

**SYLLABUS FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW) [BBA(LAW)]**

This syllabus applies to candidates who are admitted to the BBA(Law) and LLB integrated double-degree curriculum in the academic year 2015-16 and thereafter but opt out of the LLB degree to pursue the 4-year BBA(Law) only.

1. Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than 240 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses. In addition, the 240 credits of courses should be completed in the following manner:

UG 5 requirements [48 credits]	
Languages*	12 credits
HKU Common Core Curriculum*	36 credits

Complete one of the following streams:

- (a) For the Business stream:

Major in Legal Studies [72 credits]	
First year Core courses	30 credits
Second year Core courses	18 credits
Third year Core courses	12 credits
Fourth year Core courses	12 credits
Major in Business [72 credits]	
First year Core courses	18 credits
Second year Core courses	24 credits
Third year Core courses	12 credits
Fourth year Core courses	18 credits

Free electives (any courses except Common Core courses)      48 credits

Total credits of degree programme      240 credits

- (b) For the Accounting stream:

Major in Legal Studies [72 credits]	
First year Core courses	30 credits
Second year Core courses	18 credits
Third year Core courses	12 credits
Fourth year Core courses	12 credits
Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]	
First year Core courses	18 credits
Second year Core courses	24 credits
Third year Core courses	30 credits
Fourth year Core courses	36credits

Free electives (any courses except Common Core courses)      12 credits

Total credits of degree programme      240 credits

2. To fulfill the graduation requirement of this degree as specified by the Board of Studies in Business Administration and Law in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates must satisfactorily complete the credits of courses identified by an asterisk (\*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (6 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits) and Common Core courses (36 credits), and successful completion of a capstone experience.
3. A pass in both “LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I” and “LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II” (as an integrated course) shall be deemed to satisfy the “English in the Discipline” requirement under UG 5(a) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
4. The Common Core courses are categorized under four Areas of Inquiry (AoI): Scientific and Technological Literacy, Humanities, Global Issues, and China: Culture, State, and Society. Candidates must complete a total of 36 credits, comprising at least one and not more than two courses from each Area of Inquiry with not more than 24 credits of courses being selected within one academic year except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
5. The following courses are designated as Faculty Core courses: ACCT1101, ECON1210, FINA1310, and a statistics course as prescribed in the syllabus. Candidates are not required to re-take Faculty Core courses where any of these courses form part of the requirements of a second major offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, however, candidates must complete an equivalent number of credits of free electives in lieu of the Faculty Core courses.
6. Candidates who opt to pursue the Business stream shall complete four courses (24 credits) that constitute one of the five majors in the BBA programme: (i) Business Design and Innovation (BDI)<sup>#</sup>, (ii) Human Resource Management (HRM), (iii) Information Systems, (iv) Marketing, or (v) Wealth Management. Please refer to the Syllabus for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration for the specific requirements of individual BBA majors.
7. The courses listed in the syllabus will not necessarily be offered every year; from time to time, depending on the exigencies of staffing, additional courses may be offered. The School of Business will only offer electives for which sufficient student demand has been expressed in any one year.
8. For courses offered by the School of Business, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length. Final grading normally will be determined by performance in the final examination (40-60%) and an assessment of coursework (40-60%) except for final project/final papers which will be assessed by 100% coursework.
9. Candidates should take note of any impermissible combinations of majors/minors listed in the document “Major/Minor Programmes offered by FBE” for the year concerned.
10. Candidates are not permitted to enroll in courses where significant portions of the course overlap with each other, or where the courses are mutually exclusive.
11. Each candidate shall be required to take an English Proficiency Test at two different junctures; firstly in Year 1 and secondly in the final or penultimate year of study.

<sup>#</sup> Candidates must undergo a selection process arranged by the Programme Co-ordinator.

## 1. UG 5 requirements [48 credits]

### (a) Languages\* [12 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CAES1000 <sup>#</sup>	Core University English*	1	6
CBBL9001 <sup>^</sup>	Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students* <b>or</b>	3	6
CUND9002 <sup>^</sup>	Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <b>or</b>	1 or 2 or 3	
CUND9003 <sup>^</sup>	Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students	1 or 2 or 3	

<sup>#</sup> Candidates who have achieved Level 5\*\* in English Language in the HKDSE or equivalent are exempted but must take an elective in lieu of this course.

<sup>^</sup> Putonghua-speaking students must take CUND9002 or CUND9003. Students who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take CBBL9001 can apply to the Faculty to take credit-bearing Cantonese or Putonghua language courses offered by the School of Chinese (especially for international and exchange students) in lieu of CBBL9001. If a credit-bearing Cantonese or Putonghua

language course offered by the School of Chinese is taken in lieu of CBBL9001, it may be taken in any year of study.

