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HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education



**Manchester
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There's Only One

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH AND HONG KONG LAW

(COMMON PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION)

PROGRAMME NO: LW013A

AND

LLB (HONS) HONG KONG

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME NO: LW015A

30 Year Proven Track Record in Hong Kong
Successfully Preparing Students
For the PCLL and Legal Practice



UNIQUE FAST TRACK TOWARDS LEGAL PRACTICE

The *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* and *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* of Manchester Metropolitan University is almost the only package of programmes which covers all the Hong Kong and English law subjects currently needed to progress towards legal practice in both Hong Kong and England & Wales.

Graduates of these programmes can avoid taking many extra conversion exams required of graduates of most other English law programmes before they can apply and see if they can continue to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), the main route to qualifying as a lawyer in Hong Kong.

Study part-time for just two years and you will receive a *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* and be eligible to continue directly to professional legal training courses in England & Wales. Add on an optional third year part-time and you will get an *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* and the chance to apply and see if you can join the many graduates of this course who have been successfully admitted to the PCLL without the hassle of having to sit a large number of extra conversion exams.

With thousands of alumni in Hong Kong, no other law programme of this kind offers such a wide range of career paths. That is why, for three decades, the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* has been the most popular part-time route towards legal practice in Hong Kong.



UNBEATABLE TUITION PACKAGE

Enrolling on the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* will give you access to an unbeatable tuition package of more than 200 hours of lectures, tutorials, study skills sessions and revision classes, all designed to maximise your chances of getting the best possible grades.

This is supplemented by 24/7 access to two online study portals and more than 100 hours of recorded lectures from the UK - all at no extra charge.

PROVEN PATHWAY TO PCLL

With a 30-year history in Hong Kong, these programmes have a long and proven track record of successfully preparing our graduates for entry into the PCLL and legal practice in Hong Kong. In recent years large numbers of graduates of both the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* and *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* of Manchester Metropolitan University have successfully secured places on PCLL programmes at The University of Hong Kong (both full-time and part-time) and other universities, including some highly-prized government-funded places. Since our graduates can avoid taking many extra conversion exams required of graduates of most other English law programmes, they have enjoyed a much smoother pathway towards the PCLL.

Entry to the PCLL is competitive and admission criteria are subject to change. For more information on eligibility requirements, please visit <http://www.ple.hku.hk/pcll/eligibility.php>



BECOME A LAWYER IN ENGLAND & WALES

As an English law qualification, the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* also gives you a recognised pathway towards legal practice in England & Wales after just two year's part-time study. You can continue directly to either the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for intending solicitors and barristers, respectively, at Manchester Metropolitan University and many other English universities. (Students taking the Bar route will need at least a second class degree, IELTS test result of 7.5 or above and must meet the requirements of the Bar Standards Board). After completing the BPTC, students taking the Bar route can be called to the Bar in England & Wales and use the title of Barrister when not providing legal services. However you will need to complete a legal traineeship before you can qualify to practice as a solicitor or barrister in England & Wales and provide legal services.

MORE CAREER PATHWAYS

While the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* is widely prized as a unique fast track to legal practice, every year we also receive hundreds of applications from students seeking to advance their career prospects in business, compliance and many other industries where legal knowledge is an integral part of job duties.

The *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* provides a fast track to advanced legal studies as it allows you to proceed directly to a wide range of LLM programmes (if you have a second class degree or above), including those offered by The University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong and the University of London part-time external programme.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Teaching on both the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* (GDEHKL) and *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* is closely tailored to meet the requirements for entry to both the PCLL and English legal training programmes:

GDEHKL YEAR 1

Full Modules:

- Contract Law
- Law of Tort
- Public Law

Half Modules:

- Hong Kong Legal System
- European Union Law

GDEHKL YEAR 2

Full Modules:

- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law
- Hong Kong Land Law and Hong Kong Constitutional Law

LLB (OPTIONAL YEAR 3)

Full Modules:

- Law of Hong Kong Evidence
- Business Associations
- Commercial Law

Half Modules for PCLL Applicants:

- Hong Kong Civil Procedure
- Hong Kong Criminal Procedure

Half Modules for non-PCLL Applicants:

- Family Law
- Legal Technology

Unlike most other English law courses, this three-year programme covers all the law subjects currently required for entry to the PCLL.

