

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF LAW

LLB Learning Outcomes

Programme Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
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