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LLB @ City University Law School

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LLB Information Seminar

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Scheme of Presentation

- Why law?
- Brief Introduction of CityU Law School & LLB
- JUPAS Admission Process
- Admission Scholarships
- Special Features of LLB @ CityU



Why Law?

- A system of rules and regulations to:
 - Regulate social behaviour
 - Protect rights
 - Settle disputes
 - Ensure justice



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Why Law?

➤ Consider the following:



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Why Law?

➤ Some more examples:



Equal Love



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CityU Law School

- ✓ More than 20 years of experience of law teaching
- ✓ **Global** faculty and curriculum
- ✓ An optimum mix of Hong Kong law, Chinese law and International law

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CityU Law School *Contd.*

- ✓ Boundryless legal education
- ✓ Exposure to world-renowned professors
- ✓ Collaboration with top law schools and legal institutions in the world



School of Law, Tsinghua University



MONASH University
Law

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Programme Structure

- A four-year programme – would continue to be the same even after 2012
- Students take **4-5 courses** every semester
- In addition to core law subjects, students take General Education (including English language), Chinese civilization & elective law courses



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Teaching

- Generally, 2 hours of **lecture** + 1 hour of **tutorial** every week for each course
- The class size for tutorials is around 20



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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%]



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Career Options

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



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Admission Requirements

✓ An applicant must satisfy the following:

1) General entry requirements of CityU #

For further details, visit:

<http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/content.cfm?category=undergrad/requirements>



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- 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) or 100 (internet-based test)**



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Admission Requirements (2012 and thereafter)

- ✓ In addition to satisfying CityU's General Entrance Requirements, applicant should achieve Level 5 or above in English Language

For further details, visit: <http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/334/hkdse>



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Admission Interviews

- Short-listed candidates will be called for an *interview* (e.g., only those who put our programme in Band A and have good HKCEE score)





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- Interview will be in the form of a group discussion on *a current topic*
- Basic aim is to test your ability to formulate & articulate views on an important issue



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- Interviews are generally held in June (more information – including the discussion topic – will be sent by email before one week of the interview tentatively)
- The discussion will be **in English**
- Applicants are not allowed to read from notes during the group discussion



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Information Day

- ❑ Held after the HKALE/ HKDSE result announcement
- ❑ Invite the HKALE/ DSE applicants who apply 1418/ 1061 to attend



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Law School Admission Scholarship

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



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

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2010 LLB Admission Scholarship Recipients

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CityU A+++ Entrance Scholarships

- ❑ In addition, you may receive this scholarship if you:
 - ✓ have achieved at least **grade C** in both AS-Level English & Chinese; and
 - ✓ have attained an admission **score of 16** or above in two A-Level subjects

- ❑ The scholarship amount ranges from HK\$40,000 to HK\$80,000



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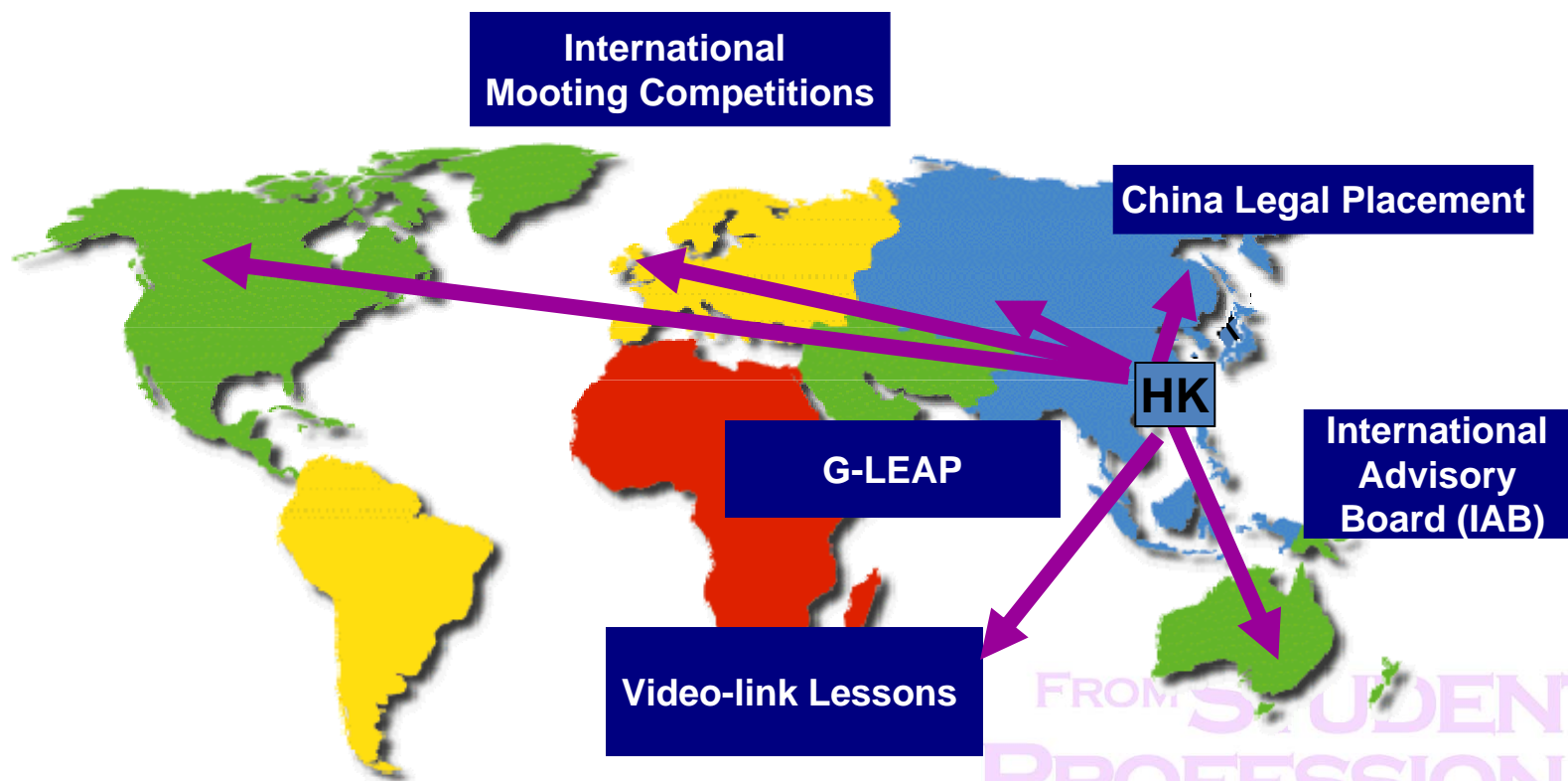
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Globalised Learning Environment



