



**Incoming Exchange Students
Semester 2, 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 for consideration. The minimum workload is 24 credits and the maximum workload is 36 credits.

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.** 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 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 (January 19 – February 2, 2026):

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 finalise 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.

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 involve 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
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: November 13, 2025]

To be offered in Semester 2 of AY 2025-26

Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits

LLAW3015	Advanced company law
LLAW3294	AI and Private Law
LLAW3289	Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights * (LLM course code: LLAW6058)
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
LLAW3299	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management * (LLM course code: LLAW6239)
LLAW3048	Law of restitution
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3296	Legal drafting for future practitioners
LLAW3270	Legal pluralism in Hong Kong * (LLM Course code: LLAW6340)
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox #

LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua) * (LLM Course code: LLAW6225) (Intensive course: February 5 – April 11, 2026, including Saturday afternoons – check timetable)
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3230	Public interest clinic #
LLAW3045	Remedies (Intensive course: March 23 – April 17, 2026 – check timetable)
LLAW3115	Rights and remedies in the criminal process * (LLM course code: LLAW6144)
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3277	Seminars in private Law
LLAW3300	Sports Law * (LLM course code: LLAW6341)
LLAW3113	Topics in technology law

* 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