



IMPORTANT: As [announced](#) by the University in May 2021, all teaching activities in AY 2021-22 resume normal (i.e. you are required to attend f2f classes). Please be reminded to make necessary travel arrangements immediately and complete your compulsory quarantine before the commencement of academic year. Students who are currently stay in [Group A1 countries](#) and encounter difficulties to come to Hong Kong and complete the compulsory quarantine before 1 September 2021 should approach us immediately to see how we may assist.

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**Incoming Exchange Students
2021-22
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 abovementioned cases, students must obtain prior written approval from their home university. If such approval is granted, then students must seek prior written approval from Mr Hayson Chan (haysonc@hku.hk) or Ms Eliza Li (laffairs@hku.hk).

2. Online Course Selection

Initial Round of Course Selection (4 - 9 August 2021):

You may indicate your preferences via our course selection system:

<https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeA/> [this link is applicable to students from undergraduate programmes – see p2 of this document for further information]

<https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeB/> [this link is applicable to Masters-level and final-year students from an extended law programme – see p2 of this document for further information]

<https://web.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchangeC/> [this link is applicable to JD students from North America – see p2 of this document for further information]

Details for each of the offered courses can be found online (<https://course.law.hku.hk/law-electives/>).

The selection will start at **10:00 am on Wednesday August 4nd (HK Time, UTC +08:00) and end at 4:00 pm on Monday August 9th (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 9th. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email during 16-17 August 2021.**

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 (20-26 August 2021) or Course Add/Drop Period (1-15 September 2021). 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 both email addresses below:

Mr Hayson Chan: haysonc@hku.hk

Ms Eliza Li: laffairs@hku.hk

Main Round of Course Selection (20 August – 26 August 2021):

The main round of course selection will commence from **10:00 am on August 20th (HK Time) and end at 4:00 pm on August 26th (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 (1 – 15 September 2021):

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 1st to 4.00 pm on September 15th, 2021.**

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on **15 September 2021**. The add/drop period for intensive courses is the first two classes of the course.

4. Electives Offered

For the 2021-2022 academic year, the electives offered are listed in Appendix 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/>.

- A. Students from undergraduate programmes** can choose from electives listed in **Appendix A**.
- B. Masters-level and final-year students from an extended law programme** can choose from electives listed in **Appendix B** and up to **one** postgraduate elective in **Appendix C**.
- C. JD students from North America** can choose from electives listed in **Appendix B** and postgraduate electives in **Appendix C**.

5. 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. 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.

Please send your requests to both email addresses below:

Mr Hayson Chan: haysonc@hku.hk

Ms Eliza Li: laffairs@hku.hk

Appendix A

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2021-22

Electives Offered¹ to Students from Undergraduate Programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 2 August 2021]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3024	Insurance law (February intensive)
LLAW3027	International organizations
LLAW3040	Medico-legal Issues
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination [online lectures + face-to-face tutorials]
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3086	International and regional protection of human rights
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law
LLAW3097	Civil procedure
LLAW3099	Criminal procedure
LLAW3104	Intellectual property, innovation and development
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice (January intensive)
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3142	Law and politics of constitutions
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3178	Online dispute resolution
LLAW3182	Cross border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3191	Comparative family law (Aug-Sept intensive) [online course]
LLAW3199	The interface between competition law and intellectual property law
LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3235	Punishment and society
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3244	Alternative finance
LLAW3245	Cross border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) - tech startup law

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

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3255	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - tech startup law
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice
LLAW3269	Legal foundations for global health and development
LLAW3272	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - lawtech and regtech sandbox
LLAW3276	The rule of law education project
LLAW6003	Civil and commercial law in the PRC
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law
LLAW6007	International dispute settlement
LLAW6025	Company law and securities regulation in the PRC
LLAW6036	International criminal law
LLAW6070	Human rights in China
LLAW6073	International protection of refugees and displaced persons
LLAW6084	Cross-border insolvency law
LLAW6096	International tax and tax planning
LLAW6139	China information technology and electronic commerce law
LLAW6156	Comparative constitutional law
LLAW6171	Corruption: China in comparative perspective
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW6196	Preventative law: approaches to conflict prevention and resolution
LLAW6200	Topics in trademark law
LLAW6201	PRC taxation law and policy
LLAW6215	Seminar on human rights and constitutionalism in Asia
LLAW6225	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
LLAW6232	Clinical legal education programme - refugee stream
LLAW6249	Entertainment law
LLAW6256	Law of anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing and compliance issues
LLAW6264	Competition law and policy in China
LLAW6279	Comparative corporate law and theories
LLAW6280	Introduction to artificial intelligence and law
LLAW6287	FinTech Finance
LLAW6301	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) - postgraduate internship
LLAW6303	EU financial regulation and technology
LLAW6304	Governing online platforms: law, economics and politics
LLAW6306	The economic analysis of law

Appendix B

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2021-22

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 2 August 2021]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3024	Insurance law (February intensive)
LLAW3027	International organizations
LLAW3040	Medico-legal Issues
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3068	Rights of the child in international and domestic law
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination [online lectures + face-to-face tutorials]
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LLAW3191	Comparative family law (Aug-Sept intensive) [online course]
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LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3233	Law, history and culture
LLAW3235	Punishment and society
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3244	Alternative finance
LLAW3245	Cross border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic

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

Course Code	Course Name
LLAW3254	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) - tech startup law
LLAW3255	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - tech startup law
LLAW3259	Innovation, creativity and ethics for globalized legal practice
LLAW3269	Legal foundations for global health and development
LLAW3272	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - lawtech and regtech sandbox
LLAW3276	The rule of law education project
LLAW6003	Civil and commercial law in the PRC
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law
LLAW6007	International dispute settlement
LLAW6025	Company law and securities regulation in the PRC
LLAW6036	International criminal law
LLAW6070	Human rights in China
LLAW6073	International protection of refugees and displaced persons
LLAW6084	Cross-border insolvency law
LLAW6096	International tax and tax planning
LLAW6139	China information technology and electronic commerce law
LLAW6156	Comparative constitutional law
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LLAW6264	Competition law and policy in China
LLAW6279	Comparative corporate law and theories
LLAW6280	Introduction to artificial intelligence and law
LLAW6287	FinTech Finance
LLAW6301	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) - postgraduate internship
LLAW6303	EU financial regulation and technology
LLAW6304	Governing online platforms: law, economics and politics
LLAW6306	The economic analysis of law

Appendix C

**INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
2021-22**

**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**

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 2 August 2021]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6008	Introduction to Chinese law and legal system
LLAW6034	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW6056	Law and economics of Chinese capitalism
LLAW6102	White collar crime: law and practice
LLAW6132	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW6153	Business and human rights
LLAW6170	Law and the internet
LLAW6174	Family mediation
LLAW6212	Intellectual property protection in China: law, politics and culture
LLAW6230	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration
LLAW6252	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW6275	The legal foundations of global health and development
LLAW6300	Digitalisation: Health, Law and Policy
LLAW6302	Law, innovation, technology and entrepreneurship (LITE) lab - tech startup law plus
LLAW6307	Hong Kong National Security Law in comparative perspective

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