



**Incoming Exchange Students  
2018-19  
Guidelines for the Selection of Electives**

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

**1. Standard Workload**

Our standard workload for all exchange students is 5 courses for each semester, with a total maximum of 36 credits. Students cannot take more than 36 credits of courses for each semester.

Students who want to take fewer or more than 5 courses for each semester should obtain prior written approval from their home university, and if such approval is granted, then seek prior written approval from Ms Sherman Chan ([sherman.chan@hku.hk](mailto:sherman.chan@hku.hk)) or Ms Eliza Li ([laffairs@hku.hk](mailto:laffairs@hku.hk)).

**2. Online Course Selection**

**Initial Round of Course Selection (1 – 6 August 2018):**

You may indicate your preferences via our course selection system: <https://www.law.hku.hk/lawfac/exchange/>. The selection will start at **10:00 am on Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> (HK Time, UTC +08:00)** and end at **4:00 pm on Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> (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 6<sup>th</sup>. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email during 13-17 August 2018.**

You can only select law courses in the initial round of course selection. If you intend to take a language or non-law course, you may select the course during Main Round of Course Selection (23 August-28 August 2018) or Course Add/Drop Period (3-17 September 2018).

**Main Round of Course Selection (23 August – 28 August 2018):**

The main round of course selection will commence from **10:00 am on August 23rd (HK Time)** and end at **4:00 pm on August 28th (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>.

### **Course Add/Drop Period (3 – 17 September 2018):**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4.00 pm on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Late add/drop requests will not be allowed. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on 17 September.

### **3. Electives Offered**

For the 2018-19 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 <http://www.law.hku.hk/dm/courses/> [**NOTE:** the page is currently hidden for updating information and it will be released on 31 July 2018]:

- A. Students from undergraduate programmes** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix A**.
- 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**.
- C. JD students from North America** can choose from undergraduate electives listed in **Appendix B** and postgraduate electives in **Appendix C**.

### **4. Request for Special Consideration**

If any student has a strong desire to take a course not offered in the relevant Appendix, 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:

Ms Sherman Chan: [sherman.chan@hku.hk](mailto:sherman.chan@hku.hk)

Ms Eliza Li: [laffairs@hku.hk](mailto:laffairs@hku.hk)

## Appendix A

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2018-19

#### Undergraduate Electives Offered to Students from Undergraduate Programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 26 July 2018]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3004	Use of Chinese in law II
LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3015	Company law [pre-req: Business associations]
LLAW3020	Economic analysis of law ( <i>Feb-Mar Intensive</i> )
LLAW3022	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW3024	Insurance law ( <i>Aug-Sept Intensive</i> )
LLAW3027	International organizations
LLAW3040	Medico-legal issues
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in Law I
LLAW3062	Human rights in China
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3072	Tax law: principle and practice
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3078	International economic law ( <i>March intensive</i> )
LLAW3080	Governance & law
LLAW3085	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice ( <i>September intensive</i> )
LLAW3118	Law and religion
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3130	Law and development in the PRC
LLAW3134	International environmental law
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea ( <i>Jan-Feb intensive</i> )
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3141	Law and film
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3155	Intellectual property policy and practice
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3161	Law, meaning and interpretation
LLAW3178	Online dispute resolution ( <i>September intensive</i> )
LLAW3191	Comparative family law ( <i>September Intensive</i> )

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
LLAW3212	The law on financial derivatives and structured products [pre-req: Commercial Law & Co-req: (1) Business Associations; (2) Equity and Trusts]
LLAW3215	Luxury brands and trademark law
LLAW3218	Energy law
LLAW3221	Trusts in practice ( <i>September Intensive</i> )
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3225	Sovereignty in law, theory and culture
LLAW3226	Legal fictions: United States citizenship and the right to write in America
LLAW3232	Courts
LLAW3236	Heritage law
LLAW3239	Law and social justice at the intersections: gender, race, religion and sexuality
LLAW3245	Cross border corporate insolvency: issues and solutions [pre-req: Company law or Business Associations]
LLAW3246	Disability rights clinic
LLAW3247	Ethical lawyering for public interest
LLAW3249	Language rights and linguistic justice
LLAW3250	Law, governance and development in Asia
LLAW3251	The beginnings of English law and literature
LLAW3252	The global migration legal clinic
LLAW3253	Law and society in South East Asia

