

Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level)

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Module Fee

Application Code	Programme/Module Title	Module Fee (HKD)	
		(for two or more modules in a single transaction)	(for single module enrolment)
2445-LW026A	Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level)		
To be offered in 2026/2027	COML5058 Law of Evidence	15,500	17,600
	COML5056 Equity and Trusts	15,500	17,600
	COML5054 Advanced Tort Law	10,800	12,500
	COML5059 Advanced Company and Commercial Law	16,800	18,900
To be offered in 2027/2028	COML5057 Advanced Criminal Law	10,600 *	12,600 *
	COML5055 Advanced Contract Law	10,600 *	12,600 *
	COML5061 Advanced Hong Kong Constitutional Law and Hong Kong Legal System	10,600 *	12,600 *
	COML5060 Advanced Land Law	10,600 *	12,600 *

(All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable)

*course fee in 2025/2026 and subject to review

Tentative Module Schedule (2026/2027)

COML5058	COML5054	COML5059	COML5056
Lecture/Tutorial Sep 2026 to Apr 2027	Lecture/Tutorial Oct to Apr 2027	Lecture/Tutorial Nov to Feb 2027	Lecture/Tutorial Feb to Apr 2027
Examination May 2027	Examination May 2027	Examination May 2027	Examination May 2027

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm (Weekdays); 2:30 – 5:30 pm (Saturdays) **Venue:** HKU SPACE Learning Centres

Please note, classes are expected to be held at these venues. The health and safety of our student is our top priority, if the situation in Hong Kong requires. HKU SPACE reserves the right to move some classes to other locations, including online teaching platforms. While we will try to minimize any timetable changes, please note that issues of lecturer and room availability may sometimes make these unavoidable.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should:-

- 1) have completed
 - i) an Approved Legal Executive Course at QF Level 4 or above which meets the requirements of the Law Society's Benchmarks for Legal Executive Courses; or
 - ii) a law degree and/or equivalent qualification which demonstrates the necessary competence in all the law subjects that are required in order to be eligible for admission to the PCLL; **AND**
- 2)
 - i) have obtained a pass in 5 subjects in HKCEE; or
 - ii) have obtained in the HKDSE Examination a combination of results in 5 subjects of Level 2 in Senior Secondary subjects, "Attained" in Applied Learning ("ApL") subjects (subject to a maximum of 2 ApL subjects) and Grade E in Other Language subjects; or
 - iii) a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification taught and assessed in English; or
 - iv) have been in law-related employment in Hong Kong for 3 years; **AND**
- 3) provide evidence of English proficiency unless their results in 2 i) or ii) or qualification in iii) have fulfilled the required level of English, as follows:
 - a) a minimum grade of D in English language (Syllabus B) (or equivalent) in pre-2007 HKCEE, or
 - b) a minimum Level 3 in English language from 2007 HKCEE onwards, or
 - c) a minimum Level 3 in English language in HKDSE Examination since 2012, or
 - d) a minimum overall score of 6 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

Candidates will normally first complete either HKU SPACE's *Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream)* or *Higher Diploma for Legal Executives*,* which are both recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and allow students who meet their criteria to qualify as Legal Executives. However, graduates of *other* approved legal executive courses may also be eligible for admission (please contact HKU SPACE for details).

Graduates of Approved Legal Executive Courses other than the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme must satisfy the Admissions Committee that they have completed Approved Legal Executive Courses at QF Level 4 or above and that this includes all the modules in the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme at an equivalent level. If necessary, the Admissions Committee may require such applicants to enroll on individual modules from the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme or equivalent short courses. * *Graduates of the Higher Diploma for Legal Executives may be required to complete bridging courses (offered by HKU SPACE) such as Hong Kong Basic Law.*

Award

Students are now required to commit to **completing the eight (8) modules of this program within a span of two (2) years upon accepting the offer to enroll**. It is imperative to note that this stipulation represents a modification from the prior policy, which granted students a timeframe of 3 years to complete the eight (8) modules.

Upon completion of the programme and provide proof of 3 years of law-related programme, students would be awarded the Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level) within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

Students who wish to exit the programme without completion of 8 modules may be awarded an intermediate exit award named "Advanced Certificate for Legal Executives" provided that they have successfully completed the following 4 modules and proof of 3 years of law-related employment:

(1) Advanced Hong Kong Constitutional Law and Hong Kong Legal System; AND (2) Advanced Company and Commercial Law; AND (3) Law of Evidence OR Equity and Trusts; AND (4) one module from Advanced Tort Law / Advanced Contract Law / Advanced Land Law / Advanced Criminal Law

Other graduates may choose to submit their Advanced Certificate for Legal Executives (AdvCert for LE) or AdvDip for LE certificates and transcripts as evidence of academic achievement in Hong Kong law when applying to the PCLL based upon their eligibility for admission as holders of a law degree and/or equivalent qualification. However, all decisions on admission to the PCLL will remain entirely at the discretion of individual PCLL providers.

Credit for Work Experience

A candidate's 3 years of law-related employment can be completed before enrolling on the AdvDip for LE programme but can also be completed during or after studying on the programme, provided that these 3 years of law-related employment are fully completed before expiry of 3 years from the date of programme enrolment. For further details of the qualifying work experience, please visit <https://www.hkuspacespace.hku.hk/prog/advdiple>.

Visas

Please note that the programme is intended for those having the right to live and study in Hong Kong and it is the responsibility of applicants to determine their eligibility to study. Please refer to "Notes to Non-local Applicants" on the Application for Enrolment Form.

Apply

Applicants should fill in the Enrolment Form ([SF26 https://website-file.hkuspacespace.hku.hk/ApplicationForm/SF26.pdf](https://website-file.hkuspacespace.hku.hk/ApplicationForm/SF26.pdf)) and take it, together with the original and photocopied evidence of your qualification to any of the HKU SPACE Enrolment Centre or post the photocopies to the College of Humanities and Law, HKU SPACE, 11/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.



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