



**Incoming Exchange Students
2015-16
Guidelines for the Selection of Courses**

Please read these guidelines before making your course selection.

1. Standard Workload

Our standard workload is 5 courses (ie. 30 HKU credits) for each semester. Prior approval from the Director of Student Exchange (Incoming) is required if you intend to take less or more than 5 courses.

2. Online Course Selection

Initial Round of Course Selection (27 July - 3 August 2015):

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 Monday July 27th (HK Time, UTC +08:00) and end at 4:00 pm on Monday August 3rd (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 3rd. **You will be notified of the result of your course enrolments via email between 6 and 12 August 2015.**

Main Round of Course Selection (18 August - 24 August 2015):

The main round of course selection will commence from 10:00 am on August 18th (HK Time) and end at 4:00 pm on August 24th (HK Time).

You will be asked to register online on or before August 17th to activate your HKU Portal account. You will receive the relevant email message from the Office of International Student Exchange directly via exchange@hku.hk. 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 (31 August - 11 September 2015):

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 31st to 4.00 pm on 11 September 2015.

It is not possible to add/drop courses after this period. You are reminded to finalise your course selection before the end of amendment period on 11 September.

3. Courses Offered

For the 2015-16 academic year, the courses offered to exchange students 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/course/>:

- 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 from the Director of Student Exchange (Incoming). Please include the following information in your application:

- The name and course code of 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 and ability to complete it successfully.

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 the student's interest and commitment, and reason(s) for taking the course.

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Appendix A

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2015-16

Undergraduate Electives Offered to Students from Undergraduate Programme

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 15 July 2015]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3015	Company law
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3020	Economic analysis of the law
LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3025	International commercial litigation
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3040	Medico-legal Issues
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3062	Human rights in China
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3073	Media Law
LLAW3078	International economic law
LLAW3080	Governance and law (pre-requisite: Administrative Law and Fundamentals of public administration)
LLAW3086	International and regional protection of human rights
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice
LLAW3117	Economic, social and cultural rights
LLAW3118	Law and religion
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3128	Law and literature
LLAW3137	Corruption: China in comparative perspective
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3152	PRC property law
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3161	Law, meaning and interpretation
LLAW3165	Global business law I
LLAW3166	Global business law II
LLAW3182	Cross border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3183	Corporate conflicts

LLAW3190	Language and the law
LLAW3191	Comparative family law [<i>starting from August 24</i>]
LLAW3192	Mediation
LLAW3196	Constitutionalism in emerging states [pre-req: Constitutional law]
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (taught in Putonghua)
LLAW3205	Advanced legal theory
LLAW3212	An introduction to derivatives law and practice [pre-req: Commercial law; co-req: BA and Equity & Trusts]
LLAW3218	Energy law
LLAW3220	Gender, sexuality and the law
LLAW3221	Trusts in practice [<i>starting from August 31</i>]
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3223	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW3225	Law, culture, critique
LLAW3226	Legal fictions: United States citizenship and the right to write in America
LLAW3227	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong I
LLAW3228	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong II
LLAW3229	Regulatory Compliance in International Finance and OTC Derivatives Documentation

Appendix B

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2015-16

**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**

[Subject to subsequent changes: last updated 15 July 2015]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW3007	Alternative dispute resolution
LLAW3009	Banking law
LLAW3015	Company law
LLAW3016	Comparative law
LLAW3020	Economic analysis of the law
LLAW3023	Insolvency law
LLAW3024	Insurance law
LLAW3025	International commercial litigation
LLAW3030	Introduction to private international law (conflict of laws)
LLAW3034	Labour law
LLAW3040	Medico-legal Issues
LLAW3043	Principles of family law
LLAW3062	Human rights in China
LLAW3069	Regulation of financial markets
LLAW3071	Equality and non-discrimination
LLAW3073	Media Law
LLAW3078	International economic law
LLAW3080	Governance and law [pre-requisite: Administrative Law and Fundamentals of public administration]
LLAW3086	International and regional protection of human rights
LLAW3088	Commercial dispute resolution in China
LLAW3116	Selected legal issues in commercial practice
LLAW3117	Economic, social and cultural rights
LLAW3118	Law and religion
LLAW3123	Competition law I
LLAW3124	Competition law II
LLAW3128	Law and literature
LLAW3137	Corruption: China in comparative perspective
LLAW3138	Carriage of goods by sea
LLAW3140	Animal law
LLAW3146	Multiculturalism and the law
LLAW3152	PRC property law
LLAW3159	Introduction to negotiation theory and practice
LLAW3161	Law, meaning and interpretation
LLAW3165	Global business law I

