



**Incoming Exchange Students
Semester 2, 2025-26
Guidelines for the Selection of Courses
(For JD students from North America)**

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

1. Standard Workload

Our standard workload for all exchange students is a total 30-36 credits per semester, consisting of 6-credit and 9-credit courses. Students may opt for a different workload but must obtain prior written approval from their home university and send the request to the Faculty of Law via lcreg@hku.hk for consideration.

2. Online Course Selection

Initial Round of Course Selection (December 1 - 8, 2025):

For the academic year of 2025-2026, the courses offered to exchange students are listed in Appendix A. **You MAY ONLY select courses listed in Appendix A.** You may indicate your preferences via our course selection system:

Please [click the link here](#) and then click “Retrieve password here” for the first-time login. Then, use your reference number (1350XXXXXX) in the offer email or page 2 of the admission letter for the field of “Application Number”. The password will be sent to your email address stated in your application.

Details for each of the offered courses can be found online at
<https://course.law.hku.hk/law-electives/> (for courses with prefix LLAW3xxx)
<https://course.law.hku.hk/llm/> (for courses with prefix LLAW6xxx)

Course selection will start at **10:00 am on Monday December 1, 2025 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)** and end at **4:00 pm on Monday December 8, 2025 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)**.

Course availability varies from year to year subject to the availability of teaching resources and student enrolment, and we may not be able to accommodate all your course enrolment requests. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email on December 15 - 20, 2025.**

You can only select law courses in the initial round of course selection. If you intend to take a Chinese language course, you may select the course during the Course Add/Drop Period (January 19 – February 2, 2026). If you intend to take a non-law course offered by other departments, please send your request together with the written approval from your home university and the course coordinator/teacher offering the non-law course to lcreg@hku.hk.

Master registration

You will be asked to do a master registration online in late December 2025 to early January 2026 (exact date to be announced) to activate your HKU Portal account and to submit a photo for the student registration card. For instructions for master registration and course selection, please [click the link here](#).

The Faculty will then inject courses you have successfully enrolled during the initial round of course selection. Please check your course enrolment status on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. If you have any question, please contact us at lcreg@hku.hk.

3. Course Add/Drop Period:

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 January 19 to 4:00 pm on February 2, 2026**.

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalize your course selection before the end of amendment period on **February 2, 2026**. The add/drop period for intensive courses is the first two classes of the course.

Please note the following table for schedule of course add/drop period:

	Course add/drop period via HKU Portal	
	Start	End
Courses with prefix LLAW3XXX (6-credit courses)	January 19, 2026 (Monday) 10:00 am	February 2, 2026 (Monday) 4:00pm
Courses with prefix LLAW6XXX (9-credit courses)	January 26, 2026 (Monday) 10:00am	

4. Request for Special Consideration

If any undergraduate student has a strong desire to take a law course not offered in Appendix A, you may apply in writing for special consideration to lcreg@hku.hk by Wednesday, December 3, 2025. Please include the following information in your application:

- Your home university's consent.
- 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 exercising its discretion, the Faculty will take into account factors including but not limited to: the academic performance of the student, the nature of the course, course quota, availability of similar content in other courses, relevant background of the student, evidence of student interest and reason(s) for taking the course.

Things to note

1. Please check our [Calendar of Activities](#) for teaching period and public holidays.
2. Please check the class timetable in <https://dm.law.hku.hk/timetables/> for any schedule clash.
3. Should any of your courses include tutorials, you will be invited to sign up for tutorial groups after semester begin. Please check your HKU emails regularly for notifications.
4. Course availability varies from year to year subject to the availability of teaching resources and student enrolment. Students are advised to check regularly on HKU Portal for the confirmed enrollment status.
5. Some courses will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Please check with your home institution if you require credit or grade transfer for these courses.
6. Some classes, especially those offering in Semester 2, might have an intensive teaching schedule and teach outside the regular semester schedule. Please check the teaching period, especially if you intend to travel during semester break or weekends.

Appendix A

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS Semester 2, 2025-26 Electives offered to JD students from North America

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated: November 13, 2025]

To be offered in Semester 2 of AY2025-2026

Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits

LLAW3015	Advanced company law
LLAW3294	AI and Private Law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3191	Comparative family law
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3236	Competition Law in the digital economy
LLAW3298	Cross-border legal relations between the mainland and Hong Kong
LLAW3220	Gender, sexuality and the law
LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3135	International protection of refugees and displaced persons
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3033	Issues in intellectual property law
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3285	Law and colonialism
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions
LLAW3048	Law of restitution
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3296	Legal drafting for future practitioners
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox #
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3230	Public interest clinic #
LLAW3045	Remedies (Intensive course: March 23 – April 17, 2026 – check timetable)
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3277	Seminars in private Law
LLAW3113	Topics in technology law (Not same as LLAW6326)

Each of the courses listed below carries 9 credits

LLAW6333	AI and private Law
LLAW6334	Artificial intelligence and digital governance

LLAW6238	Comparative arbitration in Asia
LLAW6060	Current issues in human rights
LLAW6325	Digital transformation of legal services
LLAW6063	Equality and non-discrimination (<i>Start from January 22, 2026</i>)
LLAW6174	Family mediation (<i>Intensive course: March 14 – 29, 2026, including Sundays – check timetable</i>)
LLAW6034	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW6068	Human rights: history, theory and politics
LLAW6107	Insurance law
LLAW6188	Intellectual property policy and practice
LLAW6037	International environmental law
LLAW6294	International Investment: structuring, protecting, and resolving related Disputes
LLAW6073	International protection of refugees and displaced persons
LLAW6227	Introduction to private international law (Conflict of laws)
LLAW6239	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management
LLAW6308	Law and society in China
LLAW6256	Law of anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing and compliance issues
LLAW6055	Law of international finance
LLAW6312	Legal and regulatory aspects of financial risk management
LLAW6340	Legal pluralism in Hong Kong
LLAW6302	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models #
LLAW6272	Medical law and ethics (<i>Start from January 22, 2026</i>)
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW6139	PRC information technology law
LLAW6225	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua) (<i>Intensive course: February 5 – April 11, 2026, including Saturday afternoons – check timetable</i>)
LLAW6318	Public health ethics and law (<i>Start from January 13, 2026</i>)
LLAW6242	Public interest clinic
LLAW3115	Rights and remedies in the criminal process
LLAW6215	Seminar on human rights and constitutionalism in Asia
LLAW6341	Sports Law
LLAW6315	Theories and methods on law and society
LLAW6326	Topics in technology law (<i>Not same as LLAW3113</i>)
LLAW6339	Transitional justice
LLAW6316	Transnational criminal law

Assessed on a pass/fail basis