Many Other Persuasion Opportunities

Applies for Sukima L.L.B. programmes offered by the University of Hong Kong and other local universities. The Diploma in Legal Studies may assist non-JUPAS applicants over the age of 25. Receive credit exemptions when studying several other degree programmes offered in association with HKU SPACE. This includes credit for 8 out of 24 subjects on the Bachelor of Information Studies of Charles Sturt University and direct entry into Year 2 of BA (Hons) in Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies, BA (Hons) in Media and Cultural Studies and BA (Journalism) in Publishing, Media and Cultural Studies of Middlesex University.

Applies for Upper Iowa University, and receive a credit exemption of up to 25 credits towards the Bachelor of Science degree programme at Upper Iowa University.

Applications

Applicants can quickly and conveniently enroll online for most courses. Please visit: http://hkuspce.hku.hk/ prog/dmc for further information.

Or applicants can fill in the enclosed application form and send or take it together with the course fee to many HKU SPACE Learning Centres in Hong Kong. For the location of HKU SPACE Learning Centres offering enrollment facilities, please visit http://hkuspce.hku.hk/learning-centre.

Payment Method

• By cheque payable to “HKU SPACE”
• By credit card (Visa or Mastercard)
• By direct transfer (in the account name of Upper Iowa University)
• Cash or EFS (at our enrolment counters)

For Academic and Enrolment Enquiries

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Website: http://hkuspce.hku.hk/ prog/dmc

On Straight to Year 2 on UK Law Course

All students who complete the Diploma in Legal Studies (with no media or derelict outstanding) can apply for exemption to Year 2 of the BA Honours Law Degree at Middlesex University in London, with exemption from Year 1 of the course. Students will be awarded 108 module credits at level 4 towards their Middlesex programme and must satisfy the university’s standard English requirements.

For further information, please visit http://www.middlesex.ac.uk/offering/uklawdegree.

Progression Opportunities (After completing the Diploma in Legal Studies)

One of the great advantages of this course is the wide variety of progression opportunities open to students who successfully complete the Diploma in Legal Studies.

Teach an Associate Paralegal

You can use your professional life as Associate Paralegal and can use the letters A.A. (Par) after your name as soon as you complete the Diploma in Legal Studies.

Paralegals assist lawyers, who help in preparing legal documents such as typing with clients and drafting legal documents. For many students, working as a Paralegal is a useful first step towards becoming a lawyer.

Note: HKU SPACE is not affiliated with the Institute of Paralegals, and all membership inquiries should be directed to the Institute at http://www.ip.org.uk.

Rights of Audience

Normally only lawyers can appear in court to represent clients in most court hearings. However, in recognition of the legal training you receive on the Diploma in Legal Studies the Hong Kong Bar Association currently allows all graduates of this course who have completed at least 5 years of legal work experience to appear before a District Judge in the District Court or a Master in the Court of First Instance in certain types of hearings.

For more information, please see Practice Direction 11.3.15 and 27 issued by the Hong Kong Bar Association.

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Students who receive a Distinction on the Diploma in Legal Studies and are less than 25 years old are also guaranteed places on the highly competitive C.P.E. of England and Wales (Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law) offered by Manchester Metropolitan University with HKU SPACE, which is one of the fastest ways for intending lawyers to complete the legal studies necessary to apply to PC(U)LL courses in Hong Kong.

Admission to the C.P.E. is normally only open to University graduates, however, this restriction can be waived for students who complete the Diploma in Legal Studies and are aged 25 or above.

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Go Straight to Year 2 of UK Law Course

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Introduction

The Certificate in Legal Studies is one of the leading foundational law programs in Hong Kong, with almost 30 years’ history and more than 10,000 former students. This law program is a great foundation for furthering your career in law, business, compliance, or continuing onto advanced legal studies. Most of our former graduates are now working as business leaders, law firm partners, members of the judiciary and academics in local universities.

