

HKU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Law School Preparation Program (for future lawyers)

Course No.: COML9090
 Application Code: **2492-1008NW**
 Teaching Pattern: 6 interactive workshops in total
 (3 hours per session / 3 sessions per week)
 Date: 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
 20 Jul, 22 Jul, 24 Jul, 27 Jul, (**28 Jul -Tue at 10 am to 1 pm or 31 Jul -Fri at 2 pm to 5 pm**) and 3 Aug 2026
 Time: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
 Venue: To be advised

Tentative Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Lecture Themes	Class Exercises
1	20 Jul 2026 (Mon)	1:30 – 4:30 pm	<p>Legal System in Hong Kong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is law? (differences between law and rules/ ethics/ social norms) • Types of legal systems (Civil/ Common Law/ Religious) • Court hierarchy • Stare decisis • Basic Law • The law-making process in the Hong Kong legal system (roles of the legislative council/ the courts) • Role of Courts/ Legislative Council/ Department of Justice/ ICAC/ Police Force other government agencies. <p>The Legal Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are lawyers? • What is the difference between a barrister and solicitor? • What about other members of the legal profession? • The role of a Legal Executive/Paralegal/Legal Secretary/ Legal Clerk in law firms. • Law firms and the difference between law firms. <p>Tertiary options and career pathways for students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying law and the experience of being a law student. • Studying Law in Hong Kong and overseas • Potential career pathways for students • Challenges of the legal profession 	In-class quiz and discussions

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2	22 Jul 2026 (Wed)	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Introduction to the substantive law Contract Law & Company Law	Quiz: Law quiz
3	24 Jul 2026 (Fri)	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Introduction to the substantive law Torts Law & Criminal Law	Quiz: Law quiz
4	27 Jul 2026 (Mon)	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Core legal skills Legal Research and Writing Skills and IRAC technique Advocacy and case presentation skills	Quiz: Law quiz
5	28 July 2026 (Tue) OR	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Personal Encounter with Prisoners Scheme in Lai King Correctional Institutions (shuttle bus will be provided)	
	31 July 2026 (Fri)	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Anti-drug 360 including visits to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre, Ma Hang Prison as well as anti-drug talks and sharing sessions with supervisees. (shuttle bus will be provided)	
6	3 Aug 2026 (Fri)	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Law Case Presentation & Sharing	

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STUDENTS:

1. The availability of the class will be depended on student enrollment. Early registration on a first-come-first served basis is appreciated.
2. “**Statement of Attendance**” will be issued within three months of the end of the course to participants achieving at least 70% of class attendance.
3. Detailed timetables showing venues for each module you have enrolled on will be sent out ***one week before the start of that course.*** If you do not receive a timetable three days before the course starts, please e-mail studylaw@hkuspace.hku.hk or telephone 25204665.
4. The School reserves the right to change the time and place of meetings and to change the Tutor / Lecturer / Teacher, without prior notice.
5. Course fees paid are not refundable or transferable.
6. All prison visits are subject to the venue provider’s approval, availability, and operational requirements. If bad weather occurs on the day of the visit, the visit may be cancelled or rescheduled at short notice.