

Online Preparatory Courses for PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations

Highlights

HKU SPACE has been offering preparatory courses for the Hong Kong Conversion Examination for PCLL Admission since 2007. The Online Preparatory Courses now being offered aim at preparing candidates for taking two “Top-up Subjects” – **Hong Kong Legal System** and **Hong Kong Constitutional Law** in the Examinations. These online courses, will be taught by Mr. Denis Edwards, an experienced law academic and legal practitioner, who has been teaching Hong Kong Constitutional Law/Hong Kong Legal System and has recently completed a three-year term as an examiner for the Conversion Examination. The course will be delivered live via Virtual Classroom to give more flexibility to students and allow for more interaction in their learning, while keeping the same high standard and effectiveness. Revision of past papers and examiner’s reports will form an important part of the course. Updates in relation to the changing legal environment will also be provided.

[Note: Preparatory Courses Hong Kong Land Law, which is another “Top-up Subject”, and Commercial Law Part C are being planned to offer in Spring 2022.]

Programme Details

What is Hong Kong Conversion Examination for PCLL Admission?

Intending candidates holding non-Hong Kong law degrees or equivalent qualifications acceptable for the Hong Kong Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) admission are required to demonstrate their competence in nine Core Subjects (starting from the admission in 2021/22 academic year) and three Top-up Subjects, as prescribed by the Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training, before they are eligible to apply for the PCLL programmes offered by the three local law schools. Competences in some of these Core Subjects - Commercial Law (Parts A, B and C); Evidence; Business Associations -- missing from a candidate’s law qualification curriculum and in the three required Top-up Subjects - Hong Kong Constitutional Law; Hong Kong Legal System; Hong Kong Land Law - can be obtained by passing the relevant subjects in the Hong Kong Conversion Examination for PCLL Admission.

Where can I find the examination details?

Examinations in these subjects will be offered twice a year. For details, please download the Information Package from the Conversion Examination (<https://www.pcea.com.hk/>). Examination enquiries can be made to the PCLL Conversion Examination Board, c/o PCLL Conversion Examination and Administration Limited, 34/F United Center, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong.

Tel: 3761 1123 Fax: 2861 2404 email: enquiry@pcea.com.hk

Class Details *(The provisional timetable is printed in the next page)*

Application Code	Course Code / Title	Duration	Fee	Application Deadline #	Commencement Date
1950-3387 NW	COML9112 Online Hong Kong Legal System	18 hours	HK\$2,200	20 Oct 2021	23 Oct 2021
1955-2987 NW	COML9113 Online Hong Kong Constitutional Law	24 hours	HK\$2,800	10 Nov 2021	13 Nov 2021

The Online Preparatory Course may not be offered if there is insufficient enrollment.

Entry Requirements

Any intending candidate of the Conversion Examination may enroll. You may either be:

- (a) A student who has completed a non-local law degree which is acceptable for the purpose of PCLL admission; or
- (b) A student who is pursuing a non-local law degree which is acceptable for the purpose of PCLL admission.

Payment Method

On-line enrolment

HKU SPACE provides 24-hour online payment service for students to make enrolment for most open admission courses (courses enrolled on first come, first served basis) and selected award-bearing programmes via the Internet. Applicants may settle the payment by using either PPS, VISA or Mastercard online. **Please note that your course enrollment will only be confirmed and completed after you have settled your online payment.**

In Person

Course fees can be paid in Cash or WeChat Pay or by EPS/Visa/Mastercard /Cheque or Bank Draft made payable to HKU SPACE at any of HKUSPACE Enrolment Counters by completing the application for enrolment form (Ref: SF26). (<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/learning-centre> , Centre Hotline: (852) 3761-1111)

Mail

Completed application for enrolment form can be submitted with the appropriate course fee crossed cheque/bank draft made payable to HKU SPACE to the "College of Humanities and Law, HKU SPACE, 34th Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong (Ref: COML9112 and COML9113)"

Remarks

1. Applicants may be required to pay the course fee in **CASH** or **by EPS/ Visa or Master Card** if the course is due to start shortly after enrolment. Application for enrolment will NOT be accepted on the date of commencement of lectures. **Course fees paid are not refundable or transferable.**
2. Please note that unavoidable timetable changes, including changes of lecturer, may sometimes be made.

Enquiries

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Mondays - Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except public holidays), Saturdays (Closed)

Provisional Timetable

COML9112 Hong Kong Legal System (18 hours)

Date	Meeting Time
Sat : 23 October 2021	Afternoon (4 Hours)
Sun : 24 October 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Wed : 27 October 2021	Evening (3 Hours)
Sat : 30 October 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Wed : 03 November 2021	Evening (3 Hours)
Mon : 20 December 2021 (Revision)	Evening (2 Hours)

COML 9113 Hong Kong Constitutional Law (24 hours)

Date	Meeting Time
Sat : 13 November 2021	Afternoon (4 Hours)
Sat : 20 November 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Wed : 24 November 2021	Evening (3 Hours)
Sat : 27 November 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Sat : 04 December 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Thu : 16 December 2021	Evening (3 Hours)
Sat : 18 December 2021	Afternoon (3 Hours)
Wed : 22 December 2021 (Revision)	Evening (2 Hours)

Meeting Time

Hong Kong Time

Afternoon (4 Hours) = 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ; 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Afternoon (3 Hours) = 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. ; 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Evening (3 Hours) = 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. ; 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Evening (2 Hours) = 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. ; 8:20 - 9:20 p.m.

Teacher

Mr. Denis Edwards is a legal academic with leading law schools in Hong Kong and other places for 25 years. He was previously an examiner in Hong Kong Constitutional Law in the Conversion Examination for three years.

Mode of Delivery

Classes are delivered live via on-line Virtual Classroom.

Note: This Online Preparatory Course is not a pre-recorded course and no recordings of class will be provided. Students enrolled on this course are expected to attend and engage in the live sessions conducted via Virtual Classroom at specified time slots. Rights and privacy of students and teacher will be protected by means of a code of proper etiquette in the virtual learning environment.