

REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB) AWARDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW) (BBA[LAW])

(See also General Regulations)

Admission requirements

1. To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws under these regulations, a candidate shall
 - (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
 - (b) hold a degree of BBA(Law) from the University of Hong Kong.
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Award of Degree of Bachelor of Laws

2. To be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, a candidate shall
 - (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
 - (b) complete the curriculum and satisfy the examiners in accordance with the regulations set out below.
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Curriculum

3. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study starting in June and ending in August of the following year. To complete the curriculum a candidate shall
 - (a) follow instruction;
 - (b) satisfactorily complete all prescribed written and other work; and
 - (c) satisfy the examiners in each of a total number of courses amounting to at least 78 credits in value and selected (from courses that the candidate has not already taken and passed in his or her studies for the BBA(Law) degree) from the courses listed in the Syllabuses below, including 60 credits from courses offered by the Department of Law and 18 credits from courses offered by the School of Business. The 60 credits from the Department of Law must include the courses marked "*" in the Syllabuses below, unless the relevant course or its equivalent has already been taken and passed by the candidate in his or her studies for the BBA(Law) degree.
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Selection of courses

4. Unless the Director of the School of Business and the Head of the Department of Law determine otherwise, candidates shall take courses totalling 78 credits in value in the year of study. Candidates shall select their courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabus by a prescribed date. Such selection shall be subject to approval by the Head of Department of Law or the Director of School of Business (as the case may be). Changes to the selection of courses may be made subject to the approval of the Head of the Department of Law or the Director of the School of Business during the first two weeks of each semester, and such changes shall not be reflected in the transcript of the candidate. Requests for changes after the first two weeks of a semester shall not normally be considered, and candidates withdrawing from any course without permission after the first two weeks of a semester shall be given a F grade.

Assessment

5. Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered for. Candidates shall pass a course if the Board of Examiners is satisfied by the candidate's performance in the assessment, which may be conducted in any one or any combination of the following manners: written examination or test, written assignment or exercise, continuous assessment of performance, field work, research or project report, or any other manner as specified in the syllabuses.

Grades

6. Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Any course for which a candidate is given an F grade shall not be counted towards the degree for the purpose of credits or cumulative GPA, but shall be recorded on the transcript of the candidate.

Examinations

7. Any candidate who has failed to pass a course or courses in the manner provided for in these Regulations may be permitted

- (a) to sit a supplementary examination; or
 - (b) to repeat the course or courses by following the course of instruction and taking the prescribed examination, or by taking the prescribed examination without following the course of instruction; or
 - (c) to undertake the study of any alternative course or courses which enable completion of the curriculum.
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Discontinuation of Study

8. A candidate who has failed to pass a course or courses shall be recommended for the discontinuation of study under General Regulation G12 if not permitted to attend for examination at some other time or to sit a supplementary examination or to repeat the course or courses or to undertake the study of another course or courses which enable completion of the curriculum.

Absence from an examination

9. A candidate who is unable through illness or other acceptable reason to attend for examination may apply for permission to attend for examination at some other time.

Pass lists

10. The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) shall be awarded under these regulations in five divisions:

- First Class Honours
- Second Class Honours Division One
- Second Class Honours Division Two
- Third Class Honours
- Pass

SYLLABUSES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**FACULTY OF LAW (a total of 60 credits to be selected)***12 CREDIT COURSES****Criminal law I and II**

Guided attachment and research (to begin in June, the research paper to be completed for assessment before the end of August of the following year)

Human rights law

Law and society I and II

Use of Chinese in law II

*6 CREDIT COURSES****Administrative law**

Admiralty

Alternative dispute resolution

Bank security

Banking law

Business associations

Chinese laws governing foreign investments

Civil litigation

Commercial law I

Commercial law II

Company law

Comparative law

***Constitutional law**

Construction law

Copyright law

Criminology

Cross-border legal relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

Current legal controversies

Economic analysis of law

Emerging markets : finance and investment

Equality and non-discrimination

Fundamentals of evidence and trial procedure

Human rights in Hong Kong

Human rights in China

Information Technology Law

Insolvency law

Insurance law

International commercial litigation

International commercial transactions

International criminal law

International human rights

International mooting competition⁺

International organizations

International trade law I

International trade law II

International trade regulation I : Introduction to the Law of the WTO

International trade regulation II : Selected Issues on WTO and China

International trade regulation – WTO and China

Introduction to International Economic law

Introduction to private international law
 Issues in evidence and trial procedure
 Issues in family law
 Issues in intellectual property law
 Jessup international law moot court competition⁺
 Labour law
 Law in East Asia
 Law, justice and ideology
 Law of agency
 Law of International Finance I – Debt
 Law, the individual and the community : a cross-cultural dialogue
 Legal fictions : representations of the law in literature, philosophy and cinema
 Legal history
 Media law
 Medico-legal issues
 People's Republic of China civil and commercial law
 Planning and environmental law
 Principles of family law
 Principles of Hong Kong taxation on income
 Public international law
 Regulation of financial markets
 Remedies
 Research project (oral presentation)
 Securities regulation
 Selected problems of international law
 Shipping Law
 Social justice summer internship
 Sociology of law
 Succession
 The child and the law
 The Hong Kong Basic Law
 The law of the sea
 The law of restitution
 The rights of the child in international & domestic law
 Use of Chinese in Law I

*Enrolment in the courses marked with ⁽⁺⁾ is limited to those candidates who have been selected as members of the moot competition team to represent the University.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (A TOTAL OF 18 CREDITS)

(to be specified by the School of Business)

Electives