



College of
Humanities and Law

**Certificate of Higher Education in
Common Law Preparation Courses
(University of London)**

SC522A



Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law Preparation Courses (University of London) 2024/2025

Programme Code : SC522A
Closing Date for Application : 26 September 2024
Course Commencement Date : 12 October 2024



Highlights

Fastest pathway to a prestigious law degree: No academic qualification is required for entry, but you will be directly studying the University of London LLB Year 1 modules.

Cost savings: After completing this program, you will receive an internationally recognized law certificate from UoL, and you will be able to apply straight to the University of London LLB Year 2.

The Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE) is for you if:

- You wish to pursue a law degree but do not meet the LLB entry requirements;
- You have a personal or professional interest in law;
- You intend to undertake a degree programme but would like to gain a recognised law qualification before starting a formal degree study.

Programme Details

University of London CertHE in Common Law

The CertHE in Common Law is a qualification in its own right that also provides an entry route to degree study. The modules studied in the CertHE are the same as the Year 1 modules (Level 4) of the University of London LLB.

HKU SPACE tuition package for CertHE lasts for two years and students will study two law modules each year. CertHE students will attend the Main Lectures (36 hours) and Revision Lectures (14 hours) together with the LLB students in each module and will be given additional learning experience and support (Enrichment Seminars and Module-specific Tutorials) throughout the course of study. Students will take the May/June or October round of the University of London Examinations. The provisional timetable is printed in the following pages.

Students who wish to study this programme must registered through HKU SPACE as a Recognised Teaching Centre of the University of London. Students must comply with the attendance requirements (i.e. minimum 70%). University of London may refuse permission to sit an examination to a student who has not satisfied these requirements. For more information about the CertHE, please visit: <https://www.london.ac.uk/courses/common-law>

Programme Structure

1-Year Programme

(2024/2025)

Legal System and Method [LA1031]
Contract Law [LA1040]
Criminal Law [LA1010]
Public Law [LA1020]

2-Year Programme

Year 1 (2024/2025)

Legal System and Method [LA1031] *
Contract Law [LA1040]

Year 2 (2025/2026)

Criminal Law [LA1010]
Public Law [LA1020]

Students who enrolled on HKU SPACE's two-year tuition package are expected to complete the whole course of study of the CertHE. Student must, in the first academic year, register to study **Legal System and Method*** before register for any other modules.

- The maximum period of registration for the CertHE in Common Law is five years.
- The maximum number of attempts permitted for any module is three.

University of London Examinations

There are 2 examination periods in each academic year - May/June and October. In May/June exam, students can sit up to 4 examinations in their first year of study. In October exam, students can sit a maximum of 2 examinations.

The examination syllabus of each year is set out by the University of London in their Law Prospectus. The details will also be given to you when you have the offer. Normally, registration for local examinations in Hong Kong shall be done via the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority which is responsible for administering the University of London examinations. (www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/ulondon)

Award by the University of London

Students who have passed all the four required modules will be awarded **Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law** by the University of London.

Transfer from the CertHE to Standard Entry LLB

Students who have passed all the four required modules and have been awarded the CertHE may apply to transfer to the Year 2 (Level 5) of Standard Entry LLB and be credited with all Level 4 modules.

Students who pass a minimum of three modules on the CertHE, and have satisfied the attendance requirements, may apply to transfer the registration to the Standard Entry LLB. However, those who transfer to the LLB before completing the CertHE will not subsequently be eligible to receive the CertHE award.

Career Progression for LLB Holders

University of London LLB is accepted as a pre-requisite academic qualification to the professional stage in many Common Law jurisdictions (such as Hong Kong PCLL)

Entry Requirements

An applicant -

- must be aged 18 or above on or before the date of programme registration;
- must pass the entrance test and attend an interview;
- must demonstrate a good level of English; AND
- must register with HKU SPACE as Recognised Teaching Centre of University of London.

Study Visa - Notes to Non-local Applicants

To study in Hong Kong, all non-local applicants are required to obtain a student visa issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government, except for those admitted to Hong Kong as dependants, who do not need prior approval before taking up full-time and part-time studies. Non-local applicants issued with a valid employment visa also do not need prior approval to pursue part-time studies. It is the responsibility of individual applicants to make appropriate visa arrangements. Admission to a HKU SPACE academic programme/course does not guarantee the issue of a student visa. Applicants may wish to note that part-time courses are not considered by the Immigration Department for visa purposes except for self-financed, part-time locally accredited taught postgraduate programmes awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

Schedule of Programme Fees

Course fees	Fee payable in 2024/2025	** Fee payable in 2025/2026
Preparation Courses Tuition fee to "HKU SPACE" - HK\$73,000 in total (non-refundable)	1-Year (4 modules) HK\$73,000	-
	1 st Year (2 modules) HK\$36,500	2 nd Year (2 modules) HK\$36,500
Initial Registration fee to "University of London"	GBP£638	-
Module fee to "University of London"	GBP£198 per module	
Examination fee to "University of London" ^[Note]	GBP£242 per module	
Online Examination administration fee to "University of London"	GBP£11 per module	

[Note] A separate exam fees are payable to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority for registration of taking the University of London exams in Hong Kong. Please consult their website for details <https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/ipe/ulondon/>

** Subject to fee adjustment in 2025/2026

Provisional Timetable

Foundation in Legal Studies

The Foundation Course will be delivered live from UK via on-line learning platform. It is a series of three lectures introducing the English Legal System and legal skills. Students who are new to law will find it in particular useful. Students will hugely benefit from it before attending the Preparation Courses.

