

## School of Law City University of Hong Kong

### Four Year LLB (Full-time Mode) LLB (Part-time Mode)

The programme requirement is **120 credits** contributed by the Programme Core subjects (48 credits), Law Electives and Out-of-Discipline or General Education courses (60 credits in total), the University Language Requirements (6 credits) and Chinese Civilisation (CCIV) (6 credits).

Students who are not required to undertake the ELAR courses are required to select two other language courses.

Programme Leader's approval is required if students wish to exceed the maximum units to be studied in each semester. Students will be required to observe the maximum limit in registering for electives. Students will not be allowed to take extra courses on top of the requirement for graduation.

### Compulsory Subjects: 48 credits

Course Code	Compulsory Law Subjects	Credits
LW2600A	Legal Method I	3
LW2600B	Legal Method II	3
LW2601	Hong Kong Legal System	3
LW2602A	Law of Contract I	3
LW2602B	Law of Contract II	3
LW2603A	Law of Tort I	3
LW2603B	Law of Tort II	3
LW3604	Legal System of PRC	3
LW3605A	Constitutional and Administrative Law I	3
LW3605B	Constitutional and Administrative Law II	3
LW3606A	Criminal Law I	3
LW3606B	Criminal Law II	3
LW3607A	Land Law I	3
LW3607B	Land Law II	3
LW3608	Applied Legal Theory	3
CTL3161	Legal Chinese	3*
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\* This course is an out-of-discipline course. Students who are not literate in Chinese could elect another out-of-discipline course (OOD) or General Education (GE) course.

*For students entering PCLL*

In addition to the compulsory law courses, students must also complete the following courses for the entry to PCLL:

**Courses offered as Electives but Required for PCLL entry**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Elective Law Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LW4616	Law of Evidence	3
LW4630	Equity and Trusts	6
LW4656	Company Law I	3
LW4657	Company Law II	3
LW4658	Commercial Law	3
LW4659	Civil Procedure	3
LW4660	Criminal Procedure	3

**Courses offered as Electives and not required for PCLL entry**

**The following electives will be offered subject to student demand and availability of teaching staff.**

Students will be mentored on their choice of electives, depending upon their intended career path.

Pre-requisites and or pre-cursors may be set for electives. Students will be advised of any such requirements when they are asked to select their electives.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Elective Law Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LW4612	Legal Placements	3
LW4613	Private International Law	3
LW4614	Dispute Resolution	3
LW4615	Insurance Law	3
LW4617	Family Law in Hong Kong	3
LW4618	Law and Gender	3
LW4620	International Trade Regulation	3
LW4621	Law of International Sales & Finance	3
LW4622	Law of Human Rights and Civil Liberties	3
LW4623	Administrative Law	3
LW4624	Planning Law	3
LW4625	Environmental Law	3
LW4626	Comparative Law	3
LW4627	Economic Law of China	3
LW4628	Foreign Investment & Trade Law of China	3
LW4631	Banking Law	3
LW4632	International Financial Law	3
LW4633	Law and Business in the European Union	3
LW4634	Public International Law	3
LW4635	Project/Research Paper	6
LW4636	Shipping Law	3
LW4637	Criminology	3

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Elective Law Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
LW4638	Criminal Justice	3
LW4639	Securities Regulation	3
LW4640	Advanced Legal Theory	3
LW4641	Intellectual Property Law: Theory, Copyright, Design	3
LW4642	Intellectual Property Law: Theory, Patents, Trademarks	3
LW4643	Cyber Law	3
LW4645	Revenue Law	3
LW4646	Telecommunications and Space Law	3
LW4647	Law of Succession	3
LW4649	International Mooting & Advocacy	3
LW4649B	International Mooting & Advocacy	6
LW4650	Issues in Equity	3
LW4661	Corporate Social Responsibility	3
LW4662	Intensive Seminar	1/2
LW4663	Selected Problems in International Investment Law	3
LW4664	European Competition Law and Policy	
CTL3349	Legal Translation	3

### **Law and GE/OOD Electives**

Students have to take at least 60 credit units of elective courses in the LLB Programme and they have the discretion to determine the allocation between Law Electives and OOD/GE courses, subject to the ranges listed below:

- Law Electives: minimum 24 credit units; maximum 45 credit units;
- GE and OOD courses: minimum 15 credit units; maximum 36 credit units.