LLAW3166	Global business law II
LLAW3182	Cross border corporate finance: issues and techniques
LLAW3183	Corporate conflicts
LLAW3190	Language and the law
LLAW3191	Comparative family law [<i>starting from August 24</i>]
LLAW3192	Mediation
LLAW3196	Constitutionalism in emerging states [pre-req: Constitutional law]
LLAW3201	PRC shipping law (taught in Putonghua)
LLAW3205	Advanced legal theory
LLAW3212	An introduction to derivatives law and practice [pre-req: Commercial law; co-req: BA and Equity & Trusts]
LLAW3218	Energy law
LLAW3220	Gender, sexuality and the law
LLAW3221	Trusts in practice [<i>starting from August 31</i>]
LLAW3222	Human rights in practice
LLAW3223	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW3225	Law, culture, critique
LLAW3226	Legal fictions: United States citizenship and the right to write in America
LLAW3227	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong I
LLAW3228	Securities law and regulation in Hong Kong II
LLAW3229	Regulatory Compliance in International Finance and OTC Derivatives Documentation

Appendix C

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2015-16

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 15 July 2015]

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
LLAW6002	Credit and security law [pre-req: contract and equity]
LLAW6003	Civil and commercial law in the PRC
LLAW6008	Introduction to Chinese law and legal system
LLAW6022	Advanced research methodology
LLAW6024	Banking law [pre-req: contract and equity]
LLAW6025	Company law and securities regulation in the People's Republic of China
LLAW6046	Privacy and data protection
LLAW6049	Securities regulation I
LLAW6055	Law of international finance 1
LLAW6057	International securities law
LLAW6070	Human rights in China
LLAW6076	Seminar in human rights research, sources and methodology
LLAW6082	Corporate governance and shareholder remedies
LLAW6094	Law of international finance 2 (Pre-req: Law of International Finance 1)
LLAW6096	International tax and tax planning
LLAW6099	International commercial arbitration
LLAW6109	Public international law
LLAW6110	Law and regulation of banking and insurance in PRC [<i>January intensive</i>]
LLAW6111	E-business law
LLAW6115	Advanced seminar on Chinese law
LLAW6117	Cybercrime
LLAW6120	Intellectual property and information technology
LLAW6124	Communications law
LLAW6128	International trade law I
LLAW6132	International and comparative intellectual property law
LLAW6140	Intellectual property, innovation and development [pre-req: International and comparative intellectual property]
LLAW6141	Regulation of cyberspace: theories of internet and normativity
LLAW6153	Business and human rights
LLAW6163	Negotiation: settlement and advocacy [<i>January intensive</i>]
LLAW6170	Introduction to information technology law
LLAW6174	Family mediation
LLAW6176	Online dispute resolution
LLAW6178	Law, economics, regulation and development
LLAW6185	China investment law [<i>January intensive</i>]
LLAW6212	Intellectual property protection in China

LLAW6219	Patent law
LLAW6222	Financial dispute resolution: Hong Kong and international perspectives
LLAW6223	Copyright and Creativity
LLAW6224	Mergers and acquisitions
LLAW6226	Comparative constitutional law theories
LLAW6230	Law and practice of investment treaty arbitration
LLAW6239	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management I
LLAW6242	Human rights in practice
LLAW6244	Securities regulation II [pre-req: securities regulation I]
LLAW6245	Compliance in the Hong Kong securities industry [pre-req: securities regulation I])
LLAW6246	Law and regulation of private banking and wealth management II
LLAW6247	Medico-legal issues
LLAW6248	Comparative contract law [<i>January intensive</i>]
LLAW6249	Entertainment law: popular iconography and the celebrity [<i>starting from August 24</i>]
LLAW6250	The regulation of biomedical research
LLAW6251	Comparative property law
LLAW6252	Construction of commercial contracts
LLAW6254	Compliance: Regulations in Practice
LLAW6255	Compliance: Law in Practice