Induction Session
for First Year Students
Faculty of Law
Academic Year 2021 – 2022

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Outline

1. Essential Information for the Programmes
2. Useful Documents
3. First Year Information Hub
4. Faculty Academic Advising
Essential Information for the Programmes

Available at https://www.cedars.hku.hk/registration-and-induction/curriculum.php

OR scan the appropriate QR Code Below

LLB (including HKU-PKU dual degree programme)

BBA(Law)/LLB

BA(LS)/LLB

BSS(GL)/LLB
HKU COVID-19 Info Hub

Please visit this page regularly for the updates of teaching and learning arrangements.
Useful Documents

1. **Student Pamphlet** (A.K.A Guide for 1st Year Undergraduate Students)
   - Organisational framework of the Law Faculty
   - Key contact persons for your programme;
   - Academic advising within the Faculty;
   - Student Exchange;
   - Honours Classification.
Useful Documents (Cont’d)

2. Advice for Law Students
   ◦ Campus facilities and services;
   ◦ Key contact persons for your programme;
   ◦ Students’ Accommodation;
   ◦ Grading Criteria;
   ◦ Further Education and Career Support;
   ◦ Useful Links.
Useful Documents (Cont’d)

3. **Course Selection Guidelines** for 2021-22
   - List of courses with normal sequence of study
   - **Course selection period** (20 – 26 Aug 2021)
   - **Add/drop period** (1 – 15 Sept 2021)
Other Induction Activities?

Non-Academic Induction Talk from Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)

- Further information on non-academic support (e.g. counselling services, support to students with disabilities and special educational needs, financial resources, accommodations, etc.)

Orientation organized by students’ organisations

See also the First Year Experience website for updates.
Information Hub for First Year Students

Available through Moodle
  ◦ Log in with your HKU Portal ID/Password

One-stop reference point for First Year Law Students
  ◦ All useful links and documents provided
  ◦ Videos introducing different programmes.
Faculty Academic Advisers?

- Teaching staff of the Faculty
- With different interests and expertise
- Every first year law student will have one faculty academic adviser.

Advice on how to study law
Help you develop study plans to meet your interests and goals
Advice on improving academic performance
Respect for your privacy
How to get a Faculty Academic Adviser?

Two options:

(1) Sign-up online for your choice of Faculty Academic Adviser.
   ◦ Sign-up Period: 2:00 pm, August 16, 2021 (Mon) - 4:00 pm, August 23, 2021 (Mon)
   ◦ Guidelines available at the AAO’s website

(2) Let the system randomly assign
   ◦ If you do not sign up by August 23, 2021, the System will randomly assign one to you.

Profiles of individual teachers?
   ◦ Available at the Faculty’s website.
Meeting the Faculty Academic Adviser

Subject to the University’s policies during of the COVID-19 pandemic, you may:-

- Have informal online/f2f welcome meeting with your FAA
  - Late August to early Oct

- Visit your FAA (online/f2f) during the his/her consultation hours
  - Further info available on HKU Portal

- Send an email to your FAA if you have any questions on academic advising matters.
Faculty Student Advisers
Who are Faculty Student Advisers?

You will be assigned two senior law students as your Faculty Student Advisers.

Faculty Student Advisers can give you academic advice throughout your first year.

Faculty Student Advisers are trained by the Law Faculty, Academic Advising Office, and CEDARS.
How to check who are my assigned Faculty Student Advisers?

A notification email will be sent to you in due course.

You should be able to check your assigned Faculty Student Advisers on the Student Information System through HKU Portal.
How to seek help from Faculty Student Advisers?

Again, subject to the anti-pandemic policies...

- Lunch/tea gathering;
- Email & Social Media
Well-being in Law
Resource Page for Law Students

Will soon be available on the First Year Information Hub.