## Appendix B

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2018-19

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

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LLAW3027	International organizations
LLAW3040	Medico-legal issues
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3044	Public international law
LLAW3055	Use of Chinese in Law I
LLAW3062	Human rights in China
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3072	Tax law: principle and practice
LLAW3075	Privacy and data protection
LLAW3078	International economic law ( <i>March intensive</i> )
LLAW3080	Governance & law
LLAW3085	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW3087	PRC intellectual property law
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice ( <i>September intensive</i> )
LLAW3118	Law and religion
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3130	Law and development in the PRC
LLAW3134	International environmental law
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea ( <i>Jan-Feb intensive</i> )
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3141	Law and film
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3153	China investment law
LLAW3155	Intellectual property policy and practice
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice

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LLAW3161	Law, meaning and interpretation
LLAW3178	Online dispute resolution ( <i>September intensive</i> )
LLAW3191	Comparative family law ( <i>September Intensive</i> )
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
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## Appendix C

### INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2018-19

Postgraduate Electives Offered  
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 26 July 2018]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6002	Credit and security law
LLAW6003	Civil and commercial law in the PRC
LLAW6005	Hong Kong intellectual property law
LLAW6008	Introduction to Chinese law and legal system
LLAW6024	Banking law
LLAW6025	Company law and securities regulation in the PRC
LLAW6027	Comparative law and practice of construction and projects
LLAW6029	Managing commercial disputes in China: law, issues and techniques
LLAW6034	Human rights in Hong Kong
LLAW6037	International environmental law
LLAW6046	Privacy and data protection
LLAW6055	Law of international finance 1
LLAW6056	Law and economics of Chinese capitalism
LLAW6057	International securities law [pre-req: LLAW6055]
LLAW6058	Armed conflicts, humanitarian law and human rights
LLAW6062	Economic, social and cultural rights
LLAW6063	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW6064	Ethnicity, human rights and democracy
LLAW6076	Seminar in human rights research
LLAW6090	Emerging markets: finance and investment
LLAW6094	Law of international finance 2 [pre-req: LLAW6055]
LLAW6096	International tax and tax planning
LLAW6107	Insurance law [pre-req: Contract]
LLAW6109	Public international law
LLAW6114	Cross-border legal relations between the mainland and China
LLAW6119	Human rights and cyberspace ( <i>Aug-Sept Intensive</i> )
LLAW6120	Intellectual property and information technology
LLAW6124	Communications law
LLAW6128	International trade law I ( <i>September Intensive</i> )
LLAW6132	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW6139	PRC information technology law
LLAW6141	Regulation of cyberspace
LLAW6154	Competition law I
LLAW6155	Competition law II
LLAW6156	Comparative constitutional law ( <i>November intensive</i> )

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6163	Negotiation: settlement and advocacy
LLAW6170	Introduction to information technology law
LLAW6174	Family mediation
LLAW6179	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW6182	International organizations
LLAW6185	China investment law
LLAW6200	Topics in trademark law
LLAW6201	PRC taxation law and policy
LLAW6209	Comparative family law ( <i>September Intensive</i> )
LLAW6212	Intellectual property protection in China
LLAW6219	Patent law
LLAW6222	Financial dispute resolution: Hong Kong and international perspectives
LLAW6223	Copyright and creativity
LLAW6225	PRC shipping law (in Putonghua)
LLAW6239	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management I
LLAW6242	Human rights in practice
LLAW6246	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management II
LLAW6247	Medico-legal issues
LLAW6249	Entertainment law
LLAW6252	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW6265	Law, regulation and compliance for insurance industry in Hong Kong
LLAW6267	Courts
LLAW6279	Comparative corporate law and theories
LLAW6281	Research seminar in ADR ethics and policy ( <i>March intensive</i> )
LLAW6283	Law of international civil aviation and aircraft finance
LLAW6284	Comparative company law
LLAW6285	Computer programming, data mining, and the law - an applied introduction
LLAW6288	Introduction to European Union law
LLAW6289	Law, governance and development in Asia
LLAW6290	Law and society in South East Asia