



*College of*  
Humanities and Law

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**Certificate for Module**  
**(PRC Consular Law and Practice)**  
**證書 (單元：中國領事法律與實踐)**

LW029A

Awarded by HKU SPACE



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資歷架構  
Qualifications  
Framework

Level 5 (Reg No.: 23/000508/L5) 9 Credits  
Validity Period: 01 Sep 2023 - on-going



## Highlights

PRC Consular Law and Practice is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework and practical aspects governing consular affairs in the People's Republic of China (PRC). This program delves into the intricacies of consular law, exploring the rights, responsibilities, and procedures associated with consular services provided by the PRC government to its citizens abroad. Participants will study the key elements of the legal framework governing consular affairs in the PRC, including relevant international treaties, conventions, and domestic legislation.

Understanding PRC's consular practices in Hong Kong SAR and abroad is particularly important for practitioners in law, business, journalism, policy research and consultation, and employees in international and non-government organisations. It is also valuable for government officials such as those work in the Department of Immigration or in the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.



## Programme Details

### Programme Objectives

This programme aims to introduce consular laws and practice of the People's Republic of China, with special focus on the consular practice in relation to the Hong Kong SAR and its residents. Knowledge about China's consular laws and practice is important as Hong Kong is an international city with high international mobility, interaction and transaction, and its residents make frequent travels to different places across the globe.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

1. Analyse the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations 1963 and major PRC laws related to consular affairs;
2. Examine and explain key concepts, principles and theories in consular affairs;
3. Identify and examine various consular functions under PRC laws and the consular functions in relation to Hong Kong SAR;
4. Analyse and explain PRC passport and visa systems.

## Programme Structure

### Syllabus

- Introduction to consular affairs
- Consular relations
- Consular privileges and immunities
- Consular treaties and honorary consuls
- Consular functions
- Protection of nationals
- PRC passport system and visas
- Consular functions in relation to Hong Kong SAR



### Assessments

- A one-hour in-class quiz (multiple choice and short questions) on concepts, principles and theories (30%); and
- A 3,000-word individual paper on consular functions and practice (70%)

### Award

Students who have passed all assessments and have attended not less than 70% of all scheduled classes will be awarded Certificate for Module (PRC Consular Law and Practice) within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

### Class

- Duration : 30 hours (Part-time)
- Delivery Mode : Face-to-face
- Teaching Medium: English (supplemented with Putonghua)
- Meeting Time : Wednesday, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Meeting Venue : Main Campus, The University of Hong Kong,  
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong/  
HKU SPACE Learning Centres



## Course teacher

Dr Huang Zhenyu (黃振宇) was a senior lecturer with China Foreign Affairs University until 2022 and was once a visiting scholar with Stanford University. He had previously served in the PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs in several senior posts, including Counselor of the Office of the Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong SAR (2016-2019); Vice Consul General of Chinese Consulate General in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2012-2015); deputy director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2002-2012); a secretary attaché in a Chinese embassy in Ghana (1996-2002). He received an Honor of Third Degree from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in recognition of evacuating Chinese citizens from the war-torn Libya.

## Entry Requirements

### Applicants shall hold:

- a) a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university; or
- b) an associate degree or a higher diploma awarded by a recognised post-secondary institution.

Applicants are expected to be able to read simplified Chinese texts.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Recognition

Accredited CPD Course by the Law Society of Hong Kong: upon successful completion of the Module, candidates for the Certificate for Module (PRC Consular Law and Practice) are eligible to apply for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points under the Law Society's CPD Scheme.

## Continuing Education Fund (CEF)

This Certificate for Module (PRC Consular Law and Practice) has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund.

## Application

**Course Fee** : HK\$7,800 (to be paid on notification of acceptance)

**Application Deadline** : Wednesday, 28 August 2024

**Course Commencement Date** : Wednesday, 25 September 2024

## Enquiries

College of Humanities and Law, HKU SPACE

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E-mail : [studylaw@hkuspace.hku.hk](mailto:studylaw@hkuspace.hku.hk)

Website : <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cert-for-module-prc-consular-law-and-practice>

Office hours:

Mondays - Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except public holidays),

Saturdays (Closed)





## Application Guidance Notes

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### How to Apply

All applications must be accompanied by supporting documents. This means you must submit a clearly readable copy in English of all pages of your undergraduate/associate degree/higher diploma/an equivalent qualification full transcript. If your application is successful, you may be required to show us the originals of the documents you submitted before your place is confirmed.

### Online

HKU SPACE provides 24-hour online application and payment service for students to apply to selected award-bearing programmes via the Internet. Please visit programme website <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/cert-for-module-prc-consular-law-and-practice> for details.

### By post

Or you can post the completed application form (Ref: LW029A), together with clearly readable copies of all the required documents, to: HKU SPACE, 3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong [Ref: LW029A Application].

### In person

Please check the current opening hours for enrollment counters of HKU SPACE Learning Centres at <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/learning-centre>. Bring this application form together with both the originals and copies of all required documents with you (this will avoid you being asked for the originals later).

### Please put a tick " x " in the box as appropriate

- Completed application form
- Copy of HKID (and passport if not Hong Kong Permanent Resident)
- Copy of undergraduate degree/associate degree/higher diploma certificate or an equivalent qualification in English
- Copy of undergraduate degree/associate degree/higher diploma or an equivalent qualification full transcript in English
- Others: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all relevant parts in BLOCK LETTERS and put a tick " x " in the box as appropriate

Part I : Application Details			
<u>Application Code</u> 2245-LW029A	<u>Course Name</u> Certificate for Module (PRC Consular Law and Practice) 證書 (單元: 中國領事法律與實踐)	<u>Course Fee</u> \$7,800	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>		
Student Name in English and Chinese (name as appeared on H.K.I.D. Card or Passport)			
Given Names		Family Name	
Name in Chinese		Mobile Phone	
HKID/Passport No.		HKU SPACE Student No. (if any)	
Holders of H.K.I.D. card must fill in their H.K.I.D. No.			
Nationality		Permanent HK Resident	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(If "No", see Notes to Non-local Applicants)			

Part II : Other Personal Particulars	
Email Address	
Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	
Correspondence Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> HK <input type="checkbox"/> KLN <input type="checkbox"/> NT
Emergency Contact Person	In case of emergency, we may need to contact your family or friend. Please suggest. Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Part III : Qualifications and Employment		
Qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/> University Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree/Higher Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Equivalent	
Awarding Institution	Subject / Degree Awarded	Date of Award <small>(Please give expected date if you have not yet graduated)</small>
Taught in English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Employment	
Name of Company	Position

## Part IV : Other Relevant Information

### HKU SPACE Alumni

All new enrolled students in the School will automatically receive a lifelong learner card which serves as the student card. It also confers eligibility to become an alumnus of HKU SPACE. If you DO NOT WISH to be an alumnus, please check this box.

### Equal Opportunities for Learning at HKU SPACE

The School supports equal opportunity and strongly opposes discrimination / harassment. The document, "Studying in HKU SPACE" is available from the school Prospectus/Website and sets out such policy more fully.

It is the School policy to offer equal opportunities to all applicants with or without disabilities. To enable us to meet the needs of all students, you are invited to indicate on this form whether you require any special assistance. If you do need such assistance, the School may approach you subsequently to obtain further details so as to facilitate our planning and assess how best we can help you.

Special assistance required? Yes  (if you check yes, you agree to give us further information on your special needs and consent to our further processing of your data) No

### Statement on Collection of Personal Data

1. It is necessary for applicants to supply their personal data and to provide all the information requested in the application documents, as otherwise the School may be unable to process and consider their applications.
2. The personal data provided to the school in this form will be used for processing your application for admission, and for registration, academic and administrative communication, alumni management and contacts, research, statistical and marketing (including direct marketing) purposes. The data will be solely handled by HKU SPACE staff but may be transferred to an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the above purposes and prescribed purposes as allowed by the law from time to time.
3. When the processing and consideration of all the applications for a particular programme have been completed: (a) the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed (if you have indicated to receive our promotional materials in Paragraph 6 then your contact details and opt-in consent would be retained for such purposes); and (b) the application papers of successful candidates will serve as part of the applicant's official student records and will be handled by HKU SPACE staff or by staff of an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the stated purposes. In all such circumstances, please be assured that any personal information you supply will be kept strictly confidential. Personal data collected arising from any payment for this application may be retained as statutorily required and for processing refund, if necessary.
4. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a recent colour photo for student identification purpose.
5. The School will send urgent messages to students via Short Message Services (SMS) and supplement by other means such as email (if the need arises). It is therefore important that the mobile phone number and email address that the applicant provides are accurate. Any change should be reported to the School immediately. Those who have genuine difficulty in receiving urgent messages via SMS should contact the programme teams for separate arrangements.

#### Use of Personal Data related to Direct Marketing

6. From time to time, the School will send the latest updates and promotional materials to applicants/students and alumni on the availability of the programmes and courses. This will also include seminars and events, discounts and offers, clinics and other services and fund-raising initiatives. Occasionally information from our parent University and fellow HKU subsidiaries may also be sent. Various communication channels will be employed such as direct-mail, email, mobile phone and other forms of social media, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your graduation year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice of receiving further marketing materials by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the School at any time.  
If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box.   
From time to time, the alumni office will send the latest updates to alumni members on the alumni events, privileges and offers, volunteering activities, and networking opportunities to you. Various communication channels such as direct-mail, email and mobile phone and other forms of social media, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your enrolment year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice if receiving further information for alumni by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the ALUMNI at any time.  
If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box.
7. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request the School to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect. Applications for access to personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications for access to information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, HKU SPACE (please quote "Data Access Request"). For general requests of personal data amendment, please fill out the "Application Form for Personal Data Amendment" and submit it to HKU SPACE.
8. For details on the School's policy on personal data (privacy), please refer to the School Prospectus or Website (<http://hkuspace.hku.hk/policy-statement/privacy-policy>).
9. HKU SPACE, being part of the University of Hong Kong, the Personal Information Collection Statement and the Supplement in relation to the General Data Protection Regulation of the University also apply where applicable and can be accessed from <http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/documents/pics.pdf> and [https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/sites/default/files/GDPRPrivacyNotice\\_ApplicantsandStudents.pdf](https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/sites/default/files/GDPRPrivacyNotice_ApplicantsandStudents.pdf). Being in partnership with other overseas Universities, it also endeavours to comply to their laws and regulations as far as practicable. However, the School is obliged to maintain part of the students' records in perpetuity for reasons stated in this PIC.

## 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.

**DECLARATION** (Please sign before submission and check you have attached all required documents)

- I declare that all information given in this application form and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- I authorise the School to obtain, and the relevant authorities to release, any information about my qualifications and/or employment as required for my application.
- I consent that, if registered, I will conform to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and the rules of the School.
- I have noted, understood and agree the contents of above notes, Statement on Collection of Personal Data and HKU SPACE policy on personal data (privacy).

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Signature

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Date

### HKU SPACE Alumni

<p>For applicant not holding a Lifelong Learner Card</p> <p>Please affix a recent color photo (in plain background) of the applicant for producing the Lifelong Learner Card</p> <p>45mm X 55 mm</p> <p><a href="http://alumni.hkospace.hku.hk/">http://alumni.hkospace.hku.hk/</a></p>
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### ADDRESS LABELS

(Please complete the three address labels below, which will be used to inform you of the result of your application.)

Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
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