

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE DUAL DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HKU) AND BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) AT PEKING UNIVERSITY (PKU)**

*These regulations apply to students admitted to the dual degree HKU LLB and PKU LLB curriculum under the 4-Year '2012 curriculum' in the academic year 2025-26 and thereafter, and govern the course of study of HKU LLB of this dual degree.*

*(See also General Regulations and Regulations for First Degree Curricula for candidates admitted under the 4-Year '2012 curricula')*

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### **Admission to the degree of Bachelor of Laws**

- HPDLL1. To be eligible for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, candidates shall
- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
  - (b) comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula; and
  - (c) satisfy all the requirements of the curriculum in accordance with these Regulations and syllabus.
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### **Period of study**

HPDLL2.

- (a) The curriculum for the dual degree of Bachelor of Laws at HKU and of Bachelor of Laws at PKU shall normally require ten semesters of full-time study, extending over not fewer than five academic years, including the summer semesters, and shall include any assessment to be held during and/or at the end of each semester.
  - (b) HKU students in the dual degree programme spend the first two and half years of study at HKU and a further two and half years of study at PKU whereas PKU students in the dual degree programme spend the first two and half years of study at PKU and a further two and half years of study at HKU.
  - (c) After completing all five years of study, successful candidates will be awarded the HKU LLB and PKU LLB degrees by the respective universities.
  - (d) Candidates shall not in any case be permitted to extend their studies beyond the maximum period of registration of eight academic years, comprising a maximum period of four academic years of studies each at HKU and at PKU, except with the approval of the respective Board of the Faculty of Law.
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### **Completion of the curriculum**

- HPDLL3. To complete the curriculum a candidate shall

- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
- (b) satisfy the requirements prescribed in UG5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula;
- (c) follow instruction and attend classes as required, and complete all coursework requirements;
- (d) pass in courses totalling at least 174 credits in value in the two and half years of study of LLB at HKU, including the compulsory Capstone requirement in the manner specified as follows:
  - a non-credit bearing Academic Communication in English course<sup>1</sup> in accordance with UG5(a);
  - 6 credits in Chinese language enhancement<sup>2</sup> in accordance with UG5(c);
  - 12 credits of Common Core<sup>3</sup> courses in accordance with UG5(d);
  - 150 credits of Professional Core including 96 credits of compulsory courses, 6 credits in a capstone course<sup>4</sup> and 48 credits in disciplinary electives<sup>5</sup>;
  - 6 credits in artificial intelligence literacy in accordance with UG(5)(e); and
  - non-credit bearing courses in national education and national security education, and any other non-credit bearing courses as may be required from time to time in accordance with UG5(f); and
- (e) satisfy the requirement of the curriculum for the two and half years of study of LLB at PKU, equivalent to 126 credits in value at HKU.

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## Transfer of credits

HPDLL4. Candidates shall be permitted to transfer credits for courses completed successfully in the two and half years of study at PKU or at other institutions at any time during their candidatures. The number of transferred credits may be recorded in the transcript of the candidate, but the results of courses completed at PKU or other institutions shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA. The number of credits to be transferred shall not exceed half of the total credits normally required under the degree curricula of the candidates during their candidature at the University and a minimum of five semesters of study at this University shall

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<sup>1</sup> Candidates who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement, and CAES1001 is optional as an elective on a non-credit bearing basis.

<sup>2</sup> (a) Non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students should take CUND9001 Basic Spoken and Written Cantonese for Mandarin Speakers, or CUND9002 Practical Chinese and Hong Kong Society, or CUND9003 Cantonese for Non-Cantonese Speaking Students, or CUND9004 Practical Applied Chinese Writing and Effective Presentation Skills for Non-local Mandarin Speaking Students; and  
 (b) students who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for the Chinese language to take the Chinese language enhancement course, CLAW9001, should seek approval from the Board of the Faculty for exemption from the Chinese language requirement, and take a 6-credit course in either Chinese language or Chinese culture offered by the School of Chinese in lieu, especially for international and exchange students.

<sup>3</sup> Candidates shall complete successfully 12 credits in the Common Core Curriculum, comprising 6 credits from any two of the five different Areas of Inquiry.

