

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**RECOMMENDED BOOKLIST 2016-17
(Core subjects and PCLL pre-requisites)**

(For those courses which are not mentioned in this book list, students should consult with the teachers concerned directly.)

LLAW1001 & 1002 (LAW OF CONTRACT)

Required Text Books (students are expected to purchase and read both books):

Introductory: E McKendrick, "Contract Law" (11th edn, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) AND

E Peel, Treitel on the Law of Contract (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 14th edn, 2015)

Recommended Case Book (optional; if you would like to buy one, we recommend E McKendrick):

E McKendrick, Contract Law: Text, Cases and Materials (Oxford: OUP, 7th edn 2016) or

A Burrows, "A Casebook on Contract" (5th edn, Hart Publishing, forthcoming Sept 2016)

LLAW1005 & 1006 (LAW OF TORT)

Basic Text:

Rick Glofcheski, Tort Law in Hong Kong (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 3rd edn, 2012)

Reference & Optional:

Rogers, Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 19th edn, 2014)

Fleming, The Law of Torts (Sydney: The Law Book Company Limited, 10th edn, 2011)

Cane, Atiyah's Accidents, Compensation and the Law (London: Butterworths, 7th edn, 2006)

LLAW1008 (LEGAL SYSTEM)

Recommended Text

There is no single textbook for the course. Reading materials and further Reading Guides will be issued for each topic. The following works are recommended:

Johannes Chan & C. L. Lim (eds), *The Law of the Hong Kong Constitution* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd ed, 2015).

Peter Wesley-Smith, *Introduction to Hong Kong Legal System* (Oxford University Press, 3rd ed, 1998).

Michael Fisher, *The Legal System of Hong Kong* (Blue Dragon, 2010)

Eric C Ip, *Law and Justice in Hong Kong* (Chinese University Press, 2014)

LLAW1009 (LAW AND SOCIETY)

There is no prescribed textbook for this course. Duplicated reading materials will be issued. Students are also advised to consult basic textbooks on political science, political philosophy, sociology and history.

LLAW1013 (LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING)

Required text:

Mi Zhou, *Thinking Like A Lawyer* (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, August 2015)

Recommended texts:

Additional recommended reading materials will be distributed from time to time via Moodle.

LLAW 2001 (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)

Highly recommended:

Johannes M. M. Chan & C. L. Lim (eds), *The Law of the Hong Kong Constitution* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd ed, 2015).

Recommended for reference:

Johannes M. M. Chan, H.L. Fu & Yash Ghai (eds), *Hong Kong's Constitutional Debate: Conflict Over Interpretation* (HKU Press, 2000).

Yash Ghai, *Hong Kong's New Constitutional Order: The Resumption of Chinese Sovereignty and the Basic Law*, 2ndedn (HKU Press, 1999).

LLAW2003 & 2004 (CRIMINAL LAW I & II)

Textbook (Recommended)

Michael Jackson, "Criminal Law in Hong Kong", (Hong Kong University Press, 2003)

Statutory Materials

Simon Young, "The Essential Statutes on Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure 2008/2009", (Lexis-Nexis Butterworths, 2008)

Additional References

Smith & Hogan (ed. David Ormerod), "Criminal Law: Cases and Materials", (Butterworths, 10th ed, 2009)

General

Smith & Hogan, "Criminal Law", (Butterworths, 12th ed, 2008) (Note: 13th ed is due July 2011)

Card, Cross & Jones, "Criminal Law", (Butterworths, 19th ed, 2010)

CMV Clarkson & HM Keating, "Criminal Law: Texts and Materials", (Sweet & Maxwell, 7th ed, 2010)

Simister& Sullivan, "Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine", (Hart Publishing, 4th ed, 2010)

(Note: in general, previous editions of these textbooks/casebooks would also be suitable as a general resource)

LLAW2009 (INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LAW)

Required reading:

Albert Chen, An Introduction to the Legal System of The People's Republic of China (LexisNexis, 4rd ed 2011)

Recommended reading:

Randall Peerenboom, China's Long March Toward Rule of Law (Cambridge UP 2002)

Stanley B. Lubman, Bird in a cage: Legal Reform in China after Mao (Stanford University Press 1999)

LLAW2013 & 2014 (LAND LAW)

Recommended Text:

S.H. Goo & Alice Lee, Land Law in Hong Kong (LexisNexis, 2015, 4th edition)

LLAW2012 (COMMERCIAL LAW)

Recommended Text

R Goode & E McKendrick, Goode on Commercial Law (Penguin, 4th Edition, 2010).

