

**SYLLABUSES FOR THE DOUBLE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW) [BBA(LAW)] AND  
BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**

These syllabuses apply to candidates admitted to the BBA(Law) and LLB integrated double-degree curriculum in the academic year 2025-26 and thereafter.

1. Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than 300 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses. In addition, the 300 credits of courses should be completed in the following manner:

UG 5 requirements [36 credits]

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| - Languages*  | 6 credits  |
| - HKU Common Core Curriculum*                               | 24 credits |
| - Artificial Intelligence Literacy*                         | 6 credits  |
| - Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 0 credits  |

Complete one of the following streams:

(a) *For the Business stream:*

Professional Core in Law [156 credits]

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| - First year Core courses             | 30-36 credits |
| - Second year Core courses            | 12-18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses             | 24 credits    |
| - Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 42 credits    |
| - Disciplinary electives              | 42 credits    |

Major in Business [78 credits]

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| - First year Core courses             | 18 credits |
| - Second year Core courses            | 24 credits |
| - Third year Core courses             | 18 credits |
| - Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 18 credits |

Free Electives [30 credits] 30 credits

Total credits for double-degree programme 300 credits

(b) *For the Accounting stream:*

Professional Core in Law [156 credits]

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| - First year Core courses             | 30-36 credits |
| - Second year Core courses            | 12-18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses             | 24 credits    |
| - Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 42 credits    |
| - Disciplinary electives              | 42 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 and fifth years Core courses | 36 credits |

Total credits for double-degree programme 300 credits

2. To fulfill the graduation requirement of the degrees of BBA(Law) and LLB 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 courses identified by an asterisk (\*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (0 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits), Common Core Curriculum (24 credits), artificial intelligence literacy (6 credits), non-credit bearing courses as required by the University, and a capstone experience.
3. A pass in “LLAW1016 Legal research and writing” shall be deemed to satisfy the “English in the Discipline” requirement under UG 5(a) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
4. Candidates must complete a total of 24 credits in the Common Core Curriculum during the first two years of study, comprising 6 credits from each of the four selected Areas of Inquiry except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
5. The following courses are designated as FBE 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 nine disciplinary courses (54 credits) that constitute one of the following majors in the BBA programme: (i) Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation (EDI)<sup>\*</sup>, (ii) Finance, (iii) Human Resource Management (HRM), (iv) Information Systems and Analytics (ISA), or (v) Marketing. Please refer to the Syllabuses 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 Faculty of Business and Economics will only offer electives for which sufficient student demand has been expressed in any one year.
8. For courses offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, the final examination is typically 2 hours in length. Final grading is normally determined by performance in the final examination (30-50%) and coursework assessment (50-70%), except for courses with a final project/final paper which are 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Candidates must undergo a selection process arranged by the Programme Director.

## 1. UG 5 requirements [36 credits]

### (a) Languages<sup>\*</sup> [6 credits]

| <i>Course code</i>              | <i>Course title</i>  | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| CAES1001 <sup>#</sup>           | Academic communication in English <sup>*</sup>   | 1                    | 0              |
| CDDL9001 <sup>^</sup> <b>or</b> | Practical Chinese for double degree law students <sup>*</sup><br><b>or</b>                       | 3                    | 6              |
| CUNDxxxx <sup>^</sup>           | Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students | 1 or 2 or 3          |                |

<sup>#</sup> Candidates who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement.

<sup>^</sup> Candidates are required to successfully complete the 6-credit “CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for double degree law students”, except for

- (a) non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking candidates who should take a 6-credit Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students (i.e. CUNDxxxx course); and
- (b) candidates who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for CDDL9001 should write to the Board of the Faculty to

apply for exemption from the Chinese language enhancement requirement and take a course in either Chinese language (“CHIN9501 Chinese as a Foreign Language I” or “CHIN9511 Cantonese as a Foreign Language I”) or Chinese culture (“CHIN9521 The Fundamentals of Chinese Characters” or “CHIN9522 Exploration of Major Cultural Themes across Chinese History”) offered by the Chinese Language Centre of the School of Chinese in lieu.

(b) HKU Common Core Curriculum\* [24 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 or 2               | 6              |
| CCXXxxxx           | 3 CC courses in three Areas of Inquiry* | 2                    | 18             |

(c) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy\* [6 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i>  | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| AILT1001           | Artificial intelligence literacy I*  | 1                    | 3              |
| AILTxxxx           | Artificial intelligence literacy II <i>or</i><br>other microcredential AI literacy course* | 2                    | 3              |

(d) Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University\* [0 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i>                                       | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| XXXXxxxx           | Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4     | 0              |

2. Major in Business [78 credits]

| <i>Course code</i>  | <i>Course title</i>  | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b>                  |  |                      |                |
| ACCT1101  | Introduction to financial accounting                           | 1                    | 6              |
| ECON1210  | Introductory microeconomics                                    | 1                    | 6              |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i>                          |  |                      |                |
| ECON1280 <i>or</i>  | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i>                            | 1                    | 6              |
| IIMT1640  | Probability and statistics for business                        |                      |                |
| FINA1310  | Corporate finance  | 2                    | 6              |
| <b>BBA Major – complete 9 courses (core and electives, the latter if applicable):</b> |  |                      |                |
| XXXXxxxx  | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major                              | 2                    | 18             |
| XXXXxxxx  | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major                              | 3                    | 18             |
| XXXXxxxx  | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major, including a Capstone course | 4 or 5               | 18             |

3. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

| <i>Course code</i>  | <i>Course title</i>                     | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b>      |   |                      |                |
| ACCT1101  | Introduction to financial accounting    | 1                    | 6              |
| ECON1210  | Introductory microeconomics             | 1                    | 6              |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i>              |   |                      |                |
| ECON1280 <i>or</i>  | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i>     | 1                    | 6              |
| IIMT1640  | Probability and statistics for business |                      |                |
| FINA1310  | Corporate finance                       | 2                    | 6              |
| <b>Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b> |   |                      |                |
| ACCT2102  | Intermediate financial accounting I     | 2                    | 6              |
| ACCT2105  | Introduction to management accounting   | 2                    | 6              |
| IIMT2601  | Management information systems          | 2 or 3               | 6              |
| MGMT2401  | Principles of management                | 2 or 3               | 6              |
| MKTG2501  | Introduction to marketing <sup>1</sup>  | 2 or 3               | 6              |

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i>  | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| IIMT3636           | Decision and risk analysis I                                   | 3                    | 6              |
| ACCT3103           | Intermediate financial accounting II                           | 3                    | 6              |
| ACCT3106           | Management control   | 3                    | 6              |
| ACCT3107           | Hong Kong taxation   | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| ACCT3109           | Auditing   | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| ACCT3112           | Accounting data management and analytics*<br>(Capstone course) | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| ACCT4104           | Advanced financial accounting                                  | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| ECON1220           | Introductory macroeconomics                                    | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| FINA2320           | Investments and portfolio analysis                             | 4 or 5               | 6              |

#### 4. Professional Core in Law [156 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 of the Hong Kong SAR | 1                    | 6              |
| LLAW1014           | Criminal law I                        | 1                    | 6              |
| LLAW1015           | Criminal law II                       | 1                    | 6              |
| LLAW1016           | Legal research and writing            | 1 or 2               | 6              |
| LLAW1005           | Law of tort I                         | 2                    | 6              |
| LLAW1006           | Law of tort II                        | 2                    | 6              |
| LLAW2012           | Commercial law                        | 3                    | 6              |
| LLAW3010           | Business associations                 | 3                    | 6              |
| LLAW2001           | Constitutional law                    | 3                    | 6              |
| LLAW3093           | Administrative law                    | 3                    | 6              |
| LLAW2009           | Introduction to Chinese legal system  | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAW2018           | Land law I                            | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAW2019           | Land law II                           | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAW3001           | Introduction to legal theory          | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAW3094           | Equity & trusts I                     | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAW3095           | Equity & trusts II                    | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAWxxxx           | Capstone course <sup>2*</sup>         | 4 or 5               | 6              |
| LLAWxxxx           | Disciplinary electives <sup>3,4</sup> | 4 or 5               | 42             |