<sup>4</sup> Any of the listed capstone courses shall be graded with a pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

<sup>5</sup> Law electives, including a 6-credit Designated Disciplinary Elective and a 6-credit Designated Research Course. For the purpose of fulfilling specialisation requirements, students are required to take and pass at least 36 credits of law electives under one of the specialisation clusters as indicated in the syllabus,

be required before a candidate is considered for the award of this dual degree.

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### **Selection of courses**

HPDLL5. Candidates shall select their courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabus before the beginning of each semester. Changes to the selection of courses may be made only during the add/drop period of the semester in which the course begins, and such changes shall not be reflected in the transcript of the candidate. Requests for changes after the designated add/drop period of the semester shall not normally be considered.

HPDLL6. Withdrawal from courses beyond the designated add/drop period will not be permitted, except for medical reasons and with the approval of the Board of the Faculty of Law. Withdrawal without permission will result in a fail grade in the relevant course(s).

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### **Specialisation**

HPDLL7. Candidates who have obtained at least 36 credits of law electives listed under one of the specialisations in the syllabus will be duly recognised by having that specialisation stated in the official academic transcript.

HPDLL8. Candidates shall declare their choice of specialisation, if any, in the beginning of the fourth academic year. A declaration made beyond the first semester of the fifth academic year will not be considered.

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### **Progression in curriculum**

HPDLL9.

- (a) Candidates shall take the required number of credits in each semester, as stipulated in the degree syllabus, but shall not take more than 36 credits in each semester of the two and half years of study at this University.
  - (b) Where the candidates are required to make up for failed credits during the two and half years of study at this University, the total number of credits taken should not exceed the maximum curriculum study load of 288 credits for the maximum period of registration specified in HPDLL2, unless it is done with the approval of the Senate.
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### **Grades**

HPDLL10. Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG8 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Any course for which a candidate is given an F grade shall be recorded on the official academic transcript, and shall be taken into account in the calculation of the GPA. A pass in a selected capstone course shall be recorded on the transcript but shall not be counted towards the GPA.

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## Passing a course

HPDLL11. Candidates shall pass a course if the Board of Examiners is satisfied by the candidates' performance in the assessment.

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## Assessment

HPDLL12.

- (a) Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses for which they have registered, and assessment may be conducted in any combination of continuous assessment of coursework, written examinations and/ or any other assessable activities. Only passed courses will earn credits.
  - (b) Candidates suspended under Statute XXXI shall not be allowed to take, present themselves for, and participate in any assessments during the period of suspension, unless otherwise permitted by the Senate.
  - (c) Candidates are required to make up for failed courses in the following manner as prescribed in the curriculum regulations:
    - (i) undergoing re-assessment/re-examination in the failed course to be held no later than the end of the following semester (not including the summer semester); or
    - (ii) re-submitting failed coursework, without having to repeat the same course of instruction; or
    - (iii) repeating the failed course by undergoing instruction and satisfying the assessments; or
    - (iv) for elective courses, taking another course *in lieu* and satisfying the assessment requirements.
  - (d) Where candidates are permitted or required to present themselves for re-assessment/ re-examination/ assessment in an alternative course under (c) above, the new grade obtained together with the previous F grade shall be recorded on the transcript and be included in the calculation of the GPA for the purposes of determining eligibility for the award of the degree and the honours classification.
  - (e) A candidate shall not be permitted to repeat a course for which he or she has received a pass grade for the purpose of upgrading.
  - (f) There shall be no appeal against the results of examinations and all other forms of assessment.
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### **Absence from an examination**

HPDLL13. Candidates who are unable because of illness to be present at the written examination of any course may apply for permission to present themselves at a supplementary examination of the same course to be held before the beginning of the First Semester of the following academic year. Any such application shall be made on the form prescribed within seven calendar days of the first day of the candidate's absence from any examination. Any supplementary examination shall be part of that academic year's examinations, and the provisions made in the regulations for failure at the first attempt shall apply accordingly.

