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The University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Law

JD Timetable (Year One), 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 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 in first year of study. It is recommended that this elective be taken in the 2nd 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 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, 2027, 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 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.

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, 2026)
JD programme orientation (Compulsory) Date: August 6 | Time: 14:30 – 17:00 | Venue: LE2
JDOC1007 Legal research | Course convenor(s): Mr Zenith Chan Date: August 14, 15, 17, 28, 29, 31 | Time: 09:30 – 12:30 Venue: Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower
JDOC1007 Legal system | Course convenor(s): Professor Eric Ip Date: August 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28 | Time: 15:00 – 16:50 Venue: Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower Date: August 27 | Time: 14:00 – 15:50 Venue: Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower
Introduction to private law (non-credit bearing) | Course convenor(s): Mr Alex Yeung Date: August 18, 19 | Time: 14:00 – 17:00 Venue: Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower
Library orientation (Click Here to download Zoom) Date: August 7 | Time: 10:30 – 12:30 | Join the orientation via Zoom | Zoom Meeting ID: 963 9157 6990 **Lexis and Westlaw training** Date: August 7 | Time: 14:00 – 17:00 | Join the orientation via Zoom | Zoom Meeting ID: 963 9157 6990

First semester Teaching Period: September 1 – November 30, 2026 Revision Week: December 1 – 5, 2026 | Assessment Period: December 7 – 23, 2026			
Course code / Course Title / Course Convenor(s) / Schedules (Date, time, venue)			
JDOC1001 Law of contract I / David Winterton / Monday			
Large group	Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 | Oct 5, 26 | Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	09:00-10:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups	Sep 7 Group 1: 11:00-11:50 (CPD-LG.16) Group 2: 14:00-14:50 (CPD-LG.37) Group 3: 12:00-12:50 (CPD-LG.16) Group 4: 15:00-15:50 (CPD-LG.37)		
Small group 1 David Winterton	Sep 14, 28 | Oct 26 | Nov 9, 23	11:00-12:50	CPD-LG.16
Small group 2 David Winterton	Sep 14, 28 | Oct 26 | Nov 9, 23	14:00-15:50	CPD-LG.37

Small group 3 David Winterton	Sep 21 | Oct 5 | Nov 2, 16, 30	11:00-12:50	CPD-LG.16
Small group 4 David Winterton	Sep 21 | Oct 5 | Nov 2, 16, 30	14:00-15:50	CPD-LG.37
JDOC1003 Criminal law I / Florence Lee / Thursday			
Large group	Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 | Oct 8, 22, 29 | Nov 5, 12, 19, 26	09:00-10:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups	Sep 3 Group 1: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-4.16) Group 2: 11:00-11:50 (CPD-LG.60) Group 3: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-4.16) Group 4: 12:00-12:50 (CPD-LG.60)		
Small group 1 Florence Lee	Sep 10, 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 5, 19	16:00-17:50	CPD-4.16
Small group 2 Florence Lee	Sep 10, 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 5, 19	11:00-12:50	CPD-LG.60
Small group 3 Cliff Ip	Sep 17 | Oct 8, 29 | Nov 12, 26	16:00-17:50	CPD-4.16
Small group 4 Florence Lee	Sep 17 | Oct 8, 29 | Nov 12, 26	11:00-12:50	CPD-LG.60
JDOC1005 Law of tort I / Craig Purshouse & Shane Chalmers / Friday			
Large group	Sep 11, 25 | Oct 2, 9, 30 | Nov 6, 13, 20	10:00-11:50	CCT-11/F
	Sep 4, 18 | Oct 23		CCT-8.24
Introductory small groups	Sep 4 Group 1: 15:00-15:50 (CPD-4.16) Group 2: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-4.16) Group 3: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-4.16) Group 4: 18:00-18:50 (CPD-4.16)		
Small group 1 Shane Chalmers	Sep 11, 25 | Oct 9, 30 | Nov 13	15:00-16:50	CPD-4.16
Small group 2 Shane Chalmers	Sep 11, 25 | Oct 9, 30 | Nov 13	17:00-18:50	CPD-4.16
Small group 3 Shane Chalmers	Sep 18 | Oct 2 | Nov 6	15:00-16:50	CPD-4.16
	Oct 23		CPD-1.42
	Nov 20		CCT-6.24
Small group 4 Shane Chalmers	Sep 18 | Oct 2	17:00-18:50	CPD-4.16
	Oct 23	17:00-18:50	CPD-1.42
	Nov 6	13:00-14:50	CPD-3.22
	Nov 20	17:00-18:50	CCT-6.24
JDOC1009 Constitutional law / PoJen Yap & Albert Chen / Thursday			
Large group	Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 | Oct 8, 22, 29 | Nov 19, 26	14:00-15:50	CCT-11/F

