

LW6114E: COURT INTERNSHIP

Effective Term

Semester B 2024/25

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Court Internship

Subject Code

LW - Law

Course Number

6114E

Academic Unit

School of Law (FL)

College/School

School of Law (FL)

Course Duration

Non-standard Duration

Other Course Duration

2 weeks

Credit Units

1.5

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

The aims of this course are

- to provide students with a structured opportunity to obtain practical experience from working in a Hong Kong local court, doing law related work relevant to their level of competence and experience;
- to provide students with structured means to apply their knowledge into a new legal environment and discover solutions in practice;
- to develop the student's ability to apply academic knowledge in real life situations.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Suggest and discover reasoned and justifiable solutions to problems using appropriate strategies, principles, values and legal arguments gained in a legal environment of the placement.		x	x	x
2	Describe and understand the operation of the law and its interplay with the society		x	x	x
3	Discuss solutions to an ethical dilemma present in a real life case in the legal environment in which the student has been placed.		x	x	x

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.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	The work placement	Students will work full-time in a local court for two weeks in any one semester of a given academic year. The student must also be allocated an appropriate supervisor in the workplace by the Hong Kong judiciary.	1, 2, 3
			Minimum 2 weeks in total

2	Reflective Report	Upon completion of the internship, students should submit a reflective report in not less than 1,000 words within 2 weeks. The report must be related to a substantive aspect of the legal work undertaken by the student during the internship.	1, 2, 3	
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Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks (e.g. Parameter for GenAI use)
1	Attendance, participation, and submission of reflective report.	1, 2, 3	100	The use of Generative AI tools is not allowed.

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Additional Information for AR**

Assessment Rubrics not applicable. The course is graded on a pass-fail basis.

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Law-related work experience.

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	Nil

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil