The University of Hong Kong

**FACULTY OF LAW**
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# 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 27 – 31, 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 Monday July 27, 2026 (HK Time, UTC +08:00) and end at 4:00 pm on Friday July 31, 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).

**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 Friday August 1, 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 15, 2026]

## Each of the courses listed below carries 6 credits

## To be offered in Semester 1 of AY 2026-2027

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| 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 |
| LLAW3295 | Law and government |
| 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

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| 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) # |

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| LLAW3023 | Insolvency law |
| LLAW3024 | Insurance law |
| LLAW3027 | International organisations |
| LLAW3033 | Issues in intellectual property law |
| LLAW3034 | Labour law |
| 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. 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)