THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

RECOMMENDED BOOKLIST 2020-21
(Core subjects and PCLL pre-requisites)
(For those courses which are not mentioned in this book list, students should consult with the teachers concerned directly.)

LLAW1001 & 1002 (LAW OF CONTRACT)

Required Textbook:

Optional References:

Mindy Chen-Wishart, Contract Law, 6th ed. (Oxford University Press, 2018)

Hugh Beale, Chitty on Contracts, 33rd ed. (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2020)*

*This optional reference text retails for HKD8,921 after applying a HKU discount. Please note, however, that the resource is available for free through the university's subscription to Westlaw Asia.

LLAW1005 & 1006 (LAW OF TORT)

Basic Text:
Rick Glofcheski, Tort Law in Hong Kong, 4th edition (2018) (Re-issue)

Reference & Optional:
Rogers, Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 19th edn, 2014)


LLAW1008 (LEGAL SYSTEM)

Required text:
Eric C. Ip, Law and Justice in Hong Kong (Sweet & Maxwell, 3rd edn., 2019)
Recommended texts:
Tom Bingham, The Rule of Law (Penguin, 2010).
Johannes M.M. Chan, Paths of Justice (Hong Kong University Press, 2018).

LLAW1009 (LAW AND SOCIETY)

There is no prescribed textbook for this course. Duplicated reading materials will be issued. Students are also advised to consult basic textbooks on political science, political philosophy, sociology and history.

LLAW1013 (LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING)

Recommended reading list (Duplicated reading materials will be provided):
Finch E & Fanfiski S, Legal Skills, 7th edn (Oxford University Press 2019)
Hollan J & Webb J, Learning Legal Rules, 10th edn (Oxford University Press 2019)

LLAW 2001 (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

Highly recommended:

Recommended for reference:
Johannes M. M. Chan, H.L. Fu & Yash Ghai (eds), Hong Kong's Constitutional Debate: Conflict Over Interpretation (HKU Press, 2000).


LLAW2003 & 2004 (CRIMINAL LAW I & II)

Textbook (Optional)
Simon So, Criminal Law in Hong Kong (Lexis Nexis, 2020)
Michael Jackson, Criminal Law in Hong Kong (Hong Kong University Press, 2003)
David Ormerod and Karl Laird, Smith & Hogan’s Criminal Law (OUP, 15th ed, 2018)


Statutory Materials (Optional)

LLAW2009 (INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LAW)

Required reading:
  • Albert Chen, An Introduction to the Chinese Legal System (LexisNexis, 5th ed 2019).

Recommended reading:

LLAW2013 & 2014 (LAND LAW)

Recommended Text:
S.H. Goo & Alice Lee, Land Law in Hong Kong (LexisNexis, 2015, 4th edition)

LLAW2012 (COMMERCIAL LAW)

Text

Resource book

LLAW2017 (LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING II)

Recommended reading list (Duplicated materials will be provided):
Judith Embley and others, Legal Systems & Skills, 4th ed (Oxford University Press 2020)

David Pope & Dan Hill, Mooting and Advocacy Skills, 3rd edn (Sweet & Maxwell 2015)
LLAW3094 & 3095 (EQUITY AND TRUSTS)

Prescribed textbooks:
Jamie Glister and James Lee, Hanbury and Martin’s Modern Equity (21st edition, 2018)

LLAW3001 (INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY)

Prescribed:

Further references recommended
M.D.A. Freeman, Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 9th ed 2014)

LLAW3010 (BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS)

Reading List (Duplicated materials will be provided):
Paul L Davies and Sarah Worthington, Gower & Davies Principles of Modern Company Law, Tenth Edition, 2016 Sweet & Maxwell
Stefan H C Lo and Charles Z Qu, Law of Companies in Hong Kong, 3rd edition, 2018 Sweet & Maxwell (electronic version available on Westlaw)
LLAW3102 (EVIDENCE I)

Suggested Textbooks (Optional; Non-compulsory)

S. Young, Hong Kong Evidence Casebook (Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2004).


[Note: the publisher has provided a link for the purchase of students’ edition. For those who wish to obtain a copy, please visit the webpage of https://www.pbookshop.com/hong-kong-law-of-evidence-student-edition-9789887935674stu.html]

LLAW3093 (ADMINISTRATIVE LAW)

Prescribed:
Stephen Thomson, Administrative Law in Hong Kong (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Reference:
Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden, and Anne Scully-Hill, Hong Kong Administrative Law (Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2nd, 2013)

Craig, Administrative Law (Sweet & Maxwell, 8th edn, 2016)

Lord Woolf et al, De Smith’s Judicial Review (Sweet & Maxwell, 8th edn, 2018)


Cane, An Introduction to Administrative Law (5th edn. 2011)

Wade and Forsyth, Administrative Law (Oxford University Press, 11th edn. 2014)

Gordon and Mok, Judicial Review in Hong Kong (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 2nd edn. 2014)

LLAW3097 (CIVIL PROCEDURE)

LLAW3099 (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)

Suggested Textbooks (Optional; Non-compulsory)

A. Whitfort, Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong – A Guide for Students and Practitioners (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 2012), 2nd edn. [Note: a new edition will soon be available in late 2020.]

C. Liu, Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong (Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2018).

A. le Roux-Kemp, Hong Kong Criminal Procedure (Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer, 2019).