism and Communication as their second Major.
- 5. Any students should have taken at least 36 units of SOCI courses before making official declaration to take the Journalism and Communication as their second Major.
- [a] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)
  - The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
  - If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Graduation Thesis II" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

# [b] Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)

- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor's endorsement.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.

[c] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	6
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
Second Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Third Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	Total (including Faculty Package):	69

# Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

		Units
1.	Required Courses:	30
	SOCI1001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020	

2. Elective Courses: 30

	30 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	
	Total:	60
Student	atration Area:  ts may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking in the relevant area(s):	at least 15 or
At leas	<b>Research</b> t 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 020[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c]	15
Sociolo	ogy and Social Policy	
(a)	Required Courses:	9
(b)	SOCI2106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[d] Elective Courses:	6
(0)	At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses:	O
	DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227 or 3236[d], 3237, 4020[b], 4410/4420[c]	
-	, Sustainability and Technology	
	t 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below:	18
(a)	Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units) Required Course:	
	SOCI3239	
	Elective Course(s):	
	At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 4210	
(b)	Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12	
	units)	
	Required Course(s): At least 3 units from SOCI3002, 4204	
	Elective Courses:	
	At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 4020[b], 4202, 4410/4420[c]	
	gy and Liberal Studies	
	t 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the	18
	osen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration.	
(a)	General Foundation SOCI4202, 4204	
(b)	Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c]	
(c)	Self and Personal Development SOCI2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233	
(d)	Society and Culture SOCI2104, 2216, 3230, 4209	
(e)	Science, Technology and Environment	

## **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- [a] Students may apply for exemption of the course "SOCI1001 Introduction to Sociology" if they have already taken similar subject during their Associate Degree or Higher Diploma studies. But these students still have to complete a minimum of 60 units of Sociology courses for graduation. He/she therefore will have to fulfill the major unit requirement by taking another 3 units of Sociology elective course.

# [b] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)

- The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Graduation Thesis II" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

# [c] <u>Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)</u>

- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor's endorsement.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.
- [d] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or	Units
	Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)	
First Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI1001, 1002 and 2003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 and 3003	9
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
Second Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI3223 and 4010	6
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9

2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
Major Required: SOCI3231 and 4020	6
Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses	9-12
Total:	60

1st De	egree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)	
Majo	or Programme Requirement	
Stude	ents are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:	
1	F 1, D 1	Units
1.	Faculty Package:	9
	SOCI1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following:	
	ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, DSPS1001, ECON1210,	
	1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401,	
	1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	
2.	Required Courses:	27
	SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020	_,
3.	Elective Courses:	33
	33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum	
	of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level:	
	SOCI2101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002,	
	3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230,	
	3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201,	
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	entration Area:	
	ents may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking a	it least 15 c
18 un	its in the relevant area(s):	
	l Research	
	ast 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235,	15
4020	[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]	
	ology and Social Policy	
(a)	Required Courses:	9
<i>a</i> >	SOCI2106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[c]	-
(b)	Elective Courses:	6
	At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses:	
	OF 5 UITES OF D5P5 COURSES:	
	DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204,	

(a) Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 4210

(b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002, 4204

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 4020[a], 4202, 4410/4420[b]

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## Sociology and Liberal Studies

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration.

(a) General Foundation SOCI4202, 4204

(b) Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]

(c) Self and Personal Development SOCI2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233

(d) Society and Culture SOCI2104, 2216, 3230, 4209

(e) Science, Technology and Environment SOCI3237, 4210

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- [a] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)
  - The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
  - If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Graduation Thesis II" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

# [b] <u>Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)</u>

- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor's endorsement.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.

- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.
- [c] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

Requirements for admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree programme:

- 1. Students must receive first or upper second honours in their first degree with a Major GPA of 3.3 or above; and
- 2. Students should normally have passed all their undergraduate courses. Students who have any failure grades on their first degree (i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)) transcript will not be permitted to proceed to the second degree (i.e. Juris Doctor (JD)) without the consent of the Programme Director of the JD Programme.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)

# **Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

Units

1. Required Courses:

15 or 18

LAWS6001, 6004, 6006[a], 6007, 6901 or 6902[b]

2. Elective Courses:

54 or 57

Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following[c]:

- Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme: LAWS6011, 6013, 6015, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024
- Other elective courses offered under the Juris Doctor Programme
- Elective courses offered under the Master of Laws Programmes

**Total:** 72

# **Other Requirements**

- 1. Students must also fulfill the following requirements for graduation:
- (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement. A student who obtains a cumulative GPA below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/.
- (b) Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- [a] Students may take LAWS6089 to substitute LAWS6006.
- [b] Students are required to take either LAWS6901 (3-unit course) or 6902 (6-unit course). The extra 3 units completed in LAWS6902 will count towards the total units required for graduation.
- [c] LAWS6012 and 6014 will no longer be pre-requisites for admission to the PCLL Programme.

