

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

**RECOMMENDED BOOKLIST 2017-18
(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, 4th edn, mid-Sept 2017)

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)

Required text:

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

Recommended texts:

T. Bingham, *The Rule of Law* (Penguin, 2010).

A.T.H. Smith, *Glanville Williams: Learning the Law* (Sweet & Maxwell, 16th edn., 2016).

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)

David Ormerod and Karl Laird, *Smith & Hogan's Criminal Law* (OUP, 14th ed, 2015)
Andrew Simester, John Spencer, and Findlay Stark et. al., *Simester & Sullivan's Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine* (Hart Publishing, 6th ed, 2016)

Statutory Materials

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

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) - Section A

Recommended Text:

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

LLAW2013 & 2014 (LAND LAW) - Section B

Required textbooks:

1. *Land Law – Textbook Series* by John Stevens and Robert Pearce- Sweet & Maxwell- 5th Edition(2013)
2. *Land Law in Hong Kong* by SH Goo and Alice Lee – Students' Edition- LexisNexis- 4th Edition(2015)

NB: Above textbooks should be available at University Bookstore at mid- late August 2017

Recommended textbooks:

1. *Modern Land Law* by Martin Dixon- Routledge – 10th Edition-(2016)
2. *Megarry's Manual of the Law of Real Property* by Philip Rainey QC, Michael Walsh, Piers Harrison and Daniel Dovar – Sweet & Maxwell- 9th Edition-(2014)

3. The Hong Kong Conveyancing and Property Ordinance by Sarah Nield- Buttersworth (1988)
4. Hong Kong Land Law by Sarah Nield- Longman- 2nd Edition-(useful on common law concepts)
5. Hong Kong Tenancy Law by Malcolm Merry- 6th Edition- LexisNexis- (2016)

Advanced readings:

1. Megarry & Wade: The Law of Real Property by Charles Harpum, Stuart Bridge and Martin Dixon – Sweet & Maxwell- 8th Edition(2012)
2. Elements of Land Law by Kevin Gray and Susan Gray- OUP- 5th Edition(2009)

LLAW2012 (COMMERCIAL LAW)

Recommended Text

E. McKendrick, Goode on Commercial Law (Penguin, 5th Edition, 2016).

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 2nd edition (Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2013)

Reference:

Cane, Administrative Law (5th edn. 2011)

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

Craig, Administrative Law (Sweet & Maxwell, 6th edn, 2016)

Elliott and Varuhas, Administrative Law: Text and Materials 5th edition (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Richard Gordon and Johnny Mok, Judicial Review in Hong Kong 2nd edition (Hong Kong: LexisNexis, 2014)

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

Woolf, Jowell and Le Sueur, De Smith's Judicial Review (6th edn. Sweet Maxwell, 2015)

LLAW3097 (CIVIL PROCEDURE)

A Guide to Civil Procedure in Hong Kong by Wilkinson, Cheung and Booth (6th Edition, LexisNexis Butterworths)

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: criminal law, pleadings, evidence and practice 2017, Thomson Reuters Hong Kong Limited, 2016;

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

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

Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong of the relevant legislation, LexisNexis;

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