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### **Exit for a single LLB degree**

HPDLL14. Candidates shall be permitted to apply in writing to exit from the dual degree programme and register for the regular LLB curriculum at either HKU or PKU. Such application shall be made to both HKU and PKU not later than the end of the first semester of their third year of study of the 5-year dual degree programme. Admission to the respective curricula shall be decided solely by the respective Faculty of Law.

HPDLL15. A HKU admitted candidate who is admitted to register for the HKU LLB programme before the end of the first semester of the third year of study shall from the next semester on refer to and comply with the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) applicable to students who are admitted to the regular 4-year LLB in the same admission year, whereas a PKU admitted student who is admitted to register for the PKU LLB programme before the end of the first semester of the third year of study at PKU shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the dual degree programme with HKU, and his or her name shall be removed from the student register upon the approval of his or her application for exit.

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### **Discontinuation of study**

HPDLL16. Candidates shall be recommended for discontinuation of their studies if they fail to satisfy the examiners in the examinations in accordance with UG4(e) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula as follows:

- (a) fail to complete successfully 42 or more credits in two consecutive semesters (not including the summer semester) during the course of study at HKU, except where they are not required to take such a number of credits in the two given semesters; or
  - (b) fail to achieve an average semester GPA of 1.0 or higher for two consecutive semesters (not including the summer semester) during the course of study at HKU; or
  - (c) exceed the maximum period of registration specified in HPDLL2.
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### **Award of Degrees**

HPDLL17.

- (a) To be eligible for the award of the degrees of Bachelor of Laws (HKU LLB) and Bachelor

of Laws (PKU LLB)<sup>6</sup>, candidates shall have successfully completed the curriculum as stipulated under HPDLL3 and HPDLL4.

- (b) The degree of Bachelor of Laws (HKU LLB) shall be awarded in five divisions in accordance with UG9 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula:

First Class Honours  
Second Class Honours Division One  
Second Class Honours Division Two  
Third Class Honours  
Pass

- (c) The classification of honours shall be determined by the Board of Examiners for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (HKU LLB) in accordance with the following Graduation GPA (GGPA) scores, with all courses taken (including failed courses) carrying weightings which are proportionate to their credit values:

<b>Class of honours</b>	<b>GGPA range</b>
First Class Honours	3.60 – 4.30
Second Class Honours	(2.40 – 3.59)
<i>Division One</i>	3.00 – 3.59
<i>Division Two</i>	2.40 – 2.99
Third Class Honours	1.70 – 2.39
Pass	1.00 – 1.69

- (d) Honours classification may not be determined solely on the basis of a candidate's Graduation GPA and the Board of Examiners for the degree may, at its absolute discretion and with justification, award a higher class of honours to a candidate deemed to have demonstrated meritorious academic achievement but whose Graduation GPA falls below the range stipulated in (c) above of the higher classification by not more than 0.1 Grade Point.
- (e) A pass list of successful candidates shall be posted on Faculty notice boards and the student homepage.
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<sup>6</sup> The degree of Bachelor of Laws (PKU LLB) shall be awarded in accordance with the PKU regulations governing the award of a Bachelor of Laws degree.

## SYLLABUS FOR THE DUAL DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS AT HKU AND OF BACHELOR OF LAWS AT PKU

This syllabus applies to students admitted to the dual degree of HKU LLB and PKU LLB curriculum in the academic year 2025-26 and thereafter.

1. A candidate shall, unless otherwise approved by the Board of the Faculty of Law, complete 150 credits of professional core including 96 credits of compulsory courses, 6 credits in a capstone course and 48 credits of disciplinary electives of the curriculum in accordance with HPDLL3 and the syllabuses as set out below. Subject to HPDLL9, candidates shall select at least 174 credits of courses in the two and half years during the course of study at HKU.

