

JD Timetable (Year Two), AY2026-2027

1. The timetable and venue are subject to change at the discretion of the course convenor(s). Please refer to the [Examinations Office](#) for the location of classrooms, the [Campus Map](#) for location of buildings, and check the news announcement section on the course Moodle regularly for any updates.
2. **Attendances** at classes in law courses is **compulsory**. Failure to attend 70% of the classes in a law course, without prior satisfactory explanation to the course convenors, may lead to findings of failure to follow instruction and unsatisfactory performance. This may entail disallowing you from sitting an examination or completing graded assignments, or result in the Faculty late-dropping a course on the basis of your failure to follow instruction as required in the course. In serious cases, failure to follow instruction or unsatisfactory performance may also lead to a recommendation that you discontinue your JD studies.
3. There will be no class on public holidays and on the following dates, unless otherwise instructed by the course convenors:
 - i. Reading week: October 12 – 17, 2026 (1st semester) and March 8 – 13, 2027 (2nd semester).
 - ii. Teaching suspension period for Lunar New Year: February 6 – 12, 2027.
 - iii. University holidays: December 24, 2026 (full day), December 31, 2026 (after 1:00 pm), February 5, 2027 (after 1:00 pm), and March 16, 2027 (full day).
4. **In the second year of JD study:**
 - i. The normal annual study load is 78 credits of JD core courses and elective courses taken in the second year of JD study.
 - ii. Candidates will be enrolled by default in the core courses as well as the PCLL pre-requisite courses for both regular semesters. Candidates may choose to drop the PCLL pre-requisite courses at their own decision during the course selection period and the respective add/drop period.
 - iii. To proceed to the PCLL programme, candidates will need to devote 12 elective credits to PCLL prerequisites, which are JDOC3015 Company law, and JDOC3102 Evidence.
 - iv. The JDOC1011 Dissertation course is a full-year course. Enrolment and the study load will be counted as the summer semester course on the academic transcript. Assessment result will only be released in early September. Failure in JDOC1011 Dissertation course at first attempt will defer your graduation and affect your study plan (i.e., admission to the PCLL programme).
 - v. Prior approval from the Programme Director is required if your study plan deviates from the JD syllabus. Please write to jdstu@hku.hk with your personal particulars (e.g., Chan Tai Man John, 3035123456, JD1), your study plan, justification with supporting documents, as soon as possible but no later than the end of the add-drop period of the respective semester, for consideration.
5. Courses offered in the January and June semesters are intensive courses. Enrolments and study loads will be counted as 2nd semester and summer semester courses, respectively, on the academic transcript. Timetables are subject to change and/or cancellation without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances or low enrolment. Availabilities are normally confirmed around December and May, respectively, of the academic year. Candidates are reminded to accept any associated risks. Assessment results will only be released in mid-June and early September, respectively.

Candidates who wish to enrol a course in June semester should not exceed the study load of 72 credits in the regular semesters. Failure in a June semester course at first attempt will defer your graduation and

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affect your study plan (i.e., admission to the PCLL programme).

6. Absence from the final assessment and/or failure in a course will be subject to the provisions of regulations JD4, JD5, JD10, JD11, and JD12, as set forth in the respective intake regulations.
7. Candidates are required to pay the standard composition fees beyond the normative study period, to satisfy the graduation requirements.

First Semester			
Teaching Period: September 1, 2026 – November 30, 2026			
Add-drop deadline for PCLL pre-requisite courses & elective courses: September 22, 2026			
Revision Week: December 1 – 5, 2026 Assessment Period: December 7 – 23, 2026			
Course Title	Course Convenor(s)	Date & Time	Venue
JDOC2001 Equity and trusts I	Rebecca Lee	9:00 am – 11:50 am Mon	CCT 8.24
JDOC2003 Land law I	Hui Jing	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm Tue	CCT 8.24
JDOC3015 Company law	Stefan Lo	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm Thu	CCT 8.24
Second Semester			
Teaching Period: January 18, 2027 – April 30, 2027			
Add-drop deadline for PCLL pre-requisite courses & elective courses: February 10, 2027			
Teaching suspension period for Lunar New Year: February 6 – 12, 2027			
Revision Week: May 3 – 7, 2027 Assessment Period: May 8 – 25, 2027			
Course Title	Course Convenor(s)	Date & Time	Venue
JDOC3102 Evidence	Simon Young	9:00 am – 11:50 am Tue	CCT 8.24
JDOC2004 Land law II	Kelvin Low	3:00 pm – 5:50 pm Tue	CCT 8.24
JDOC2002 Equity and trusts II	Michael Lok & Tom Ng	7:00 pm – 9:50 pm Tue	CPD-2.16
Capstone and/or Elective courses to be offered in the regular / January / June semester			
Refer to the Course Profile , Course Selection System, and Course Moodle for enrolment and information			