



Incoming Exchange Students 2023-24 Guidelines for the Selection of Courses

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

1. Standard Workload

Our standard workload for all exchange students is 30 credits in a combination of 5 courses in each semester. Students may opt for a different workload in the following circumstances:

- i. Opt for a minimum workload of 24 credits;
- ii. Opt for a workload of 4 courses (for students who are eligible to take Postgraduate Electives); or
- iii. Opt for a maximum workload of 36 credits.

In any of the above-mentioned cases, students must obtain prior written approval from their home university and send the request to the Faculty of Law via laffairs@hku.hk for consideration.

2. Online Course Selection

Initial Round of Course Selection (August 2 – 8, 2023):

For the 2023-2024 academic year, the electives offered are listed in Appendices A, B and C. Please check your eligibility for specific courses as outlined below before your course selection. Course descriptions can be found at <https://course.law.hku.hk/law-electives/>. You may indicate your preferences via our course selection system:

- A. **Students from undergraduate programmes** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix A** at <https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeA/>.
- B. **Masters-level and final-year students from an extended law programme** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix B** and up to **one** postgraduate elective in **Appendix C** at <https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeB/>.
*** Only courses under Appendix C would be 9 credits.**
- C. **JD students from North America** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix B** and postgraduate electives in **Appendix C** at <https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeC/>.

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)

*** Only courses under Appendix C would be 9 credits, others will be 6 credits.**

The selection will start at **10:00 am on Wednesday August 2, 2023 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)** and end at **4:00 pm on Tuesday August 8, 2023 (HK Time, UTC +08:00)**.

Due to quota constraints, we might not be able to accept all your course enrolment requests. Places are not allocated on a first come first served basis. When a course is over-subscribed, places will be determined by auto-ballot which will be carried out after August 8. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email during August 16-18, 2023.**

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 Main Round of Course Selection (August 17 – 24, 2023) or Course Add/Drop Period (August 31 – September 14, 2023). If you intended to take a non-law course offered by other departments, please send your request together with the written approval from the course coordinator to laffairs@hku.hk.

Main Round of Course Selection (August 17 – August 24, 2023):

The main round of course selection will commence from **10:00 am on August 17 (HK Time)** and end at **4:00 pm on August 24 (HK Time)**.

You will be asked to register online in mid-August (exact date to be announced) to activate your HKU Portal account. Once you have activated your Portal account, you may amend your course enrolment via Portal <https://hkuportal.hku.hk/login.html>.

3. Course Add/Drop Period (August 31 –September 14, 2023):

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 August 31 to 4:00 pm on September 14, 2023**.

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on **September 14, 2023**. The add/drop period for intensive courses is the first two classes of the course.

4. Request for Special Consideration

If any student has a strong desire to take a course not offered in Appendix A, you may apply in writing for special consideration to laffairs@hku.hk. Please include the following information in your application:

- 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 exercise its discretion, the Department will take into account factors including but not limited to: the academic performance of the student, the nature of the course, the availability of similar content in other courses, the number of applicants, relevant background of the student, evidence of student interest and reason(s) for taking the course.

Appendix A

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2023-24

Electives Offered¹ to Students from Undergraduate Programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated July 28, 2023]

Course Code	Course Name	Semester
LLAW3044	Public international law (September intensive)	1
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets	1
LLAW3099	Criminal procedure	1
LLAW3113	Advanced issues in information technology law	1
LLAW3123	Competition law I	1
LLAW3124	Competition law II	1
LLAW3125	Comparative constitutional law	1
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea (September intensive)	1
LLAW3140	Animal law	1
LLAW3153	China investment law	1
LLAW3154	China trade law	1
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China	1
LLAW3191	Comparative family law	1
LLAW3200	Copyright and creativity	1
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality	1
LLAW3244	Alternative finance	1
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law	1
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice	1
LLAW3261	The regulation of technological platforms: theory and practice	1
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law	1
LLAW6272	Medical law and ethics	1
LLAW6285	Legal data science	1
LLAW6291	Mental disability and the law	1
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong [online course]	2
LLAW3024	Insurance Law [Prerequisite: Law of Contract I & II; Co-requisite: Commercial Law]	2
LLAW3034	Labour law	2
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law	2
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination	2
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law	2
LLAW3097	Civil procedure	2
LLAW3104	Intellectual property, innovation and development	2
LLAW3141	Law and film	2

¹ Electives in Appendix A - each course bears 6 HKU credits.