### For HKU Students

#### **First Year (63 credits)**

LLAW1001	Law of contract I (6 credits)
LLAW1002	Law of contract II (6 credits)
LLAW1008	The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR (6 credits)
LLAW1014	Criminal law I (6 credits)
LLAW1015	Criminal law II (6 credits)
LLAW1016	Legal research and writing <sup>1</sup> (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (6 credits)
CLAW9001	Practical Chinese for law students <sup>3</sup> (6 credits)
AILT1001	Artificial Intelligence Literacy I (3 credits)
CAES1001	Academic Communication English (non-credit bearing)
CCXXxxxx	Common Core course <sup>4</sup> (12 credits)

#### **Second Year (75 credits)**

LLAW1005	Law of tort I (6 credits)
LLAW1006	Law of tort II (6 credits)
LLAW2001	Constitutional law (6 credits)
LLAW2012	Commercial law (6 credits)

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<sup>1</sup> A pass in LLAW1016 Legal research and writing shall be deemed to satisfy the “English in the Discipline” requirement under UG5(b) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

<sup>2</sup> Law electives, including a 6-credit Designated Disciplinary Elective and a 6-credit Designated Research Course. For the purpose of fulfilling specialisation requirements, students are required to take and pass at least 36 credits of law electives under one of the specialisation clusters as indicated in the syllabus.

<sup>3</sup> (a) Non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students should take CUND9001 Basic Spoken and Written Cantonese for Mandarin Speakers, or CUND9002 Practical Chinese and Hong Kong Society, or CUND9003 Cantonese for Non-Cantonese Speaking Students, or CUND9004 Practical Applied Chinese Writing and Effective Presentation Skills for Non-local Mandarin Speaking Students; and

(b) Students who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for the Chinese language to take the Chinese language enhancement course, CLAW9001, should seek approval from the Board of the Faculty for exemption from the Chinese language requirement, and take a 6-credit course in either Chinese language or Chinese culture offered by the School of Chinese in lieu, especially for international and exchange students.

<sup>4</sup> Candidates shall complete successfully 12 credits in the Common Core Curriculum, comprising 6 credits from any two of the five different Areas of Inquiry.

LLAW2018	Land law I (6 credits)
LLAW2019	Land law II (6 credits)
LLAW3010	Business associations (6 credits)
LLAW3093	Administrative law (6 credits)
LLAW3094	Equity and trusts I (6 credits)
LLAW3095	Equity and trusts II (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Capstone course (6 credits)
AILTxxxx	Artificial intelligence literacy course (3 credits)

**Capstone courses (Choose at least one of the following courses)<sup>5</sup>:**

LLAW3148	Clinical legal education
LLAW3198	Clinical legal education (China)
LLAW3256	Clinical legal education (special needs financial planning)
LLAW3280	Clinical legal education - refugee and human trafficking stream
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3281	Human rights in practice clinic
LLAW3187	Mooting and dispute resolution <sup>6</sup>
LLAW3230	Public interest clinic
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic

**Designated disciplinary electives (choose one of the following courses):**

LLAW3205	Advanced legal theory
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3157	Foundations of international law
LLAW3216	Justice
LLAW3128	Law and literature
LLAW3172	Law and social theory
LLAW3283	Law and society
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3039	Legal history
LLAW3235	Punishment and society
LLAW3282	The economic analysis of law
LLAW3278	The legal profession

**Third Year (first semester) (36 credits)**

LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (36 credits)
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**Third Year (second semester)**

PKU courses<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Any of the listed capstone courses shall be graded with a pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

<sup>6</sup> This may be substituted by participation in Jessup moot or any other international moot competition approved by the Assistant Dean (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes).

<sup>7</sup> To complete the curriculum, HKU LLB candidates shall satisfy the requirement in the course of the study period at PKU completing the LLB (equivalent to the last 5 semesters of the dual degree curriculum), being no less than 96 PKU credits in value including:

- a) Common and Foundational Courses: 38 credits
  - i. University-wide Compulsory Common Education Courses: 18 credits



**Fourth Year**  
PKU courses<sup>7</sup>

**Fifth Year**  
PKU courses<sup>7</sup>

**For PKU Students**

**First Year**  
PKU courses<sup>8</sup>

**Second Year**  
PKU courses<sup>8</sup>

**Third Year (first semester)**  
PKU courses<sup>8</sup>

**Third Year (second semester) (33 credits)**

LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (18 credits)
AILT1001	Artificial Intelligence Literacy I (3 credits)
CAES1001	Academic Communication English (non-credit bearing)
CCXXxxxx	Common Core course <sup>4</sup> (12 credits)