The Certificate in Legal Studies is a highly affordable, open enrollment, part-time law program. This program imparts you with core legal skills to enhance your career prospects, whether you are fresh out of school or someone wishing to upgrade their qualifications. Core skills covered include familiarity with the fundamental principles of Hong Kong’s legal system, the principles of contract law, important concepts in company law and basic law, and an understanding of legal reasoning and legal research.

Programme Structure

Earn while you learn, the Certificate in Legal Studies as a part-time law programme, enables you to continue working while you study.

You will master five essential legal subjects.

- Hong Kong Legal System and Legal Method
- Civil Procedure 1 and 2
- Law of Obligations 1 and 2 (Contract and Tort)
- Business Associations
- Hong Kong Basic Law

Our experienced teaching staff are experienced lawyers and academics who have worked or continue to work in practice.

What Exactly Will You Learn?

Certificate in Legal Studies

All students receive a Certificate in Legal Studies awarded by HKU SPACE after passing the assessments in five subjects.

After the Certificate in Legal Studies

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Diploma in Legal Studies

- Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
- Land Law and Conveyancing
- Family Law and Matrimonial Practice
- Law of Succession and Private Practice
- Introduction to the Mainland Legal System

Eligibility

Applications to this programme are accepted all year round.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the programme are selected on the basis of their academic qualifications. Applicants should have a minimum of a 2.2 in a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent. Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Tuition Fee

The course fees are approximately HK$10,000 per year. There is a possibility of a reduction in tuition fees for students who are members of the University of Hong Kong Alumni Association.

Flexible Examination Schedule

Examinations are held twice a year, in May/June and October/November. Applicants must pass all examinations before all examinations by the end of December.

Application Procedure

Applications should be made to the University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Arts, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, or online at the University of Hong Kong website.

Course Materials

All students are supplied with comprehensive course materials, including textbooks, workbooks, and other study materials.

Assessment

Assessment includes written examinations, course assignments, and practical exercises. Students are required to achieve a minimum of 50% in all assessments. Assessment includes written examinations, course assignments, and practical exercises.

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Benefit by Enrolment Early
SOUL: As one of the most popular law part-time open enrolment Hong Kong law programs, early enrolment is advantageous. Enrolment entitles you to speedy access to our leading online learning platform SOUL, including comprehensive legal course textbooks/workbooks, course materials, and a HKU SPACE email account. Students will also receive a free master's card allowing access to the University of Hong Kong libraries.

General Stream
For almost 30 years, the majority of our students have enrolled in the General Stream located at the University of Hong Kong main campus, due to its affordability and convenient location.
A limited number of places are also available on the Professional Stream, primarily designed for students aiming for a career in a law firm. If places are available, a separate insert to this brochure will give you further details.
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Continuing Education Fund
The Certificate in Legal Studies is included in the List of Recognisable Courses under the Hong Kong SAR Government’s Continuing Education Fund and many students claim reimbursement of up to $10,000 in course fees from the Fund after successfully completing the Certificate in Legal Studies. Applications should be made directly to the Fund after enrolling and before the course commencement. For more details, call 3162 2777 or see www.aura.edu.hk/ce.

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Assessments
To be eligible for the award of Certificate in Legal Studies, a student must ordinarily attend not less than 70% of scheduled classes and satisfactorily complete all assessments. Assessment includes coursework assignments (which are 20% of the final grade) and final examinations (which are 75% of the final grade).
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Rights of Audience

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On Straight to Year 2 of ULIP Law Courses

All students who complete the Diploma in Legal Studies (with no media or defamation outstanding) can progress directly to Year 2 of the BA Honours Law Degree at Middlesex University in London, with exemption from Year 1 of the course. Students will be assessed 120 MRes credits at level 4 courses in their Middlesex programme and must satisfy the university’s standard English requirements.