	Nov 5	14:20-16:10	CCT-2/F
	Nov 12	14:20-16:10	CCT-11/F
Small group 1 PY Lo	Sep 17 | Oct 8, 29 | Nov 12, 26	18:30-20:20	CPD-3.23
Small group 2 PoJen Yap	Sep 17 | Oct 8, 29 | Nov 12, 26	11:00-12:50	CPD-4.16
Small group 3 PY Lo	Sep 10, 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 5, 19	18:30-20:20	CPD-3.23
Small group 4 PoJen Yap	Sep 10, 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 5, 19	11:00-12:50	CPD-4.16
Second semester Teaching Period: January 18 – May 25, 2027 | Add-drop deadline for 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 code / Course Title / Course Convenor(s) / Schedules (Day, date and time)			
JDOC1002 Law of contract II / Stefan Lo / Tuesday			
Large group	Jan 19, 26 | Feb 2, 16, 23 | Mar 2, 23, 30 | Apr 6, 13, 20	09:00-10:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups	Jan 26 Group 1: 13:00-13:50 (CPD-1.44) Group 2: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-2.47) Group 3: 14:00-14:50 (CPD-1.44) Group 4: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-2.47)		
Small group 1 David Winterton	Feb 2, 23 | Mar 23 | Apr 6, 20	13:00-14:50	CPD-1.44
Small group 2 David Winterton	Feb 2, 23 | Mar 23 | Apr 6, 20	16:00-17:50	CPD-2.47
Small group 3 Stefan Lo	Feb 16 | Mar 2, 30 | Apr 13, 27	13:00-14:50	CPD-1.44
Small group 4 Stefan Lo	Feb 16 | Mar 2, 30 | Apr 13, 27	16:00-17:50	CPD-2.47
JDOC1004 Criminal law II / Simon Young / Monday			
Large group	Jan 18, 25 | Feb 1, 15, 22 | Mar 1, 15, 22 | Apr 12, 19, 26	09:00-10:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups	Jan 18 Group 1: 14:00-14:50 (CPD-3.23) Group 2: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-LG.09) Group 3: 15:00-15:50 (CPD3.23) Group 4: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-LG.09)		
Small group 1 Simon Young	Jan 25 | Feb 15 | Mar 1, 22 | Apr 19	14:00-15:50	CPD-3.23
Small group 2 Cliff Ip	Jan 25 | Feb 15 | Mar 1, 22 | Apr 19	16:00-17:50	CPD-LG.09
Small group 3 Cliff Ip	Feb 1, 22 | Mar 15 | Apr 12, 26	14:00-15:50	CPD-3.23
Small group 4 Cliff Ip	Feb 1, 22 | Mar 15 | Apr 12, 26	16:00-17:50	CPD-LG.09
JDOC1006 Law of tort II / Craig Purshouse & Sandy Steel / Friday & Saturday			

Large group (Friday & Saturday)	Jan 22, 29 | Feb 5 (teaching on AM only), 19, 26 | Mar 5, 19 | Apr 2, 3 (Saturday), 9, 16	11:00-12:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups (Friday)	Jan 22 Group 1: 14:00-14:50 (CPD-3.23) Group 2: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-1.44) Group 3: 15:00-15:50 (CPD-3.23) Group 4: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-1.44)		
Small group 1 (Friday) Craig Purshouse	Feb 19 | Mar 5 | Apr 2, 16, 30	14:00-15:50	CPD-3.23
Small group 2 (Friday) Craig Purshouse	Feb 19 | Mar 5 | Apr 2, 16, 30	16:00-17:50	CPD-1.44
Small group 3 (Friday) Craig Purshouse	Jan 29 | Feb 26 | Mar 19 | Apr 9, 23	14:00-15:50	CPD-3.23
Small group 4 (Friday) Craig Purshouse	Jan 29 | Feb 26 | Mar 19 | Apr 9, 23	16:00-17:50	CPD-1.44
JDOC1010 Commercial law / Eva Tam & Kelvin Low / Thursday			
Large group	Jan 21	13:00-15:50	CCT-11/F
	Jan 28 | Feb 4, 18, 25 | Mar 4, 18, 25 | Apr 1, 8, 15	14:00-15:50	CCT-11/F
Introductory small groups	Jan 28 (Thursday) Group 1: 10:00-10:50 (CPD-1.44) Group 2: 16:00-16:50 (CPD-2.46) Group 3: 11:00-11:50 (CPD-1.44) Group 4: 17:00-17:50 (CPD-2.46)		
Small group 1 Michael Ng	Feb 4, 25 | Mar 18 | Apr 1, 15	10:00-11:50	CPD-1.44
Small group 2 Michael Ng	Feb 4, 25 | Mar 18 | Apr 1, 15	16:00-17:50	CPD-2.46
Small group 3 Michael Ng	Feb 18 | Mar 4, 25 | Apr 8, 22	10:00-11:50	CPD-1.44
Small group 4 Eva Tam	Feb 18 | Mar 4, 25 | Apr 8, 22	16:00-17:50	CPD-2.46
JDOC3093 Administrative law / Alvin Cheung, John Cheung & Zenith Chan / Wednesday			
Large group	Jan 20, 27 | Feb 3, 17, 24 | Mar 3, 17, 24, 31 | Apr 7, 14	18:30-21:20	CPD-2.19
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			