Year 1 classes begin in September with an introduction to English Legal System and a short test (which students must pass to continue to the other subjects). This is followed by a comprehensive package of lectures, tutorials and study skills sessions in the modules listed above, all taught at HKU SPACE in partnership with Manchester Metropolitan University.

For most of the academic year, students will generally be required to attend 2-3 classes per week. Students on the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* will also have 24/7 online access to lectures in the same English law subjects delivered in Manchester.

Students will be given extensive assistance in preparing for the exams through a comprehensive programme of revision classes, which are usually taught by lecturers affiliated with Manchester Metropolitan University.

Teaching on the *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* follows a broadly similar format, with some variations. For further information, please visit <http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/llb-mmu>

To help prepare for the PCLL, students on the *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* will normally study half modules in Hong Kong Civil Procedure and Hong Kong Criminal Procedure. Those not planning to apply for the PCLL may instead choose half modules in Family Law and Legal Technology (subject to student demand).

Students are expected to attend at least 70% of all classes each year, but this requirement only applies to their average attendance across the whole academic year.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

Although academic standards are high, previous students have achieved outstanding results thanks to our excellent teaching record:

GDEHKL YEAR 1:

81% pass rate

GDEHKL YEAR 2:

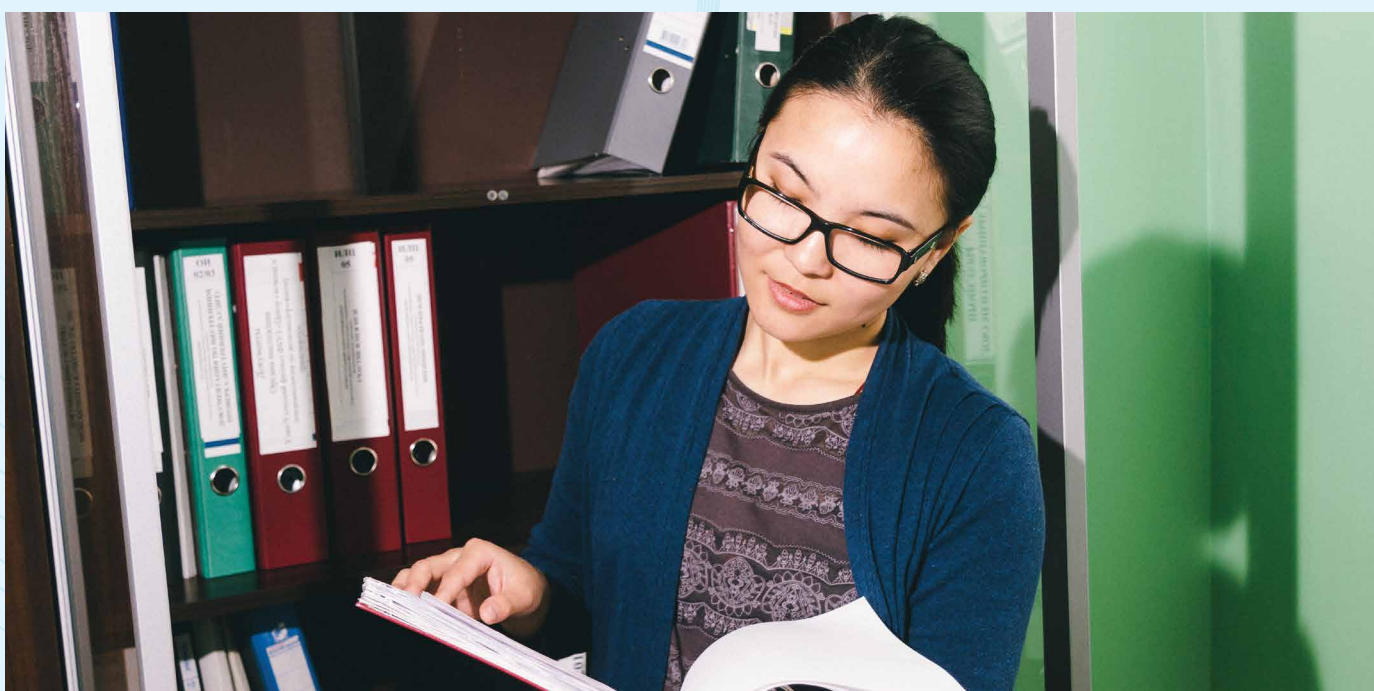
94% pass rate

LLB (OPTIONAL YEAR 3)

98% pass rate, with 64% of all students being awarded an Upper Second (2:1) or above

(2017/18 results for students who enrolled and were assessed in the same academic year.)

