

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**RECOMMENDED BOOKLIST 2021-22  
(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:

Ewan McKendrick, *Contract Law: Text, Cases, and Materials*, 9th ed. (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Optional References:

Jack A. Beatson et al, *Anson on Contracts*, 31st ed. (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Andrew Burrows, *A Restatement of the English Law of Contract*, 2nd edition (Oxford University Press, 2020)

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)

Fleming, *The Law of Torts* (Sydney: The Law Book Company Limited, 10th edn, 2011)

Cane, *Atiyah's Accidents, Compensation and the Law* (London: Butterworths, 7th edn, 2006)

**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:

Johannes M. M. Chan & C. L. Lim (eds), *The Law of the Hong Kong Constitution* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd ed, 2015).

Recommended for reference:

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

Yash Ghai, *Hong Kong's New Constitutional Order: The Resumption of Chinese Sovereignty and the Basic Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup>edn (HKU Press, 1999).

**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)

John Child & David Ormerod, Smith, Hogan & Ormerod's *Essentials of Criminal Law* (OUP, 3rd ed, 2019)

David Ormerod and Karl Laird, *Smith & Hogan's Criminal Law* (OUP, 15th ed, 2018)

Andrew Simester, John Spencer, and Findlay Stark et. al., *Simester & Sullivan's Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine* (Hart Publishing, 6th ed, 2016)

Statutory Materials (Optional)

Simon Young, "The Essential Statutes on Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure 2008/2009", (Lexis-Nexis Butterworths, 2008)

**LLAW2009 (INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LAW)**

Required reading:

- Albert Chen, *An Introduction to the Chinese Legal System* (LexisNexis, 5th ed 2019).

Recommended reading:

- Jianfu Chen, *Chinese Law: Context and Transformation* (Revised and Expanded Edition), (Brill: 2015).

**LLAW2013 & 2014 (LAND LAW)**

Recommended Text:

S.H. Goo & Alice Lee, *Land Law in Hong Kong* (LexisNexis, 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> edition)

**LLAW2012 (COMMERCIAL LAW)**

Text

R. Goode & E. McKendrick, *Goode on Commercial Law* (Penguin, 6th Edn, 2021)

Resource book

MA Clarke, RJA Hooley, RJC Munday, LS Sealy, AM Tettenborn, PG Turner, *Commercial Law: Text, Cases and Materials* (Oxford University Press, 5th Edition, 2017)

**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 & Martin: Modern Equity, 22nd edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2021) (to be published in Sept 2021)

Ben McFarlane and Charles Mitchell, Hayton and Mitchell: Text, Cases and Materials on the Law of Trusts and Equitable Remedies, 14th edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2015)

## **LLAW3001 (INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY)**

### Prescribed:

Veitch, S, Christodoulidis, E, and Goldoni, M, Jurisprudence: Themes and Concepts, 3rd edition, Routledge, 2018

### Further references recommended

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

Nigel E. Simmonds, Central Issues in Jurisprudence (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 4th ed 2013)

J.E. Penner and E Melissaris, McCoubrey and White's Textbook on Jurisprudence (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 5th ed 2012)

Brian Bix, Jurisprudence: Theory and Context (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 7th ed 2015)

## **LLAW3010 (BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS)**

### Reading List (Duplicated materials will be provided):

Len Sealy & Sarah Worthington, Cases and Materials in Company Law, Tenth Edition, 2013  
Oxford University Press

Len Sealy & Sarah Worthington, Cases and Materials in Company Law, Eleventh Edition, 2016  
Oxford University Press

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)**

### Prescribed Textbooks (Compulsory)

There are no compulsory textbooks for this course. Other prescribed reading materials (e.g. Lecture outlines/slides, cases and legislation) shall be posted on Moodle.

### Suggested Textbooks (Optional; Non-compulsory)

A. le Roux-Kemp, *Hong Kong Law of Evidence* (Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer, 2020) [Student's edition available]

S. So, *Law of Evidence in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2020) [Student's edition available]

## **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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013)

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

Lord Woolf et al, *De Smith's Judicial Review* (Sweet & Maxwell, 8<sup>th</sup> edn, 2018)

Mark Elliott and Jason N. E. Varuhas, *Administrative Law: Text and Materials* (Oxford University Press, 5<sup>th</sup>edn, 2016)

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn. 2014)

## **LLAW3097 (CIVIL PROCEDURE)**

A Guide to Civil Procedure in Hong Kong by Wilkinson, Cheung and Booth (6<sup>th</sup> Edition, LexisNexis Butterworths)

## **LLAW3099 (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)**

### Prescribed Textbooks (Compulsory)

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### Suggested Reading Materials (Optional; Non-compulsory)

A. Whitfort, Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong: A Guide for Students (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 3rd edn, 2020)

C. Liu, Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong (Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd edn, 2021)  
[Student's edition available]

A. le Roux-Kemp, Hong Kong Criminal Procedure (Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer, 2019) [Student's edition available]