For further information, please visit http://www.middlesex.ac.uk/undergraduate/undergraduate.html

Many Other Progression Opportunities

Apply for the LLB, programmes offered by the University of Hong Kong and other local universities. The Diploma in Legal Studies may assist non-ULIP applicants over the age of 25.

Receive credit exemptions when studying several other degree programmes offered in association with IPRG SPACE. This includes credit for 8 out of 24 subjects on the Bachelor of Information Studies of Charles Sturt University, and direct entry into Year 2 of BA (Hons) in Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies, BA (Hons) in Media and Cultural Studies and BA (Joint) in Publishing, Media and Cultural Studies of Middlesex University.

Apply to Uqippe University, and receive a credit exemption of up to 25 credits towards the Bachelor of Science degree programme at Uqippe University.

Applicants

Applicants can quickly and conveniently enrol online for most courses. Please visit:
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Payment Method

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- By credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

- Cash or EFT (all our enrolment counters)

For Academic and Enrolment Enquiries

College of Humanities and Law, HKU SPACE

36/F, United Centre, 8 Queen’s Road, Hong Kong

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 Saturdays: Closed

Telephone: 2525 4465

Facsimile: 2855 4167

E-mail: lsap@hkuspace.hku.hk

Website: http://hkuspace.hku.hk/ls/progr/lsd

For Enquiries, please contact the Learning Centre nearest to you.
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- Apply to Upper Iowa University, and receive a credit exemption of up to 25 credits towards the Bachelor of Science degree programme at Upper Iowa University.

Application

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Or applicants can fill in the enclosed application form and send or take it together with the course fee to many HKU SPACE Teaching Centres in Hong Kong. For the location of HKU SPACE Learning Centres offering enrolment facilities, please visit http://www.hkuspace.hku.hk/learning-centre.

Payment Method

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- By bank transfer
- By cash (in Hong Kong dollars)

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The Professional Stream offers students the opportunity to study the same subjects in medium-sized class groups. These are usually smaller than class sizes on the General Stream, offering greater scope for interaction with teachers. Classes on the Professional Stream are normally held at in-town learning centres in Admiralty.

Students on the Professional Stream enjoy all the Progression Opportunities listed in the main brochure. In addition, they also have the opportunity to qualify as a Legal Executive (an opportunity not available to students on the General Stream).

Although mainly intended for those working in law firms, enrollment on the Professional Stream is open to all on a first come first served basis.

**Enrollment on the Professional Stream is limited to a maximum of 50-60 students per intake and applications will close as soon as the course is full. Since intakes are usually heavily oversubscribed, students are strongly recommended to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.**

**Become a Legal Executive**

Legal Executive are assistants to lawyers who help carry out many types of legal work. This professional title can only be used by students who complete an Approved Legal Executive Course recognized by the Law Society of Hong Kong, and the Professional Stream was one of the first courses recognized by the Law Society for this purpose.

One of the great attractions of the Professional Stream is that it provides with a pathway to complete all the legal subjects necessary to qualify as Legal Executives. This involves successfully completing the Professional Stream of both the Certificate and Diploma in Legal Studies, followed by three additional modules on the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (including modules on Legal Writing and Drafting, and Professional Responsibility and Advocacy).

To work as a Legal Executive, students must also satisfy eligibility requirements set by the Law Society. For more information, please see the Law Society’s Benchmarks for Legal Executive Courses at http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk/pub_e/circular/16-776.asp.

The Law Society’s eligibility requirements only apply to students when they start using the title of Legal Executive. They are not requirements for entry to the Professional Stream and **students can enroll on the Professional Stream without meeting these qualifications.**

**Programme Structure**

Teaching on the Professional Stream is mainly through interactive learning in medium-sized class groups based on pre-assigned and pre-read materials.

Students on the Professional Stream study the same subjects and sit the same exams as students on the General Stream. Apart from the interactive teaching method and usually smaller class sizes most other aspects of the Professional Stream are the same as the General Stream. For further information, please see the relevant sections of the main brochure.