

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF LAW

LLB Learning Outcomes

| Programme Level Outcomes | University Educational Aims |
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| On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to: | Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in: |
| LLB Learning Outcome 1. | University Educational Aim 1. |
| - Demonstrate a solid understanding of the body of legal knowledge and the capacity to critically analyse and evaluate legal principles and arguments, at a level required to meet the standards and expectations of the legal profession and the community at large. | - Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning |
| LLB Learning Outcome 2. | University Educational Aim 2. |
| - Apply the knowledge, lawyering skills and legal reasoning to real situations in life, with a view to resolving issues, problems and disputes within the legal parameters. | - Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems |
| LLB Learning Outcome 3. | University Educational Aim 3. |
| - Appreciate the underlying values of the law and the legal system in the broad social, economic, political and cultural contexts: justice, the Rule of Law, and protection of rights and liberties which form the fabrics of a civilised society, and the importance of upholding these values by the legal community. | - Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics |
| LLB Learning Outcome 4. | University Educational Aim 4. |
| - Demonstrate an appreciation of the differences in laws and legal systems among different political, social and cultural environments, and develop a comparative understanding of the different legal systems, legal ethos and legal cultures among the various jurisdictions. | - Intercultural communication and global citizenship |
| LLB Learning Outcome 5. | University Educational Aim 5. |
| - Demonstrate the ability to present effectively legal arguments in the professional context, as well as conveying and explaining the law effectively to lay clients and members of the larger community. | - Communication and collaboration |
| LLB Learning Outcome 6. | University Educational Aim 6. |
| - Develop a strong awareness of social issues and conditions, and utilise analytical abilities and rhetorical advocacy for the betterment of the human community. | - Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition |