



**Incoming Exchange Students  
2019-20  
Guidelines for the Selection of Electives**

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

**1. Standard Workload**

Our standard workload for all exchange students is 5 courses for each semester, with a total maximum of 36 credits. Students cannot take more than 36 credits of courses for each semester.

Students who would like to take fewer or more than 5 courses for each semester should obtain prior written approval from their home university, and if such approval is granted, then seek prior written approval from Mr Hayson Chan ([haysonc@hku.hk](mailto:haysonc@hku.hk)) or Ms Eliza Li ([laffairs@hku.hk](mailto:laffairs@hku.hk)).

**2. Online Course Selection**

**Initial Round of Course Selection (1 – 6 August 2019):**

You may indicate your preferences via our course selection system:

<https://www.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeA/> [this link is applicable to students from undergraduate programmes – see p2 of this document for further information]

<https://www.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeB/> [this link is applicable to Masters-level and final-year students from an extended law programme – see p2 of this document for further information]

<https://www.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeC/> [this link is applicable to JD students from North America – see p2 of this document for further information]

The selection will start at **10:00 am on Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> (HK Time, UTC +08:00) and end at 4:00 pm on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> (HK Time, UTC +08:00).**

Due to quota constraints, we might not be able to accept all your course enrolment requests. Places are not allocated on a first come first served basis. When a course is over-subscribed, places will be determined by auto-ballot which will be carried out after August 6<sup>th</sup>. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email during 16-19 August 2019.**

You can only select law courses in the initial round of course selection. If you intend to take a language or non-law course, you may select the course during Main Round of Course Selection (21-27 August 2019) or Course Add/Drop Period (2-16 September 2019).

**Main Round of Course Selection (21 August – 27 August 2019):**

The main round of course selection will commence from **10:00 am on August 21<sup>st</sup> (HK Time)**

**and end at 4:00 pm on August 27<sup>th</sup> (HK Time).**

You will be asked to register online in mid-August (exact date to be announced) to activate your HKU Portal account. Once you have activated your Portal account, you may amend your course enrolment via Portal <https://hkuportal.hku.hk/login.html>.

**Course Add/Drop Period (2 – 16 September 2019):**

You may further amend your course selection by adding/dropping courses online (via HKU Portal <https://hkuportal.hku.hk/login.html>) from **10:00 am on September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4.00 pm on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on 16 September.

**3. Electives Offered**

For the 2019-2020 academic year, the electives offered are listed in Appendix A, B and C. Please check your eligibility for specific courses as outlined below before your course selection. Course descriptions can be found at <http://www.law.hku.hk/dm/courses/>.

- A. Students from undergraduate programmes** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix A**.
- B. Masters-level and final-year students from an extended law programme** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix B** and up to **one** postgraduate elective in **Appendix C**.
- C. JD students from North America** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix B** and postgraduate electives in **Appendix C**.

**4. Request for Special Consideration**

If any student has a strong desire to take a course not offered in the relevant Appendix, you may apply in writing for special consideration. Please include the following information in your application:

- The course you wish to take.
- The reasons for your request for special consideration.
- Any supporting information that demonstrates your eligibility to take the course.

Please note that special consideration will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. In exercise its discretion, the Department will take into account factors including but not limited to: the academic performance of the student, the nature of the course, the availability of similar content in other courses, the number of applicants, relevant background of the student, evidence of student interest and reason(s) for taking the course.

Please send your requests to **both** email addresses below:

Mr Hayson Chan: [haysonc@hku.hk](mailto:haysonc@hku.hk)

Ms Eliza Li: [laffairs@hku.hk](mailto:laffairs@hku.hk)

## Appendix A

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-20

#### Undergraduate Electives Offered to Students from Undergraduate Programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 30 July 2019]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3015	Company law [pre-req: Business associations]
LLAW3020	Economic analysis of law ( <i>February intensive</i> )
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW3024	Insurance law ( <i>Aug-Sept intensive</i> )
LLAW3027	International organizations
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in Law I (taught in Chinese)
LLAW3062	Human rights in China
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3072	Tax law: principle and practice
LLAW3073	Media law
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3080	Governance & law
LLAW3086	International and regional protection of human rights
LLAW3104	Intellectual property, innovation and development
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice ( <i>Jan-Feb intensive</i> )
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3125	Comparative constitutional law
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea ( <i>Jan-Mar intensive</i> )
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3141	Law and film
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3155	Intellectual property policy and practice
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3182	Cross border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3191	Comparative family law ( <i>September intensive</i> )
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3212	The law on financial derivatives and structured products
LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law ( <i>Mar-Apr intensive</i> )
LLAW3218	Energy law

