



**Incoming Exchange Students
2026-27**

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 (July 24 – August 3, 2026)

For the academic year of 2026-2027, the courses offered to exchange students are listed in Appendix A. **You should not select courses not 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 the email address stated in your application.

Details for each of the courses offered 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 Friday, July 24, 2026 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)** and end at **10:00 am on Monday, August 3, 2026 (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 10 - 14, 2026.**

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 18 – 24, 2026) or the Course Add/Drop Period (September 1 – 15, 2026). If you intend to take a non-law course offered by other departments, please send your request together with the written approvals from your home university and the course coordinator/teacher offering the non-law course to lcreg@hku.hk.

Main Round of Course Selection (August 18 – 24, 2026)

The main round of course selection will commence at **10:00am on August 18, 2026 (HK Time)** and end at **4:00 pm on August 24, 2026 (HK Time)**.

You will be asked to do a master registration online in mid-August 2026 (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](#).

3. Course Add/Drop Period (September 1 – 15, 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 September 1 to 4:00 pm on September 15, 2026**.

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, 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 course not offered in Appendix A, you may apply in writing for special to lcreg@hku.hk by Monday August 3, 2026. 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/> (available from Late July, 2026) for any schedule clash.
2. Should any of your courses include 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.
6. Students admitted to the Faculty of Law can only select up to 12 credits of non-law courses (i.e. two courses) per semester.

Appendix A

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2026-27

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

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated July 21, 2026]

Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits

To be offered in Semester 1 of AY 2026-2027

LLAW3151	Advanced seminar in law and technology
LLAW3265	Advanced seminars in trust and equity
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
LLAW3292	Law and society in China (LLM code: LLAW6308) #
LLAW3286	Law and wealth management (LLM code: LLAW6299) #
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law
LLAW3287	Legal concepts and practical application in financial transactions (LLM code: LLAW6323) #
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models
LLAW3040	Medico-legal issues
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3277	Seminars in private law
LLAW3300	Sports law (LLM code: LLAW6341) #
LLAW3288	Transnational criminal law (LLM code: LLAW6316) #
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in law I

To be offered in Semester 2 of AY 2026-27

LLAW3294	AI and private Law
LLAW3154	China trade law
LLAW3191	Comparative family law
LLAW3236	Competition law in the digital economy
LLAW3298	Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong
LLAW3062	Human rights in China (LLM code: LLAW6070) #
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong (LLM code: LLAW6034) #

LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3027	International organisations
LLAW3033	Issues in intellectual property law
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3295	Law and government
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions
LLAW3299	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management (LLM code: LLAW6239) #
LLAW3048	Law of restitution ~
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3030	Private international law (the conflict of laws)
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3045	Remedies*
LLAW3310	Selected topics in international and comparative law (LLM code: LLAW6357) #
LLAW3251	The beginnings of English law and literature

This is a cross-listed taught postgraduate course. Require a CGPA of 3.3 and enrolment is subject to places being available in the LLM course. Please refer to the LLM teaching timetable for class schedule.

~ Intensive teaching during Semester 2, between January and March 2027 (within normal semester)

* Intensive teaching during Semester 2, March 2027 (within normal semester)