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1) *Legal Placement*

- ❑ First law school in Hong Kong to offer a credit-bearing Legal Placement course
- ❑ Opportunity to gain practical work experience in:
 - Law firms
 - NGOs & law publishing companies
 - Courts in mainland China



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Legal Placement (Mainland), 2011

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

- ❑ In addition to semester-long exchanges, you could spend about one month to study law courses 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)



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Melbourne G-LEAP (June 2011)



Oxford G-LEAP (July 2011)



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3) Teaching by *Top Foreign Professors*

- ❑ 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 the UK, US, Europe & Australia to give intensive seminars or guest lectures



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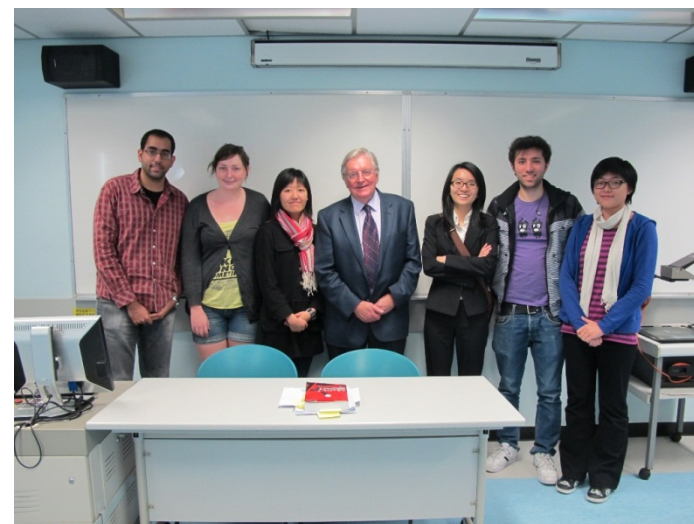
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Video-conference and intensive seminar teaching by eminent legal scholars



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4) Opportunity to Attend Lectures & International Conferences

- We regularly organise lectures & international conferences – students could gain new insights by participating in these academic events



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Law scholars from Commonwealth countries exchange their ideas on teaching and research during the conference.



Professor George Bermann shares his views on parallel litigation in international disputes during the lecture.



Experience the Difference *Contd.*

5) *Editing a Law Journal*

- Students will have an opportunity to edit – under faculty’s mentoring – a law journal: *City University of Hong Kong Law Review*





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6) Overseas *Exchange Opportunities*

- ❑ Opportunities to go on an **overseas exchange** at universities in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe and the US
- ❑ In addition, students can also join the **Summer School** in Malaysia



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*Students at Monash
University's Sunway
Campus in Malaysia
(Summer 2010)*



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7) *Mooting Opportunities*

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



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The International ADR Mooting Competition, August 2011

- **Winning Team in the Final**
- **Highest Ranked Team in the General Rounds**





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12th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, July 2011

- Quarter-finalists
- Second Best Respondent Memorandum



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Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia Pacific Regional Rounds), June 2011

- Finished in 5th place out of 23
- Best Oralist



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Experience the Difference *Contd.*

IASLA Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia Pacific Regional Rounds), April 2011

- **Joint World Champions**
- **Regional Champion**
- **Best Oralist**



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Eighth Annual Willem C. VIS (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, April 2011

- Runner Up
- Honourable Mention
For Best Oral Advocate



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Eighteenth Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot , April 2011

- **Ranked No-7 out of 254 teams**
- **Honorable mention for the best oralist**





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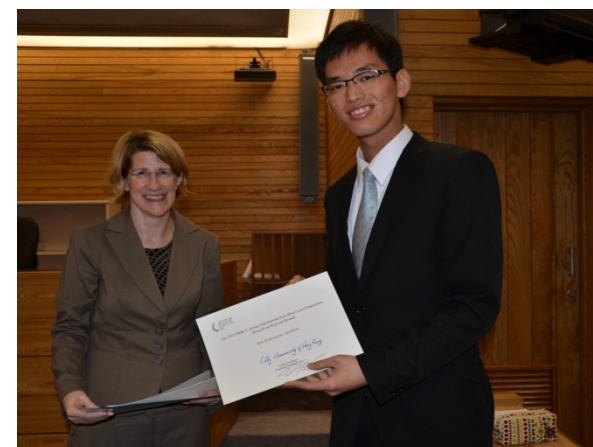


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Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (HK Regional Round), February 2011

- Overall Winner
- Best Memorial for Appellant & Respondent
- Second & Third Best Oralist



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Susan J Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition , January 2011

- **Championship**
- **Second Best Memorial**
- **Fourth Best Oralist**



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Thank You!

*We look forward to welcoming you at the
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