Starting from the 2021-22 academic year, they will still be elective courses offered under the JD Programme.

	1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of	1st term	
Attendance	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	3
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
Second Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 0
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Third Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
Fourth Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	Total (including Faculty Package):	69

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attenuance	Required: LAWS6001, 6004	6
	Elective(s): LAWS6015 <sup>^</sup> , 6021 <sup>^</sup> , 6022 <sup>^</sup>	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6018 <sup>^</sup> , 6020 <sup>^</sup> , 6023 <sup>^</sup> , any 2 LAWS electives	15
	Summer session	
	Required: LAWS6006	3

	Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective	3
Second Year of	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
Attendance	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6011 <sup>^</sup> , 6019 <sup>^</sup> , any 3 LAWS electives	15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Required: LAWS6007, 6901 or 6902	6 or 9
	Elective(s): LAWS6013 <sup>^</sup> , 6017 <sup>^</sup> , any 1 LAWS elective	6 or 9
	Summer session	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6024^, any 1 LAWS elective	6
	Total:	72

<sup>^</sup> Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the PCLL Programme. Students may take other elective courses in place of these 11 courses for fulfillment of programme requirement, as detailed in the study scheme.

# **Minor Programme Title**

Sociology

# **Minor Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

1. Required Course: 3
SOCI1001 or 1102

2. Elective Courses from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2003, 2004, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353

Total: 18

Course List		
Course Code	Course Title	Unit(s)
SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI1002	Approaching Sociology	3
SOCI1102	Sociology and Modern Society	3
SOCI2003	Social Research Methods	3
SOCI2004	Social Statistics	3
SOCI2101	Development of Chinese Social Thought	3
SOCI2103	Japan in a Global Perspective	3

<sup>\*</sup> The normative study period of the full-time Juris Doctor Programme is 24 months.

SOCI2104	Sociology and Hong Kong	3
SOCI2106	Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China	3
SOCI2116	Criminals and the Law	3
SOCI2203	Social Problems and Social Policy	3
SOCI2208	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI2216	Social Problems in China	3
SOCI2218	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI3001	Complex Organization	3
SOCI3002	Social Stratification	3
SOCI3003	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3102	Social Networks and Social Capital	3
SOCI3204	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3
SOCI3207	Economic Sociology	3
SOCI3208	Gender and Society	3
SOCI3200	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCI3223	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3224	Democracy and Society	3
SOCI3225	Research Writing	3
SOCI3226	Sociology and Films	3
SOCI3227	Social Demography	
SOCI3227	Quantitative Data Analysis	3
SOCI3229 SOCI3230	Globalization and China	3
SOCI3231	Qualitative Research	3
SOCI3233	Sexualities and Society	3
SOCI3234	•	3
SOCI3234 SOCI3235	Policing and Society: Critical Debates and Practices Social Interaction and Video Analysis	3
SOCI3236		3
SOCI3237	Migration and Policy Reflection on Global Citizenship	3
SOCI3237 SOCI3238	Medical Sociology	3
	Digital Sociology	3
SOCI3239	Environment and Society	3
SOCI3451	Selected Topics in Sociology I	3
SOCI3452	Selected Topics in Sociology II	3
SOCI4010	Selected Topics in Sociology III	3
SOCI4010	Graduation Thesis I	3
SOCI4020	Graduation Thesis II	3
SOCI4201	Survey Methods and Sampling	3
SOCI4202	Teaching Workshop for Sociology Students	3
SOCI4204	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI4205	Social Movement	3
SOCI4208	Cultural Sociology	3
SOCI4209	Religion in Modern Society	3
SOCI4210	Science and Technology Studies	3
SOCI4351	Selected Topics in Sociology IV	3
SOCI4352	Selected Topics in Sociology V	3
SOCI4353	Selected Topics in Sociology VI	3
SOCI4410	Directed Studies I	3
SOCI4420	Directed Studies II	3