

Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level) (2025/2026)

Programme Code: LW026A

Module Fee

Application Code	Programme/Module Title	Module Fee (HKD)	
		(for two or more modules in a single transaction)	(for single module enrolment)
2345-LW026A	Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level)		
To be offered in 2025/2026	COML5057 Advanced Criminal Law	10,600	12,600
	COML5055 Advanced Contract Law	10,600	12,600
	COML5061 Advanced Hong Kong Constitutional Law and Hong Kong Legal System	10,600	12,600
	COML5060 Advanced Land Law	10,600	12,600
To be offered in 2026/2027	COML5058 Law of Evidence	15,500 *	17,600 *
	COML5056 Equity and Trusts	15,500 *	17,600 *
	COML5054 Advanced Tort Law	10,800 *	12,500 *
	COML5059 Advanced Company and Commercial Law	16,800 *	18,900 *

(All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable)

* course fee in 2024/2025 and subject to review

Tentative Module Schedule (2025/2026)

COML5057	COML5055	COML5061	COML5060
Lecture/Tutorial Sep to Dec 2025	Lecture/Tutorial Sep to Dec 2025	Lecture/Tutorial Jan to Apr 2026	Lecture/Tutorial Jan to Apr 2026
Examination May 2026	Examination May 2026	Examination May 2026	Examination May 2026

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm (Weekdays); 2:30 – 5:30 pm (Saturdays) Venue: HKU SPACE Learning Centres

Please note, classes are expected to be held at these venues. The health and safety of our student is our top priority, if the situation in Hong Kong requires. HKU SPACE reserves the right to move some classes to other locations, including online teaching platforms. While we will try to minimize any timetable changes, please note that issues of lecturer and room availability may sometimes make these unavoidable.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should:-

- 1) have completed an Approved Legal Executive Course at QF Level 4 or above which meets the requirements of the Law Society's Benchmarks for Legal Executive Courses; **AND**
- 2) i) have obtained a pass in 5 subjects in HKCEE; or
ii) have obtained in the HKDSE Examination a combination of results in 5 subjects of Level 2 in Senior Secondary subjects, "Attained" in Applied Learning ("ApL") subjects (subject to a maximum of 2 ApL subjects) and Grade E in Other Language subjects; or
iii) have obtained other qualifications equivalent to those in (i) or (ii) above; or
iv) have been in law-related employment in Hong Kong for 3 years; **AND**
- 3) provide evidence of English proficiency unless their results in 2 i) or ii) have fulfilled the required level of English, as follows:
 - a) a minimum grade of D in English language (Syllabus B) (or equivalent) in pre-2007 HKCEE, or
 - b) a minimum Level 3 in English language from 2007 HKCEE onwards, or
 - c) a minimum Level 3 in English language in HKDSE Examination since 2012, or
 - d) a minimum overall score of 6 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or
 - e) other equivalent evidence of English proficiency.

Candidates will normally first complete either HKU SPACE's *Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream)* or *Higher Diploma for Legal Executives*,* which are both recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and allow students who meet their criteria to qualify as Legal Executives. However, graduates of other approved legal executive courses may also be eligible for admission (please contact HKU SPACE for details).

Graduates of Approved Legal Executive Courses other than the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme must satisfy the Admissions Committee that they have completed Approved Legal Executive Courses at QF Level 4 or above and that this includes all the modules in the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme at an equivalent level. If necessary, the Admissions Committee may require such applicants to enroll on individual modules from the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies (Professional Stream) programme or equivalent short courses. * Graduates of the Higher Diploma for Legal Executives may be required to complete bridging courses (offered by HKU SPACE) such as Hong Kong Basic Law.

Award

Students are now required to commit to **completing the eight (8) modules of this program within a span of two (2) years upon accepting the offer to enroll**. It is imperative to note that this stipulation represents a modification from the prior policy, which granted students a timeframe of 5 years to complete the eight (8) modules.

Upon completion of the programme and provide proof of 3 years of law-related programme, students would be awarded the Advanced Diploma for Legal Executives (Graduate Level) within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

Credit for Work Experience

A candidate's 3 years of law-related employment can be completed before enrolling on the AdvDip for LE programme but can also be completed during or after studying on the programme, provided that these 3 years of law-related employment are fully completed before expiry of 5 years from the date of programme enrolment. For further details of the qualifying work experience, please visit <https://www.hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/advdiple>.

Visas

Please note that the programme is intended for those having the right to live and study in Hong Kong and it is the responsibility of applicants to determine their eligibility to study. Please refer to "Notes to Non-local Applicants" on the Application for Enrolment Form.

Apply

Applicants should fill in the Enrolment Form (SF26) and take it, together with the original and photocopied evidence of your qualification to any of the HKU SPACE Enrolment Centre or post the photocopies to the College of Humanities and Law, HKU SPACE, Suites A & B, 12/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong.

For Academic and Enrolment Enquiries

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Office Hours : Weekdays - 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (except public holidays) Saturdays – Closed