#### 5. Free Electives [30 credits] – any courses except Common Core courses [For the Business stream only]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| XXXXxxxx           | 2 Free electives    | 3                    | 12             |
| XXXXxxxx           | 3 Free electives    | 4 or 5               | 18             |

Notes:

- Candidates pursuing a major in Marketing may take MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing in Year 1.
- Candidates are required to successfully complete a course from the list of designated capstone courses to fulfil the capstone requirement for the Professional Core in Law. Any of the listed capstone courses shall be graded with a pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.
- Candidates must successfully complete a minimum of 42 credits of law disciplinary electives, with at least 6 credits from the list of designated disciplinary electives.
- For the purpose of PCLL admission, a candidate must satisfactorily complete Evidence I (or Evidence II), and comply with any other requirements as may be specified in the PCLL regulations from time to time.

Note: Year 2 to 5 syllabuses and course structure are subject to changes.

## REFERENCE TABLE

### 1. For Business stream

| Year         | Lang.      | Common Core   | AI Literacy | Professional Core in Law | Major in Business | Free Electives | Total       |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| I            | 0 credits  | 0-6 credits   | 3 credits   | 30-36 credits            | 18 credits        | -              | 57 credits  |
| II           | -          | 18-24 credits | 3 credits   | 12-18 credits            | 24 credits        | -              | 63 credits  |
| III          | 6 credits  | -             | -           | 24 credits               | 18 credits        | 12 credits     | 60 credits  |
| IV & V       | -          | -             | -           | 84 credits               | 18 credits        | 18 credits     | 120 credits |
| <b>Total</b> | 12 credits | 24 credits    | 6 credits   | 156 credits              | 78 credits        | 30 credits     | 300 credits |

### 2. For Accounting stream

| Year         | Lang.      | Common Core   | AI Literacy | Professional Core in Law | Professional Core in Accounting | Total       |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| I            | 0 credits  | 0-6 credits   | 3 credits   | 30-36 credits            | 18 credits                      | 57 credits  |
| II           | -          | 18-24 credits | 3 credits   | 12-18 credits            | 24 credits                      | 63 credits  |
| III          | 6 credits  | -             | -           | 24 credits               | 30 credits                      | 60 credits  |
| IV & V       | -          | -             | -           | 84 credits               | 36 credits                      | 120 credits |
| <b>Total</b> | 12 credits | 24 credits    | 6 credits   | 156 credits              | 108 credits                     | 300 credits |

The honours classification for each of the degrees, BBA(Law) and LLB, shall be based on at least 240 credits as set out below:

|                                     | <b><u>BBA(Law)</u></b>   |  | <b><u>LLB</u></b>     |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                     | <b>Major in Business</b> | <b>Professional Core in Accounting</b> |                       |                |
|                                     | <u>Credits</u>           | <u>Credits</u>                         |                       | <u>Credits</u> |
| UG 5 Requirements                   | 36                       | 36                                     | UG 5 Requirements     | 36             |
| Major in Business /                 | 78                       |  | LLB Professional Core | 156            |
| Professional Core in Accounting     |                          | 108                                    | Electives             | 48             |
| Major in Legal Studies <sup>†</sup> | 72                       | 72                                     |                       |                |
| Electives                           | 54                       | 24                                     |                       |                |
|                                     | <u>240</u>               | <u>240</u>                             |                       | <u>240</u>     |

\* The 36 credits comprise 24 credits of Common Core courses, 6 credits of Chinese language course, and 6 credits of artificial intelligence literacy courses. A pass in Legal Research and Writing (6 credits) under the LLB Professional Core is deemed to satisfy the requirement of English in the Discipline.

<sup>†</sup> The courses of/constituting the Major in Legal Studies will be taken into account for the purpose of determining the honours classification of the degree of BBA(Law).

