

The University of Hong Kong
Department of Law
Criteria for Award of Specific Class of Degree

(Applicable to all LLB students
admitted in 2012-2013 and thereafter)

- (a) The degree of Bachelor of Laws 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

- (b) The classification of honours shall be determined by the Board of Examiners for the degree in accordance with the following cumulative GPA scores, with all courses taken (including failed courses) carrying equal weighting:

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

- (c) Honours classification may not be determined solely on the basis of a candidate's cumulative 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 cumulative GPA falls below the range stipulated in (b) above of the higher classification by not more than 0.1 Grade Point.

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