LLAW3094 & 3095 (EQUITY AND TRUSTS)

Introductory book:

JE Penner, The Law of Trusts (10th ed, 2016)

S Gardner, An Introduction to the Law of Trusts (3rd edn, 2011)

Textbook (students are expected to buy):

Graham Virgo, The Principles of Equity & Trusts (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2nd edn, 2016)

Casebook:

(Expected to buy) B McFarlane & C Mitchell, Hayton and Mitchell: Commentary and Cases on the Law of Trusts and Equitable Remedies (14th edn, 2015) [excellent casebook, should use for sophisticated and critical analysis of cases]

G Moffat, Trusts Law: Text and Materials (5th edn, 2009)

LLAW3001 (INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL THEORY)

Prescribed:

S. Veitch, E Christododoulidis, L.Farmer, Jurisprudence: Themes and Concepts (London: Routledge, 2nd ed., 2012)

Further references recommended

M.D.A. Freeman, Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 9th ed 2014)

Nigel E. Simmonds, Central Issues in Jurisprudence (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 4th ed 2013)

J.E. Penner and E Melissaris, McCoubrey and White's Textbook on Jurisprudence (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 5th ed 2012)

Brian Bix, Jurisprudence: Theory and Context (London: Sweet and Maxwell, 7th ed 2015)

LLAW3010 (BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS)

Duplicated materials will be distributed to the students.

LLAW3102 (EVIDENCE I)

Simon Young, *Hong Kong Evidence Casebook* (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2004)

Supplementary duplicated reading will be given to students.

Reference

M. McConville & D.M.A. Hubbard, *Hong Kong Law of Evidence* (Hong Kong: Blue Dragon, 2009)

A. Bruce & G. McCoy, *Criminal Evidence in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 2010 (loose-leaf))

I.H. Dennis, *The Law of Evidence*, 4rd ed. (Sweet & Maxwell, 2010)

A.L.T. Choo, *Evidence* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2nd ed. 2009)

LLAW3093 (ADMINISTRATIVE LAW)

Prescribed:

Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden, and Anne Scully-Hill, *Hong Kong Administrative Law* (Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2010)

Reference:

Cane, *An Introduction to Administrative Law* (5th edn. 2011)

Clark & McCoy, *Hong Kong Administrative Law* (Hong Kong: Buttersworths, 2nd edn. 1993)

Craig, *Administrative Law* (Sweet & Maxwell, 7th edn, 2012)

Richard Gordon and Johnny Mok, *Judicial Review in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 2009)

Wade and Forsyth, *Administrative Law* (Oxford University Press, 11th edn. 2014)

Wolf, Jowell and Le Sueur, *De Smith's Judicial Review* (6th edn. Sweet Maxwell, 2007)

LLAW3097 (CIVIL PROCEDURE)

A Guide to Civil Procedure in Hong Kong by Wilkinson, Cheung and Booth (4th Edition, LexisNexis Butterworths ISBN-978-988-8111-45-9)

LLAW3099 (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)

Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong is largely regulated by the legislation, Practice Directions (“PD”), and case law. There is no prescribed textbook for this course. Students will be issued lecture handouts and a List of Authorities for each topic. Apart from the extracts of the legislation and/or PD included in the lecture handouts, students are expected to obtain updated copies of the full text of the important chapters of legislation from BLIS and copies of the full text of cases on the List of Authorities in accordance with citations provided.

Reference books:

Archbold Hong Kong 2016, Thomson Reuters Hong Kong Limited, 2015;

Bruce, Andrew, Criminal Procedure: Trial on Indictment (looseleaf), Vols. 1 & 2, LexisNexis;

Bruce & McCoy, Criminal Evidence in Hong Kong – 3rd edition (looseleaf), LexisNexis;

Cross & Cheung, Sentencing in Hong Kong, 7th edition, LexisNexis, 2015.