



SCHOOL OF LAW

A Law School with International Curriculum, Staff and Students



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Why Should You Study *Law* at *City University Law School?*

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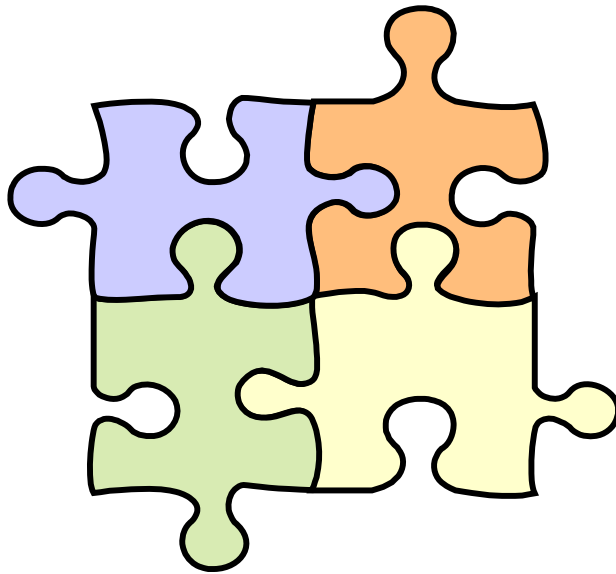
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FROM STUDENT TO
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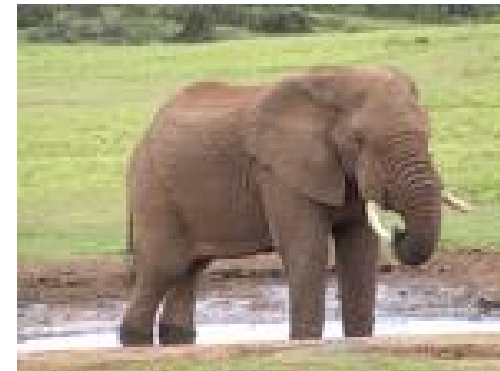


1) What is Law?

□ A puzzle!



□ The story of the
*'blind men and an
elephant'!*





What is Law? *Contd.*

- A system of rules & regulations to:
 - Bring order to society
 - Promote justice & fairness

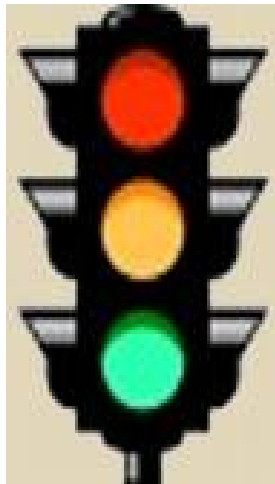




2) The Role of Law in Society

Let us look around us to find out!

- Tells us what to do & what not to do





The Role of Law in Society *Contd.*

- Protects rights, e.g., right to privacy





The Role of Law in Society *Contd.*

- Protects commercial interests – fake Louis Vuitton items @ eBay





The Role of Law in Society *Contd.*

- Provides justice, e.g., settles disputes





The Role of Law in Society *Contd.*

- Protects economic interests





The Role of Law in Society *Contd.*

➤ Sale of safe consumer products





3) Why CityU Law School?

General Features

- ✓ More than 20 years of experience of law teaching
- ✓ We offer both LLB and PCLL (Postgraduate Certificate in Laws) programmes
- ✓ Global faculty and curriculum
- ✓ An optimum mix of Hong Kong law, Chinese law and International law



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

LLB Programme

We have two LLB Programmes:

- ◆ **Full-time** UGC funded 4 year programme (JUPAS Code:1418)
- ◆ Self-financed 5 year part-time programme (BP02)



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Admission Requirements

- ✓ An applicant must satisfy the following:
 - 1) **General entry requirements of CityU#**
 - E in 2 HKALE subjects, or E in 1 HKALE plus 2 HKALE AS subjects (excluding HKALE AS Use of English, and Chinese Language and Culture); and
 - E in HKALE AS Chinese Language and Culture, or E in HKALE Chinese Literature

For further details, visit: http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/puo/prospectusprod/entrance/ba_ger.htm



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

- 2) **Programme-Specific entry requirements** –
grade “C” or above in HKALE AS Use of English,
or an overall score of 7 in IELTS, or 600 in
TOEFL (paper-based test)
- **Short-listed candidates may be called for an interview** (e.g., those who put our programme in Band A)



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Programme Structure

- Two semesters (13 weeks each) + summer term (7 weeks) in each academic year
- **120 credit units** required for graduation:
 - ✓ 48 credits of compulsory law courses
 - ✓ 24 credits for PCLL required law courses
 - ✓ 12 credits for English language & CCIV
 - ✓ rest is for non-law courses & law electives



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Teaching

- Full-time students are expected to take 15-18 credit units each semester
- Generally, 2 hours of **lecture** + 1 hour of **tutorial** every week for each course
- The class size for tutorials is around 20



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Assessment

- This might vary from course to course
- But as a general rule, assessment may consist of:
 - an exam (open or closed book) – [50%]
 - coursework assignment – [30%]
 - class participation – [20%]
- An aggregate mark of 40% is required to pass a course



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Career Options

- Join the legal profession as **solicitor** or **barrister** (after doing PCLL & further training)
- Private & public sector
- Higher studies



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

Special Features of LLB @ CityU

1) *Legal Placement*

- ❑ First law school in Hong Kong to offer a credit-bearing Legal Placement course
- ❑ Opportunity to gain practical work experience at law firms in Hong Kong or courts in the PRC



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

2) *Global Legal Education & Awareness Project (G-LEAP)*

- ❑ In addition to semester-long exchanges, you could spend about one month to study a law course on an intensive basis at reputed foreign law schools
- ❑ Currently, we have such arrangements with Faculty of Law, **Monash University** (Australia) & the **University College, Oxford** (UK)



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

3) *Exposure to Top Foreign Scholars*

- World-renowned professors from law schools such as **Oxford** and **Yale** teach a few law courses through video-conference facilities
- We also regularly invite legal scholars from UK, US, Europe & Australia to give guest lectures



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

4) *New Law Journal Edited by Students*

- From this year, the Law School will launch a **New Law Journal**
- Under mentoring from the faculty, the Journal will be edited & run by selected students



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

5) *Mooting Opportunities*

- ❑ To develop advocacy skills of students, the Law School participates in several **international mooting competitions**
- ❑ We provide extensive academic & economic support to students



Why CityU Law School? *Contd.*

6) *LLB Admission Scholarship*

- You may get an Admission Scholarship if you:
 - ✓ put our LLB programme (1418) in the **Band A choice** of the JUPAS;
 - ✓ are nominated by your School Principal; &
 - ✓ are admitted to the Law School

- The value of each scholarship is HK\$50,000



4) Further Information

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Thank You!

*We look forward to welcoming you at
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