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3225	Sovereignty in law, theory and culture
LLAW3226	Legal fictions: United States citizenship and the right to write in America
LLAW3232	Courts
LLAW3234	Legal and legislative drafting ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW3236	Heritage law
LLAW3238	Intellectual property and conflict of laws ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3245	Cross border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions [pre-req: Company Law or Business Associations or courses relating to corporations/companies]
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3247	Ethical lawyering for public interest
LLAW3251	The beginnings of English law and literature
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic
LLAW3254	Law, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (LITE)
LLAW3255	Law, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (LITE) Lab
LLAW3257	Comparative Corporate Law ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW3258	Financial Regulations and Compliance
LLAW3259	Innovation, Creativity and Ethics for Globalized Legal Practice
LLAW3261	The Regulation of Technological Platforms: Theory and Practice
LLAW3262	Theory and Practice of Constitutional Interpretation ( <i>Oct-Nov intensive</i> )

## Appendix B

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-20

Undergraduate Electives Offered  
to  
Students undertaking a Masters-level degree and final-year students from an extended law  
programme  
and  
JD students from North America

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LLAW3123	Competition law I
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LLAW3140	Animal law
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LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3182	Cross border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3191	Comparative family law ( <i>September intensive</i> )
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## Appendix C

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-20

Postgraduate Electives Offered  
to  
Students undertaking a Masters-level degree and final-year students from an extended law  
programme (one only)  
and  
JD students from North America

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<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6002	Credit and security law
LLAW6003	Civil and commercial law in the PRC
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law
LLAW6008	Introduction to Chinese law and legal system
LLAW6024	Banking law
LLAW6025	Company law and securities regulation in the PRC
LLAW6027	Comparative law and practice of construction and projects
LLAW6034	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW6036	International criminal law ( <i>February intensive</i> )
LLAW6037	International environmental law
LLAW6046	Privacy and data protection
LLAW6056	Law and economics of Chinese capitalism
LLAW6058	Armed conflicts, humanitarian law and human rights
LLAW6060	Current issues in human rights ( <i>Oct-Nov intensive</i> )
LLAW6063	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW6064	Ethnicity, human rights and democracy
LLAW6076	Seminar in human rights research
LLAW6090	Emerging markets: finance and investment
LLAW6096	International tax and tax planning
LLAW6102	Legal aspects of white collar crime
LLAW6106	Global information technology law and practice ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW6109	Public international law
LLAW6114	Cross-border legal relations between the mainland and China (in Putonghua)
LLAW6119	Human rights and cyberspace ( <i>Oct-Nov intensive</i> )
LLAW6120	Intellectual property and information technology
LLAW6124	Communications law
LLAW6128	International trade law I ( <i>September Intensive</i> )
LLAW6132	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW6139	China information technology and electronic commerce law
LLAW6162	Collaborative law and practice ( <i>February intensive</i> )
LLAW6163	Negotiation: settlement and advocacy ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW6174	Family mediation
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW6182	International organizations

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6185	China investment law
LLAW6190	International law in a world of crises ( <i>February intensive</i> )
LLAW6200	Topics in trademark law ( <i>January intensive</i> )
LLAW6201	PRC taxation law and policy
LLAW6212	Intellectual property protection in China (January intensive)
LLAW6219	Patent law
LLAW6220	Constitutionalism in emerging states ( <i>October intensive</i> )
	Financial dispute resolution: Hong Kong and international perspectives ( <i>Feb-Mar intensive</i> )
LLAW6222	
LLAW6230	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration ( <i>March intensive</i> )
LLAW6239	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management I
LLAW6242	Human rights in practice
LLAW6249	Entertainment law
LLAW6252	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW6264	Competition law and policy in China
LLAW6265	Law, regulation and compliance for insurance industry in Hong Kong
LLAW6280	Introduction to artificial intelligence and law ( <i>Sept-Oct intensive</i> )
LLAW6284	Comparative company law ( <i>November intensive</i> )
LLAW6285	Computer programming, data mining, and the law - an applied introduction
LLAW6289	Law, governance and development in Asia ( <i>March intensive</i> )
LLAW6292	Comparative Constitutional Review: Theory and Practice ( <i>Oct-Nov intensive</i> )