



**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 | |
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| | 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: December 2, 2025]

To be offered in Semester 2 of AY2025-2026

Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits

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| 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 (<i>Intensive course: March 23 – April 17, 2026 – check timetable</i>) |
| LLAW3068 | Rights of the child in international and domestic law |
| LLAW3277 | Seminars in private Law |
| LLAW3113 | Topics in technology law (<i>Not same as LLAW6326</i>) |

Each of the courses listed below carries 9 credits

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| 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- (Cancelled) |
| 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 |
| LLAW6144 | 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 (Cancelled) |
| LLAW6326 | Topics in technology law (<i>Not same as LLAW3113</i>) |
| LLAW6339 | Transitional justice |
| LLAW6316 | Transnational criminal law (Cancelled) |

Assessed on a pass/fail basis