12/10/24 (Sat)	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Dr Yvonne Jacobs Former Associate Dean Undergraduate Laws (Assessments and Student Lifecycle), University of London; Lecturer, Department of Law and Criminology, Royal Holloway, University of London
13/10/24 (Sun)	4:00 – 7:00 pm	
16/10/24 (Wed)	7:00 – 10:00 pm	

Main Lectures – 36 hours (per module)

Level 4 Legal System and Method <small>Student must, in the first academic year, register to study Legal System and Method* before register for any other modules</small>	Level 4 Contract Law
DB: 11/11/24 (Mon) Evening	18/11/24 (Mon) Evening
DB: 12/11/24 (Tue) Evening	19/11/24 (Tue) Evening
DB: 14/11/24 (Thu) Evening	20/11/24 (Wed) Evening
DB: 15/11/24 (Fri) Evening	22/11/24 (Fri) Evening
TA: 04/01/25 (Sat) Afternoon	23/11/24 (Sat) Afternoon
TA: 05/01/25 (Sun) Morning	24/11/24 (Sun) Afternoon
TA: 07/01/25 (Tue) Evening	26/11/24 (Tue) Evening
TA: 12/01/25 (Sun) Morning	27/11/24 (Wed) Evening
TA: 14/01/25 (Tue) Evening	28/11/24 (Thu) Evening
TA: 18/01/25 (Sat) Afternoon	30/11/24 (Sat) Afternoon
TA: 19/01/25 (Sun) Morning	01/12/24 (Sun) Afternoon
TA: 21/01/25 (Tue) Evening	02/12/24 (Mon) Evening
Lecturers: Mr David Brown (“DB”) Barrister-in-law in Hong Kong; LLB Graduate, University of London Mrs Tracey Aquino (“TA”) Barrister, Senior Lecturer in Law, London South Bank University	Lecturer: Ms Jo Reddy Adjunct Lecturer, HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education
Level 4 Criminal Law	Level 4 Public Law
25/10/24 (Fri) Evening	07/12/24 (Sat) Afternoon
26/10/24 (Sat) Afternoon	08/12/24 (Sun) 4-Hour (A)
27/10/24 (Sun) Afternoon	10/12/24 (Tue) Evening
29/10/24 (Tue) Evening	11/12/24 (Wed) Evening
30/10/24 (Wed) Evening	12/12/24 (Thu) Evening
31/10/24 (Thu) Evening	14/12/24 (Sat) 4-Hour (A)
02/11/24 (Sat) Afternoon	15/12/24 (Sun) 4-Hour (A)
03/11/24 (Sun) Afternoon	16/12/24 (Mon) Evening
04/11/24 (Mon) Evening	18/12/24 (Wed) Evening
06/11/24 (Wed) Evening	19/12/24 (Thu) Evening
07/11/24 (Thu) Evening	20/12/24 (Fri) Evening
08/11/24 (Fri) Evening	
Lecturer: Professor Oliver Quick Professor of Health Law and Policy, School of Law, University of Bristol	Lecturer: Dr David Yuratich Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter

Additional Learning Supports	Per module	Period
Enrichment Seminars	3 hours (1 session)	January 2025
Module-specific Tutorials	12 hours (4 sessions)	February 2025

Revision Lectures	14 hours (4 – 5 sessions)	February – April 2025
Take-home assessment	1 question	January – March 2025
Mock Exam	2 questions	February – March 2025
Mock Exam Feedback Session	1.5 hours	April 2025

Meeting Time and Venue

Meeting Time (3-hour lecture)

Morning	= 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ;	11:15 - 12:15 p.m. ;	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Afternoon	= 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ;	3:45 - 4:45 p.m. ;	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Evening	= 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. ;	8:10 - 9:10 p.m. ;	9:15 - 10:15 p.m.
4-Hour (A)	= 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ;	3:45 - 4:45 p.m. ;	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Venue

HKU SPACE Admiralty Learning Centres. HKU SPACE reserves the right to move some classes to other locations, including HKU Main Campus and online classes. Please note that timetable with venues for each module you have enrolled on will be sent out one week before the start of that module. If you do not receive a timetable, please e-mail pauline.tang@hkuspace.hku.hk

Course Materials, Online Support and Library Access

University of London will provide module guides, statute books (where provided), UOL Student Portal Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and Online Library. It provides free access to the professional legal databases, etc.

HKU SPACE lecturers will provide supplementary materials including lecture outlines, handouts and legal updates. Students will have access to the HKU SPACE's online learning platform (SOUL). Each student will also be provided HKU Library Borrower's Card.

Mode of Study – Face-to-face tuition (English)

Enquiries

For further academic and enrolment enquiries please visit

<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cert-of-higher-education-in-common-law-preparation-courses-university-of-london>

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“This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this course may lead.”