



**Incoming Exchange Students  
2025-26  
Guidelines for the Selection of Courses  
(for Undergraduate Students, and  
Masters-level & Final-year Students Studying an Extended Law Programme)**

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

**1. Standard Workload**

Our standard workload for all exchange students is 30 credits, which usually consists of five 6-credit courses in one semester. To deviate from the standard workload, students must obtain prior written approval from their home university and send a request to the Faculty of Law via [lcreg@hku.hk](mailto:lcreg@hku.hk) for consideration. The minimum workload is 24 credits and the maximum workload is 36 credits.

**2. Online Course Selection**

**Initial Round of Course Selection (July 28 – August 4, 2025):**

For the academic year of 2025-2026, the courses offered to exchange students are listed in Appendix A. **You should not select courses other than the course listed in Appendix A.** Course descriptions can be found at <https://course.law.hku.hk/law-electives/>. 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 the 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)

Course selection will start at **10:00 am on Monday July 28, 2025 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)** and end at **4:00 pm on Monday August 4, 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 August 11 - 15, 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 Main Round of Course Selection (August 19 – 25, 2025) or the Course Add/Drop Period (September 1 – 15, 2025). 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](mailto:lcreg@hku.hk).

### **Main Round of Course Selection (August 19 – 25, 2025)**

The main round of course selection will commence at **10:00am on August 19, 2025 (HK Time)** and end at **4:00 pm on August 25, 2025 (HK Time)**.

You will be asked to do a master registration online in mid-August 2025 (exact date to be announced) to activate your HKU Portal account and to submit a photo for the student registration card. Once you have activated your Portal account, you may amend your course enrolment via HKU Portal. For instructions for master registration and course selection, please [click the link here](#).

If the course(s) you select during this period differ from your initial round of course selection, please notify [lcreg@hku.hk](mailto:lcreg@hku.hk).

### **3. Course Add/Drop Period (September 1 – 15, 2025):**

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 1 to 4:00 pm on September 15, 2025**.

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on **September 15, 2025**. The add/drop period for intensive courses is the first two classes of the course.

### **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](mailto:lcreg@hku.hk) by Friday August 1, 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 the class timetable in <https://dm.law.hku.hk/timetables/> for any schedule clash.
2. Should any of your courses involve tutorials, you will be invited to sign up for tutorial groups in early September. Please check your HKU emails regularly for notifications.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

## Appendix A

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2025-26

Electives offered to  
Students from Undergraduate Programmes, and  
Students undertaking a Masters-level degree and  
final-year students from an extended law programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated July 24, 2025]

**Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits**

#### **To be offered in Semester 1 of AY 2025-26**

LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3244	Alternative finance
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China
LLAW3125	Comparative constitutional law
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3200	Copyright and creativity
LLAW3258	Financial regulations and compliance
LLAW3062	Human rights in the People's Republic of China* ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6070</i> )
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3295	Law and government
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law
LLAW3287	Legal concepts and practical application in financial transactions * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6323</i> )
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (undergraduate) #
LLAW3297	Medical malpractice * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6337</i> )
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3230A	Public interest clinic * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6242A</i> ) #
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in law I

\* This is a cross-listed taught postgraduate course. For course details, please refer to the relevant taught postgraduate course and timetable. Enrolment is subject to places being available in the taught postgraduate course.

# Assessed on a pass/fail basis

## **To be offered in Semester 2 of AY 2025-26**

LLAW3015	Advanced company law
LLAW3294	AI and Private Law
LLAW3289	Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6058</i> )
LLAW3154	China trade law * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6186</i> )
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
LLAW3285	Law and colonialism
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions
LLAW3299	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6239</i> )
LLAW3048	Law of restitution
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3296	Legal drafting for future practitioners
LLAW3270	Legal pluralism in Hong Kong * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6340</i> )
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox #
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3230B	Public interest clinic * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6242B</i> ) #
LLAW3115	Rights and remedies in the criminal process* ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6144</i> )
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3277B	Seminars in private Law
LLAW3300	Sports Law * ( <i>LLM course code: LLAW6341</i> )
LLAW3113	Topics in technology law

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