(b) HKU Common Core Curriculum\* [36 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CCxxxxxx	1 CC course in an Area of Inquiry	1	6
CCxxxxxx	3 CC courses in three Areas of Inquiry	2	18
CCxxxxxx	2 CC courses in two Areas of Inquiry	3	12

2. Major in Business [72 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b><i>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i></b>			
ACCT1101	Introduction to financial accounting	1	6
ECON1210	Introductory microeconomics	1	6
<b><i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i></b>			
STAT1602	Business statistics <i>or</i>	1	6
STAT1603	Introductory statistics		
FINA1310	Corporate finance	2	6
<b><i>Business Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i></b>			
IIMT2601	Management information systems	2 or 3	6
MGMT2401	Principles of management	2 or 3	6
MKTG2501	Introduction to marketing	2 or 3	6
STRA4701	Strategic management* (Capstone course)	4	6
<b><i>BBA Major – complete 4 courses (core or elective):</i></b>			
xxxxxxx	1 course in the chosen BBA Major	2	6
xxxxxxx	1 course in the chosen BBA Major	3	6
xxxxxxx	2 courses in the chosen BBA Major	4	12

3. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b><i>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i></b>			
ACCT1101	Introduction to financial accounting	1	6
ECON1210	Introductory microeconomics	1	6
<b><i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i></b>			
STAT1602	Business statistics <i>or</i>	1	6
STAT1603	Introductory statistics		
FINA1310	Corporate finance	2	6
<b><i>Business Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i></b>			
IIMT2601	Management information systems	2 or 3	6
MGMT2401	Principles of management	2 or 3	6
MKTG2501	Introduction to marketing	2 or 3	6
STRA4701	Strategic management* (Capstone course)	4	6
<b><i>Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i></b>			
ACCT2102	Intermediate financial accounting I	2	6
ACCT2105	Introduction to management accounting	2	6
IIMT3636	Decision and risk analysis I	3	6
ACCT3103	Intermediate financial accounting II	3	6
ACCT3106	Management control	3	6
ACCT3107	Hong Kong taxation <sup>‡</sup>	4	6
ACCT3109	Auditing	4	6
ACCT4104	Advanced financial accounting	4	6
ECON1220	Introductory macroeconomics	4	6
FINA2320	Investments and portfolio analysis	4	6

#### 4. Major in Legal Studies [72 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
LLAW1001	Law of contract I	1	6
LLAW1002	Law of contract II	1	6
LLAW1008	The legal system	1	6
LLAW1009	Law and society	1	6
LLAW1013	Legal research and writing I	1	6
LLAW1005	Law of tort I	2	6
LLAW1006	Law of tort II	2	6
LLAW2017	Legal research and writing II	2	6
LLAW2012	Commercial law**	3	6
LLAW3010	Business associations**	3	6
LLAW3001	Introduction to legal theory	4	6
LLAW3203	Guided research <sup>†*</sup> (Capstone course)	4	6

#### 5. Free electives [48 or 12 credits] – any courses except Common Core courses

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
For Business Stream [48 credits]:			
xxxxxxxx	3 Free electives	3	18
xxxxxxxx	5 Free electives	4	30
For Accounting Stream [12 credits]:			
xxxxxxxx	2 Free electives	4	12

<sup>†</sup> Or a Law Designated Research course as approved by the Department of Law.

<sup>‡</sup> Alternatively, ACCT3107 Hong Kong taxation can be taken in the summer semester proceeding from Year 3 to Year 4, subject to course offerings in that summer semester.

\*\* For candidates who will pursue exchange studies, these courses may be taken in Year 3 or Year 4.

Note: Year 2, 3 and 4 syllabus and course structure are subject to changes.

### REFERENCE TABLE

#### 1. For Business stream

Year	Lang.	Common Core	Major in Legal Studies	Major in Business	Free Electives	Total
I	6 credits	6 credits	30 credits	18 credits	-	60 credits
II	-	18 credits	18 credits	24 credits	-	60 credits
III	6 credits	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits	18 credits	60 credits
IV	-	-	12 credits	18 credits	30 credits	60 credits
Total	12 credits	36 credits	72 credits	72 credits	48 credits	240 credits

2. For Accounting stream

Year	Lang.	Common Core	Major in Legal Studies	Professional Core in Accounting	Free Electives	Total
I	6 credits	6 credits	30 credits	18 credits	-	60 credits
II	-	18 credits	18 credits	24 credits	-	60 credits
III	6 credits	12 credits	12 credits	30 credits	-	60 credits
IV	-	-	12 credits	36 credits	12 credits	60 credits
Total	12 credits	36 credits	72 credits	108 credits	12 credits	240 credits