**Fourth Year (69 credits)**

LLAW1001	Law of contract I (6 credits)
LLAW1002	Law of contract II (6 credits)
LLAW1008	The legal system of the HKSAR (6 credits)
LLAW1014	Criminal law I (6 credits)
LLAW1015	Criminal law II (6 credits)
LLAW1016	Legal research and writing <sup>1</sup> (6 credits)
LLAW2001	Constitutional law (6 credits)
LLAW3010	Business associations (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (12 credits)
CLAW9001	Practical Chinese for law students <sup>3</sup> (6 credits)

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- ii. Disciplinary Foundational Courses: 20 credits
  - b) Disciplinary Compulsory courses: 38 credits
  - c) Disciplinary Elective courses: 15 credits
  - d) Graduation Internship: 2 credits
  - e) Graduation Dissertation: 3 credits

<sup>8</sup> To complete the curriculum, PKU LLB candidates shall be required to complete slightly more credits than HKU LLB during the period of study at PKU, being no less than 100 PKU credits in value including:

- a) Common and Foundational Courses: 35 credits
  - i. University-wide Compulsory Common Education Courses: 31 credits
  - ii. Disciplinary Foundational Courses: 4 credits
- b) Disciplinary Compulsory courses: 32 credits
- c) Disciplinary Elective courses: 28 credits
- d) Graduation Internship: 2 credits
- e) Graduation Dissertation: 3 credits

AILTxxxx Artificial intelligence literacy course (3 credits)

**Fifth Year (72 credits)**

LLAW1005	Law of tort I (6 credits)
LLAW1006	Law of tort II (6 credits)
LLAW2012	Commercial law (6 credits)
LLAW2018	Land law I (6 credits)
LLAW2019	Land law II (6 credits)
LLAW3093	Administrative law (6 credits)
LLAW3094	Equity and trusts I (6 credits)
LLAW3095	Equity and trusts II (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Capstone course (6 credits)
LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives <sup>2</sup> (18 credits)

**Capstone courses (Choose at least one of the following courses)<sup>5</sup>:**

LLAW3148	Clinical legal education
LLAW3198	Clinical legal education (China)
LLAW3256	Clinical legal education (special needs financial planning)
LLAW3280	Clinical legal education - refugee and human trafficking stream
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3281	Human rights in practice clinic
LLAW3187	Mooting and dispute resolution <sup>6</sup>
LLAW3230	Public interest clinic
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic

**Designated disciplinary electives (choose one of the following courses):**

LLAW3205	Advanced legal theory
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3157	Foundations of international law
LLAW3216	Justice
LLAW3128	Law and literature
LLAW3172	Law and social theory
LLAW3283	Law and society
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3039	Legal history
LLAW3235	Punishment and society
LLAW3282	The economic analysis of law
LLAW3278	The legal profession

2. The disciplinary electives are listed as follows<sup>9</sup>:

LLAW3015	Advanced company law
LLAW3206	Advanced law of obligations
LLAW3205	Advanced legal theory
LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3265	Advanced seminars in trust and equity

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<sup>9</sup> For the purpose of PCLL admissions, a candidate must satisfactorily complete Evidence I (or Evidence II), and comply with any other requirements as may be specified in the PCLL regulations from time to time.

LLAW3214	Advanced topics in constitutional law
LLAW3294	AI and private law
LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3244	Alternative finance
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China
LLAW3112	Arbitration law
LLAW3207	Arms control and disarmament law
LLAW3213	ASEAN law
LLAW3008	Bank security
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3186	Business and human rights
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea
LLAW3046	Child and the law
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3081	Chinese commercial law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3173	Chinese family law in comparative perspective
LLAW3011	Chinese laws governing foreign investments
LLAW3097	Civil procedure
LLAW3266	Climate and environmental law in practice
LLAW3241	Climate change law and policy
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3125	Comparative constitutional law
LLAW3204	Comparative constitutional law theories
LLAW3257	Comparative corporate law
LLAW3144	Comparative environmental law
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3231	Comparative law of elections
LLAW3191	Comparative family law
LLAW3156	Comparative remedies in trust law
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II (HK and EU competition law)
LLAW3199	Competition law and intellectual property
LLAW3236	Competition law in the digital economy
LLAW3098	Constitutional and administrative law in the PRC
LLAW3196	Constitutionalism in emerging states
LLAW3067	Construction law
LLAW3223	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW3202	Contract drafting and selected legal issues in commercial practice
LLAW3200	Copyright and creativity
LLAW3017	Copyright law
LLAW3232	Courts
LLAW3184	Credit and security law
LLAW3099	Criminal procedure
LLAW3018	Criminology
LLAW3211	Critical theory in legal scholarship
LLAW3182	Cross-border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3245	Cross-border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3298	Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