Recommended Full-Time Curriculum from 2009 onwards [For Full-time LLB students]

Year of study	Recommended units	Courses to be taken	Credits
Year 1 Semester A	15	LW2600A Legal Method I LW2601 Hong Kong Legal System LW2602A Law of Contract I LW2603A Law of Tort I 1 ELAR/Language Courses or CCIV*	3 3 3 3 3
Semester B	12	LW2600B Legal Method II LW2602B Law of Contract II LW2603B Law of Tort II 1 ELAR/Language Courses or CCIV	3 3 3 3
Year 2 Semester A	15	LW3605A Constitutional & Administrative Law I LW3607A Land Law I LW3608 Applied Legal Theory LW3604 Legal System of the PRC Plus 1 OOD or 1 GE** (or CCIV, ELAR/Language Courses if outstanding)	3 3 3 3 3
Semester B	15	LW3605B Constitutional & Administrative Law II LW3607B Land Law II CTL3161 Legal Chinese*** Plus 2 OODs (or 1 GE, CCIV, ELAR/Language Courses if outstanding)	3 3 3 6
Year 3 Semester A	15	LW3606A Criminal Law I LW4630 Equity and Trusts LW4656 Company Law I LW4660 Criminal Procedure Plus 1 OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Elective****	3 3 3 3 3
Semester B	18	LW3606B Criminal Law II LW4616 Law of Evidence LW4630 Equity and Trusts LW4657 Company Law II LW4659 Civil Procedure Plus 1 OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Elective	3 3 3 3 3 3
Year 4 Semester A	15	Law Electives plus OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding)	15
Semester B	15	LW4658 Commercial Law Law Electives plus OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding)	3 12

\* Students are allowed to take 6 credit units of CCIV courses. Extra credits of CCIV cannot be used to fulfill the OOD/GE requirement.

\*\* Starting from the 2008 intake, new students admitted to the undergraduate programme must take at least 3 credit units from GE courses in fulfillment of the OOD requirement. New students of 2008 cohort, therefore, are advised to take at least 3 credit units of GE course during the programme.

\*\*\* The recognition of the bilingual nature of law in Hong Kong is demonstrated by the compulsory second year course, CTL3161 Legal Chinese. This course introduces students to the use of both oral and written Chinese translation of the law in Hong Kong. Students who are not literate in Chinese will be required to choose another OOD or GE course. An application Form is obtainable from the Law School General Office.

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For students entering PCLL:

- Law Electives: minimum 24 credit units; maximum 45 credit units;
- GE and OODs: minimum 15 credit units; maximum 36 credit units.

Recommended curriculum for Part-Time LLB Programme from 2009 onwards

Year/Semester	Teaching Courses	Credits	Sub-total Credits
Pre-year 1 Summer Term	LW2601 Hong Kong Legal System 1 x OOD or 1 GE course or CCIV	3 3	6
Year 1 Semester A	LW2600A Legal Method I LW2602A Law of Contract I LW2603A Law of Tort I	3 3 3	9
Year 1 Semester B	LW2600B Legal Method II LW2602B Law of Contract II LW2603B Law of Tort II	3 3 3	9
Year 1 Summer Term	2 x OODs or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Elective or ELAR or CCIV	6	6
Year 2 Semester A	LW3605A Constitutional & Administrative Law I LW3607A Land Law I LW3604 Legal System of the PRC	3 3 3	9
Year 2 Semester B	LW3605B Constitutional & Administrative Law II LW3607B Land Law II CTL3161 Legal Chinese	3 3 3	9
Year 2 Summer Term	2 x OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Electives or ELAR (if outstanding) or CCIV (if outstanding)		6
Year 3 Semester A	LW3606A Criminal Law I LW4630 Equity & Trusts LW4656 Company Law I	3 3 3	9
Year 3 Semester B	LW3606B Criminal Law II LW4630 Equity & Trusts LW4657 Company Law II	3 3 3	9
Year 3 Summer Term	2 x OODs or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Elective or ELAR (if outstanding) or CCIV (if outstanding)	6	6
Year 4 Semester A	LW4616 Law of Evidence LW3608 Applied Legal Theory LW4660 Criminal Procedure	3 3 3	9
Year 4 Semester B	LW4659 Civil Procedure LW4658 Commercial Law 1 x OOD or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Electives or ELAR (if outstanding)	3 3 3	9
Year 4 Summer Term	2 x OODs or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Electives or CCIV (if outstanding)		6
Year 5 Semester A	3 x OODs or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Electives		9
Year 5 Semester B	3 x OODs or 1 GE (if outstanding) or Law Electives		9