Modules are assessed by exams or coursework, with shorter assessments for most half modules. Exams are held at various points in the academic year, with most exams in May/June followed by resit examinations in August.



FREE 24/7 ONLINE ACCESS TO LECTURES FROM UK

Students on the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* also benefit from 24/7 online access to more than 100 hours of lectures on the same English law subjects as students studying in the United Kingdom.

Online access to lectures from the UK is usually available for English law subjects on the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law*. As such, you can benefit from both the extensive tuition package in Hong Kong plus 24/7 online access to more than 100 hours of additional lectures on the same subjects which are delivered by experienced lecturers in Manchester.

In addition to online lectures from the UK, you will have 24/7 access to course materials and past exam papers through two online portals - Manchester Metropolitan University's Moodle system and HKU SPACE's SOUL 2.0 e-Learning system.

All students also receive a free Reader's card allowing access to all of The University of Hong Kong libraries and many of the electronic resources inside those libraries.

THOUSANDS OF ALUMNI IN HONG KONG

Join the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* and you will join a programme which has a track record of 30 years in Hong Kong – and graduate into a network of thousands of alumni working in Hong Kong, many of them as successful solicitors, barristers and members of the judiciary, including a judge of the High Court.

Hong Kong is home to the first international alumni chapter of Manchester Metropolitan University and our alumni regularly return to give mentoring sessions to students and advise on how to prepare for the PCLL and legal practice.



Hear more from one of our alumni at:
<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/change/cht/van>

STUDY WITH MANCHESTER LAW SCHOOL

As a student on the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* you will be part of Manchester Law School, one of the UK's largest law schools, with more than 20,000 alumni around the world.

Based at the heart of the United Kingdom's second largest legal hub, Manchester Law School is a career-focused, academically pro-active and supportive law school, dedicated to providing you with outstanding opportunities to develop practical legal skills and to reach your individual aspirations and potential.

You will be taught by highly experienced professionals, including practising solicitors, barristers and renowned legal scholars.



ENROL TODAY

The *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* is extremely popular, and every year we have to turn away a large number of unsuccessful applicants. To maximise your chances of success, please apply as early as possible and be sure to submit all the correct documents.

As a graduate programme, you are normally expected to hold a Bachelor's degree or acceptable degree-equivalent. We also accept applications from mature students without a degree, including graduates of HKU SPACE's popular Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies. Students who have not completed their studies may apply, as long as they will graduate before the programme starts.

All applications for the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* must be accompanied by the application fee and full supporting documents, which will normally include both your university degree certificate and full transcript. For details of the required supporting documents, and how to submit your application, please refer to the attached application form and the information at <http://www.hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cpe>

Students who successfully complete the *Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law* are normally guaranteed admission to the *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong* of Manchester Metropolitan University. For further information and an application form, please visit the Web page for the *LLB (Hons) Hong Kong*.

Both programmes are for those having the right to live and study in Hong Kong and it is the responsibility of applicants to determine if they are eligible. (Under current immigration rules, it is unlikely that any overseas applicants will be granted visas to study either programme.)



WHERE TO APPLY

Applicants should fill in the enclosed application form and send or take it together with the application fee and all required documents to the enrolment counters at any of the following locations:

HKU SPACE, Headquarters

3/F, T.T. Tsui Building
The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturdays : Closed
Telephone: 2975 5680
Fax: 2546 3538

HKU SPACE, Fortress Tower Learning Centre

1/F (Room 108), Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road
North Point, Hong Kong
(Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays : Closed
Telephone: 3762 0888
Fax: 2508 9349

HKU SPACE, Admiralty Learning Centre

3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road
Admiralty, Hong Kong
(Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays : 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3761 1111
Fax: 2559 4666

HKU SPACE, Island East Campus

2/F, 494 King's Road
North Point, Hong Kong
(Exit B3, North Point MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays : 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3762 0000
Fax: 2214 9493

HKU SPACE, Kowloon East Campus

1/F, 28, Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon
(Exit B, Kowloon Bay MTR Station)
Weekdays: 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturdays : 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Telephone: 3762 2222
Fax: 2305 5070

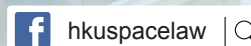
HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus

1/F, HPSHCC Campus,
66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, H.K.
Weekdays: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Saturdays : Closed
Telephone: 3762 0100
Fax: 3923 7188

ANY QUESTIONS?

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