LLAW3066	Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong (in Putonghua)
LLAW3195	Current issues in Chinese law
LLAW3100	Current issues in comparative commercial law
LLAW3092	Current issues in insolvency law
LLAW3019	Current legal controversies
LLAW3101	Cybercrime
LLAW3127	Dealing with legacies of human rights violations
LLAW3237	Designing dispute resolution systems: public and private sector applications in a global perspective
LLAW3179	Digital copyright
LLAW3119	Dispute settlement in the WTO: practice and procedure
LLAW3117	Economic, social and cultural rights
LLAW3063	Emerging markets: finance and investment
LLAW3218	Energy law
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3267	Equity financing
LLAW3268	Essential lawyering skills in practice
LLAW3247	Ethical lawyering for public interest
LLAW3091	Ethnicity, human rights and democracy
LLAW3102	Evidence I
LLAW3103	Evidence II
LLAW3258	Financial regulations and compliance
LLAW3157	Foundation of international law
LLAW3220	Gender, sexuality and the law
LLAW3165	Global business law I
LLAW3166	Global business law II
LLAW3169	Globalisation and human rights
LLAW3080	Governance and law
LLAW3203	Guided research
LLAW3217	Guided research II
LLAW3133	Healthcare law
LLAW3047	Hong Kong Basic Law
LLAW3227	Hong Kong securities law and regulation
LLAW3110	Human rights and cyberspace
LLAW3168	Human rights and governance
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW3083	Human rights: history, theory and politics
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice
LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3238	Intellectual property and conflict of laws
LLAW3084	Intellectual property and information technology
LLAW3155	Intellectual property law and philosophy
LLAW3104	Intellectual property, innovation and development
LLAW3085	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW3086	International and regional protection of human rights
LLAW3072	International business taxation
LLAW3111	International commercial arbitration
LLAW3025	International commercial litigation

LLAW3076	International commercial transactions
LLAW3078	International economic law
LLAW3134	International environmental law
LLAW3026	International human rights
LLAW3175	International humanitarian law
LLAW3158	International law in a world of crises
LLAW3058	International moot competition <sup>6</sup>
LLAW3135	International protection of refugees and displaced persons
LLAW3136	International securities law
LLAW3028	International trade law I
LLAW3160	Interpretation of statutes, contracts and treaties
LLAW3170	Introduction to Chinese law and legal system
LLAW3248	Introduction to class action litigation in the USA
LLAW3209	Introduction to Hong Kong securities law
LLAW3150	Introduction to information technology law
LLAW3120	Introduction to international human rights law
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3263	Issues in consumer law: theory and policy
LLAW3032	Issues in family law
LLAW3033	Issues in intellectual property law
LLAW3059	Jessup international law moot court competition <sup>6</sup>
LLAW3216	Justice
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3190	Language and the law
LLAW3249	Language rights and linguistic justice
LLAW3285	Law and colonialism
LLAW3130	Law and development in the PRC
LLAW3065	Law and ethics of artificial intelligence
LLAW3141	Law and film
LLAW3295	Law and government
LLAW3128	Law and literature
LLAW3174	Law and policy
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions
LLAW3208	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration
LLAW3118	Law and religion
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3172	Law and social theory
LLAW3283	Law and society
LLAW3253	Law and society in South East Asia
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3035	Law in East Asia
LLAW3037	Law of agency
LLAW3056	Law of international finance I – debt
LLAW3048	Law of restitution
LLAW3121	Law of restitution II
LLAW3049	Law of the sea
LLAW3145	Law, economics, regulation and development
LLAW3250	Law, governance and development in Asia

LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law
LLAW3273	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - social impact entrepreneurship
LLAW3036	Law, justice and ideology
LLAW3161	Law, meaning and interpretation
LLAW3061	Law, the individual and the community: a cross-cultural dialogue
LLAW3090	Legal aspects of white collar crime
LLAW3234	Legal and legislative drafting
LLAW3296	Legal drafting for future practitioners
LLAW3226	Legal fictions: United States citizenship and the right to write in America
LLAW3269	Legal foundations for global health and development
LLAW3039	Legal history
LLAW3275	Legal language in Hong Kong: issues and directions
LLAW3162	Legal translation
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (undergraduate)
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox
LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law
LLAW3073	Media law
LLAW3192	Mediation
LLAW3040	Medico-legal issues
LLAW3178	Online dispute resolution
LLAW3042	Planning and environmental law
LLAW3107	PRC civil law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3108	PRC criminal law and procedure
LLAW3109	PRC economic law
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law
LLAW3152	PRC property law
LLAW3181	PRC security and insolvency law
LLAW3129	PRC tort law
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3194	Property protection in China: law, politics and culture
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3163	Public international law in domestic courts
LLAW3235	Punishment and society
LLAW3180	Regulation of cyberspace: theories of internet and normativity
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3229	Regulatory compliance in international finance and OTC derivatives documentation
LLAW3045	Remedies
LLAW3224	Resolution of transnational commercial disputes: processes and principles
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3228	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong II
LLAW3077	Selected issues: WTO and China
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice
LLAW3051	Selected problems in international law
LLAW3290	Seminar on human rights and constitutionalism in Asia
LLAW3277	Seminars in private law

LLAW3274	Shakespeare and the law
LLAW3053	Sociology of law
LLAW3225	Sovereignty in law, theory and culture
LLAW3147	Space law and policy
LLAW3054	Succession
LLAW2011	Summer internship
LLAW3251	The beginnings of English law and literature
LLAW3282	The economic analysis of law
LLAW3264	The law of signs: interpretative controversies in legal semiotics
LLAW3212	The law on financial derivatives and structured products
LLAW3278	The legal profession
LLAW3260	The Mainland China legal internship programme
LLAW3261	The regulation of technological platforms: theory and practice
LLAW3276	The rule of law education project
LLAW3240	The theory and history of the PRC constitution
LLAW3262	Theory and practice of constitutional interpretation
LLAW3143	Topics in law and literature: Flaubert and Eliot
LLAW3171	Topics in English and European legal history
LLAW3113	Topics in technology law
LLAW3176	Trademarks and unfair competition
LLAW3221	Trusts in practice
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in law I
LLAW3004	Use of Chinese in law II
LLAW3070	World Trade Organization: law and policy

The advanced disciplinary electives are listed as follows<sup>10</sup>:

LLAW3289	Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights
LLAW3062	Human rights in the People's Republic of China
LLAW3299	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management
LLAW3292	Law and society in China
LLAW3286	Law and wealth management
LLAW3287	Legal concepts and practical application in financial transactions
LLAW3270	Legal pluralism in Hong Kong
LLAW3297	Medical malpractice
LLAW3291	Mental disability and the law
LLAW3183	Mergers and acquisitions
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3115	Rights and remedies in the criminal process
LLAW3293	Securities regulation I
LLAW3300	Sports law
LLAW3288	Transnational criminal law

### 3. For the purpose of HPDLL7, the following specialisations are available for any student

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<sup>10</sup> Students must meet the following requirements before enrolling in any of the courses on the list:

- (i) must achieve a CGPA of 3.3 or above at the point of enrolment,
- (ii) choose no more than two from the course list during their undergraduate studies, and
- (iii) enrolment in any of the courses is subject to places being available. No guarantee of successful enrolment in a selected course.

who has obtained 36 credits by completing courses listed below in the respective category or such other courses as may be approved by the Assistant Dean (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes) for the purposes of inclusion in that category. Not all specialisations are necessarily on offer every year.