Course Code	Course Name	Semester
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions	2
LLAW3232	Courts	2
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (undergraduate)	2
LLAW3269	Legal foundations for global health and development	2
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox	2
LLAW3277	Seminars in private law	2
LLAW3278	The legal profession	2
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law	2
LLAW6058	Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights	2
LLAW6070	Human rights in China	2
LLAW6215	Seminar on human rights and constitutionalism in Asia	2
LLAW6225	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)	2
LLAW6227	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)	2
LLAW6238	Comparative arbitration in Asia	2
LLAW6250	The regulation of biomedical research	2
LLAW6280	Introduction to artificial intelligence and law	2
LLAW6308	Law and society in China	2
LLAW6316	Transnational criminal law	2

Appendix B

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2023-24

**Electives Offered²
to
Students undertaking a Masters-level degree and final-year students from an
extended law programme
and
JD students from North America**

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated July 28, 2023]

Course Code	Course Name	Semester
LLAW3044	Public international law (September intensive)	1
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets	1
LLAW3099	Criminal procedure	1
LLAW3113	Advanced issues in information technology law	1
LLAW3123	Competition law I	1
LLAW3124	Competition law II	1
LLAW3125	Comparative constitutional law	1
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea (September intensive)	1
LLAW3140	Animal law	1
LLAW3153	China investment law	1
LLAW3154	China trade law	1
LLAW3164	Arbitration and conflict of laws in Greater China	1
LLAW3191	Comparative family law	1
LLAW3200	Copyright and creativity	1
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality	1
LLAW3244	Alternative finance	1
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology, entrepreneurship: tech startup law	1
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice	1
LLAW3261	The regulation of technological platforms: theory and practice	1
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law	1
LLAW6272	Medical law and ethics	1
LLAW6285	Legal data science	1
LLAW6291	Mental disability and the law	1
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong [online course]	2
LLAW3024	Insurance Law [Prerequisite: Law of Contract I & II; Co-requisite: Commercial Law]	2
LLAW3034	Labour law	2
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law	2
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination	2

² Electives in Appendix B - each course bears 6 HKU credits.

Course Code	Course Name	Semester
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law	2
LLAW3097	Civil procedure	2
LLAW3104	Intellectual property, innovation and development	2
LLAW3141	Law and film	2
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions	2
LLAW3232	Courts	2
LLAW3255	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (undergraduate)	2
LLAW3269	Legal foundations for global health and development	2
LLAW3272	LITE lab: legal technology and the future of the profession sandbox	2
LLAW3277	Seminars in private law	2
LLAW3278	The legal profession	2
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law	2
LLAW6058	Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights	2
LLAW6070	Human rights in China	2
LLAW6215	Seminar on human rights and constitutionalism in Asia	2
LLAW6225	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)	2
LLAW6227	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)	2
LLAW6238	Comparative arbitration in Asia	2
LLAW6250	The regulation of biomedical research	2
LLAW6280	Introduction to artificial intelligence and law	2
LLAW6308	Law and society in China	2
LLAW6316	Transnational criminal law	2

Appendix C

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2023-24

Postgraduate Electives Offered³
to
Students undertaking a Masters-level degree and final-year students from an
extended law programme (one only)
and
JD students from North America

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<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Semester</u>
LLAW6302	LITE lab: emerging technology and business models (postgraduate)	1
LLAW6307	Hong Kong National Security Law in comparative perspective	1
LLAW6024	Banking Law	2
LLAW6037	International environmental law	2
LLAW6144	Rights and remedies in the criminal process (January intensive: January 5-19, 2024 [For full year students only])	2
LLAW6174	Family mediation	2
LLAW6212	Intellectual property protection in China: law, politics and culture	2
LLAW6231	Justice	2
LLAW6274	The beginning and end of life	2
LLAW6284	Comparative company law (January intensive: January 11-27, 2024)	2
LLAW6294	International investment: structuring, protecting, and resolving related disputes	2
LLAW6315	Theories and methods on law and society	2
LLAW6318	Public health ethics and law	2
LLAW6322	The private law of cooperative institutions	2

³ Electives in Appendix C - each course bears 9 HKU credits.