

LW5663B: AI ADOPTION: THE LABORATORY OF INFINITE KNOWLEDGE

Effective Term

Summer Term 2026

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

AI Adoption: The Laboratory of Infinite Knowledge

Subject Code

LW - Law

Course Number

5663B

Academic Unit

School of Law (FL)

College/School

School of Law (FL)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

1.5

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

LW5602A Law of Contact I or equivalent. Some courses under this intensive seminar may have specific pre-requisite. Students should refer to the individual course information for details.

Part II Course Details

Abstract

Please refer to LW5663 Intensive Seminar

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Describe and explain the basic concepts and principles related to the given seminar				

2	Apply the concepts and principles to solve hypothetical or real situations				
3	Communicate ideas, arguments or advice clearly and coherently both orally and in writing				
4	Critically analyse and evaluate concepts, principles and policy underpinning the area of law covered by the seminar				

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

	ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Attendance and participation in tutorials Coursework Essay	1, 2, 3, 4	100	Good attendance (normally 75% plus) One essay of 3,000 words to be submitted after completion of the course or other format(s) of assessment specified by course lecturer	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus**Course Outline**

As artificial intelligence transforms the legal landscape, the profession is moving from an era of information scarcity—where value is derived from access to knowledge—to an era of infinite knowledge and near-instantaneous processing speed. This course prepares the next generation of lawyers to navigate this paradigm shift. The key objective of the course is to equip LLB and JD students with the necessary skillsets, critical awareness, and forward-looking mindset to harness AI responsibly while understanding its profound pros, cons, and limitations.

Course Description

Unlike traditional law programs, this course prioritises "Trial by Failure". Students must proactively identify the tool and experiment with it at the frontier, such that they can appreciate its profound pros, cons, and limitations and develop an "Architect" mindset.

The course will cover the following:

- a. New Economic Reality
 - Understand the Economic Paradigm Shift
 - Understand AI race: PRC vs. US Large Models and generic AI vs specialized AI
 - Understand AI applications in the market
 - Understand how to use AI in the Legal Practice
- a. Sandbox Session 1 (Research Duel: Manual vs. Augmented)
 - Prepare a legal research memo based on a human-only approach
 - Prepare a legal research memo based on an AI-augmented approach
 - Understand the difference between AI-augmented approach and human-only approach in terms of pros, cons, LM and limitations
- a. Sandbox Session 2 (Practical Prompting)
 - Prepare the search results based on different LMs
 - Understand how to critically review reasoning log and AI output
 - Use Cases: Unfair terms, due diligence on third party and/or image creation
- a. Moot Court
 - Step into the roles of the Prosecution, the Defence and the Judges (China, US, UK)
 - Two Legal Use Cases: Prompt-Based Intellectual Property (IPR) and Agentic (Ghost) Purchase Disputes
- a. Sandbox Session 3 (Vibe Code: Building)
 - Understand the options: Buy vs Build
 - Understand the transitions: 1:1 Chatbot vs Automation vs multi-agent
 - Build at least one product (Website / app / chatbot / multi-agent)
- a. Current Status in Hong Kong
 - Understand proposed legislations relating to AI
 - Understand AI adoption of Hong Kong companies
 - Understand privacy laws in Hong Kong
- a. Risk and Dispute Forecast (Note)
 - Predict the Global Regulatory Divergence
 - Predict potential types of disputes / litigations in the next 5 years
 - Predict possible emerging risks in the next 5 years
- a. Career Insights
 - Understand the first-hand experience from lawyers from leading TMT companies and law firms etc

Grading Scheme (Pass/Fail Basis)

- Attendance - 10%
- Participation - 10%
- Group Presentation (Sandbox Session) - 15% / session
- Moot Court - 15%
- Group Submission (Letter for Legco / 5-mins video to build a multi-agent) - 20%

Good Attendance = 75% plus

*Disclaimer: The Risk and Dispute Forecast is based on my personal predictions, which may or may not occur. These insights are intended for educational simulation and should not be construed as definitive legal advice.

Reading List