

The University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Law

JD Timetable (Year One), AY2025-2026

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 13 – 18, 2025 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) and March 9 – 14, 2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).
  - ii. Teaching suspension period for Lunar New Year: February 17 – 23, 2026.
  - iii. University holidays: December 24, 2025 (full day), December 31, 2025 (after 1:00 pm), February 16, 2026 (after 1:00 pm), and March 16, 2026 (full day).
4. **In the first year of JD study:**
  - i. The normal annual study load is 66 credits of JD core courses and elective courses taken in the regular semesters (excluding the summer semester).
  - ii. Candidates will be enrolled in the core courses by default for both regular semesters.
  - iii. Candidates are recommended to enrol in one (1) elective course. It is recommended that this elective be taken in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, preferably one that fulfils the Chinese Law requirement, if applicable.
  - iv. Prior approval from the Programme Director is required if a candidate intends to enrol a course in the June semester of their first year of study. Please write to [jdstu@hku.hk](mailto:jdstu@hku.hk) with your personal particulars (e.g., Chan Tai Man John, 3035123456, JD1), your study plan, justification with supporting documents, and your choice of a June semester course, by April 30, 2026, for consideration. If approved, credits earned in the June semester will count towards the total study load for the candidate's first year of study. The candidate will take 72 credits of JD courses in each of their first and second years of study.
  - v. Enrolment in only one (1) course in the June semester is permitted, provided that prior approval of an overload request has been granted by the Programme Director. The enrolment and study load will be counted as a summer semester course on the academic transcript. Assessment result of the June semester course will only be released in the following academic year (i.e., early September).
5. Courses offered in the January and June semesters are intensive courses. Enrolments and study loads will be counted as 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
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.

Induction Period (starting from August 1, 2025)			
Course	Course Convenor(s)	Date & Time	Venue
JD programme orientation (Compulsory)		3:00 pm – 4:00 pm   Aug 5	CCT 8.24
JDOC1007 Legal research	Zenith Chan	9:30 am – 12:30 pm   Aug 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21	CCT 8.24
JDOC1007 Legal system	Eric Ip	3:00 pm – 4:50 pm   Aug 12, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29	CCT 8.24
Introduction to private law	Alex Yeung	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm   Aug 18, 19	CCT 8.24
Library orientation ( <a href="#">Click Here to download Zoom</a> )		10:00 am – 11:30am   Aug 7 (Thu) Join the orientation via <a href="#">Zoom</a> Zoom Meeting ID: 930 7875 8641	
Lexis and Westlaw training ( <a href="#">Click Here to download Zoom</a> )		2:00 pm – 4:30 pm   Aug 7 (Thu) Join the orientation via <a href="#">Zoom</a> Zoom Meeting ID: 947 2213 4785	
First Semester			
Teaching Period: September 1, 2025 – November 29, 2025 Revision Week: December 1 – 5, 2025   Assessment Period: December 6 – 23, 2025			
Course Title	Course Convenor(s)	Date & Time	Venue
JDOC1001 Law of contract I	David Winterton	9:00 am – 11:50 am   Mon	CCT 8.24
JDOC1005 Law of tort I	Craig Purshouse & John Murphy	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm   Wed	CCT 8.24
JDOC1003 Criminal law I	Michael Hor	10:00 am – 12:50 pm   Thu	CCT 8.24
JDOC1009 Constitutional law	PoJen Yap & Albert Chen	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm   Thu	CCT 8.24
Second Semester			
Teaching Period: January 19, 2026 – May 2, 2026   Add-drop deadline for elective courses: February 9, 2026 Teaching suspension period for Lunar New Year: February 17 – 23, 2026 Revision Week: May 4 – 9, 2026   Assessment Period: May 11 – 26, 2026			
Course Title	Course Convenor(s)	Date & Time	Venue
JDOC1002 Law of contract II	Stefan Lo	9:00 am – 11:50 am   Tue	CCT 8.24
JDOC1006 Law of tort II	Craig Purshouse & John Murphy	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm   Wed	CCT 8.24
JDOC3093 Administrative law	Alvin Cheung, John Cheung & Zenith Chan	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm   Wed	CPD-2.16
JDOC1004 Criminal law II	Florence Lee	9:00 am – 11:50 am   Thu	CCT 8.24
JDOC1010 Commercial law	Eva Tam & Kelvin Low	2:00 pm – 4:50 pm   Thu	CCT 8.24
<u>Electives</u> Refers to the <a href="#">Course Profile</a> , Course Selection System, and Course Moodle for enrolment and information			
January Semester [Optional]			
Dates of Teaching and Assessment: refer to the <a href="#">Course Profile</a> and course Moodle for details Add-drop deadline for intensive courses: To be advised			

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<b>June Semester [Optional]</b>
<i>Dates of Teaching and Assessment: May 31 – July 31, 2026 (refer to the <a href="#">Course Profile</a> and course Moodle for details) Add-drop deadline for intensive courses: May 28 – Jun 3, 2026</i>
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