- Chinese law
- Commercial, corporate and financial law
- International trade and economic law

#### Chinese law

LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3081	Chinese commercial law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3173	Chinese family law in comparative perspective
LLAW3011	Chinese laws governing foreign investments
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3204	Comparative constitutional law theories
LLAW3156	Comparative remedies in trust law
LLAW3098	Constitutional and administrative law in the PRC
LLAW3245	Cross-border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3298	Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong
LLAW3066	Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong (in Putonghua)
LLAW3195	Current issues in Chinese law
LLAW3028	International trade law I
LLAW3130	Law and development in the PRC
LLAW3270	Legal pluralism in Hong Kong <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox
LLAW3107	PRC civil law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3108	PRC criminal law and procedure
LLAW3109	PRC economic law
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law
LLAW3152	PRC property law
LLAW3181	PRC security and insolvency law
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua) <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3129	PRC tort law
LLAW3194	Property protection in China: law, politics and culture
LLAW3077	Selected issues: WTO and China
LLAW3260	The Mainland China legal internship programme
LLAW3240	The theory and history of the PRC constitution

#### Commercial, corporate and financial law

LLAW3015	Advanced company law
LLAW3206	Advanced law of obligations
LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3265	Advanced seminars in trust and equity



LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3244	Alternative finance
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China
LLAW3213	ASEAN law
LLAW3008	Bank security
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3081	Chinese commercial law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3156	Comparative remedies in trust law
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3199	Competition law and intellectual property
LLAW3223	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW3017	Copyright law
LLAW3184	Credit and security law
LLAW3182	Cross-border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3245	Cross-border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3100	Current issues in comparative commercial law
LLAW3092	Current issues in insolvency law
LLAW3063	Emerging markets: finance and investment
LLAW3267	Equity financing
LLAW3258	Financial regulations and compliance
LLAW3165	Global business law I
LLAW3166	Global business law II
LLAW3227	Hong Kong securities law and regulation
LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3238	Intellectual property and conflict of laws
LLAW3072	International business taxation
LLAW3136	International securities law
LLAW3028	International trade law I
LLAW3160	Interpretation of statutes, contracts and treaties
LLAW3209	Introduction to Hong Kong securities law
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3263	Issues in consumer law: theory and policy
LLAW3033	Issues in intellectual property law
LLAW3208	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration
LLAW3299	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3286	Law and wealth management <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law
LLAW3273	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - social impact entrepreneurship
LLAW3037	Law of agency
LLAW3048	Law of restitution
LLAW3121	Law of restitution II
LLAW3287	Legal concepts and practical application in financial transactions <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (undergraduate)
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox

LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law
LLAW3183	Mergers and acquisitions <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3109	PRC economic law
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3229	Regulatory compliance in international finance and OTC derivatives documentation
LLAW3045	Remedies
LLAW3228	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong II
LLAW3293	Securities regulation I <sup>10</sup>
LLAW3277	Seminars in private law
LLAW3212	The law on financial derivatives and structured products
LLAW3260	The Mainland China legal internship programme
LLAW3176	Trademarks and unfair competition

*International trade and economic law*

LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3213	ASEAN law
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II (HK and EU competition law)
LLAW3245	Cross-border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3119	Dispute settlement in the WTO: practice and procedure
LLAW3165	Global business law I
LLAW3166	Global business law II
LLAW3238	Intellectual property and conflict of laws
LLAW3085	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW3111	International commercial arbitration
LLAW3025	International commercial litigation
LLAW3076	International commercial transactions
LLAW3078	International economic law
LLAW3028	International trade law I
LLAW3263	Issues in consumer law: theory and policy
LLAW3208	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration
LLAW3250	Law, governance and development in Asia
LLAW3035	Law in East Asia
LLAW3049	Law of the sea
LLAW3145	Law, economics, regulation and development
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future and the profession sandbox
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3077	Selected issues: WTO and China
LLAW3051	Selected problems in international law
LLAW3070	World Trade Organization: law and policy

(Please refer to the courses listed in the syllabus for the degree of LLB)