The lists of courses to be counted towards the respective degree classifications are summarized in the tables below:

|  | <b>BBA(Law)<br/>(with Major in Business)</b>   | <b>BBA(Law)<br/>(with Professional Core in Accounting)</b>  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>UG 5 Requirements<br/>(36 credits)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for double degree law students</li> <li>• Common Core courses (24 credits)</li> <li>• Artificial Intelligence Literacy courses (6 credits)</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Major in Business<br/>(78 credits)<br/>or<br/>Professional Core in Accounting<br/>(108 credits)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics</li> <li>• ECON1280 Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> IIMT1640 Probability and statistics for business</li> <li>• FINA1310 Corporate finance</li> <li>• Nine disciplinary courses in the chosen BBA major (54 credits)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics</li> <li>• ECON1280 Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> IIMT1640 Probability and statistics for business</li> <li>• FINA1310 Corporate finance</li> <li>• ACCT2102 Intermediate financial accounting I</li> <li>• ACCT2105 Introduction to management accounting</li> <li>• IIMT2601 Management information systems</li> <li>• MGMT2401 Principles of management</li> <li>• MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing</li> <li>• IIMT3636 Decision and risk analysis I</li> <li>• ACCT3103 Intermediate financial accounting II</li> <li>• ACCT3106 Management control</li> <li>• ACCT3107 Hong Kong taxation</li> <li>• ACCT3109 Auditing</li> <li>• ACCT3112 Accounting data management and analytics (Capstone course)</li> <li>• ACCT4104 Advanced financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1220 Introductory macroeconomics</li> <li>• FINA2320 Investments and portfolio analysis</li> </ul> |

|  | <b>BBA(Law)<br/>(with Major in Business)</b>   | <b>BBA(Law)<br/>(with Professional Core in Accounting)</b>            |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Major in Legal Studies<sup>†</sup><br/>(72 credits)</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLAW1001 Law of contract I</li> <li>• LLAW1002 Law of contract II</li> <li>• LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• LLAW1016 Legal research and writing</li> <li>• LLAW1005 Law of tort I</li> <li>• LLAW1006 Law of tort II</li> <li>• LLAW1014 Criminal law I</li> <li>• LLAW1015 Criminal law II</li> <li>• LLAW2012 Commercial law</li> <li>• LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory</li> <li>• LLAW3010 Business associations</li> <li>• LLAWxxxx Capstone course<sup>※</sup></li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Electives<sup>~</sup><br/>(54 credits <i>or</i> 24 credits)</b> | 54 credits with the best results from free electives including law disciplinary electives  | 24 credits with the best results including law disciplinary electives |

<sup>†</sup> The courses of/constituting the Major in Legal Studies will be taken into account for the purpose of determining the honours classification of the degree of BBA(Law).

<sup>~</sup> including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits

<sup>※</sup> Any of the listed capstone courses that fulfil the capstone requirement for the Professional Core in Law requirement for the degree of LLB shall be graded with a pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

|  | <b>LLB</b>  |
|--|---|
| <b>UG 5 Requirements<br/>(36 credits)</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for double degree law students</li> <li>• Common Core courses (24 credits)</li> <li>• Artificial Intelligence Literacy courses (6 credits)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>LLB Professional Core<br/>(156 credits)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLAW1001 Law of contract I</li> <li>• LLAW1002 Law of contract II</li> <li>• LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• LLAW1016 Legal research and writing</li> <li>• LLAW1005 Law of tort I</li> <li>• LLAW1006 Law of tort II</li> <li>• LLAW2001 Constitutional law</li> <li>• LLAW2012 Commercial law</li> <li>• LLAW3010 Business associations</li> <li>• LLAW3093 Administrative law</li> <li>• LLAW1014 Criminal law I</li> <li>• LLAW1015 Criminal law II</li> <li>• LLAW2009 Introduction to Chinese legal system</li> <li>• LLAW2018 Land law I</li> <li>• LLAW2019 Land law II</li> <li>• LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory</li> <li>• LLAW3094 Equity &amp; trusts I</li> <li>• LLAW3095 Equity &amp; trusts II</li> <li>• LLAWxxxx Capstone course<sup>※</sup></li> <li>• LLAWxxxx Disciplinary electives (42 credits)</li> </ul> |

|   | <b>LLB</b>  |
|---|---|
| <b>Electives<sup>~</sup><br/>(48 credits)</b> | <p>For students in the Business Stream (i.e. <i>with Major in Business</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 credits with the best results from free electives including courses in the Major in Business</li> </ul> <p>For students in the Accounting Stream (i.e. <i>with Professional Core in Accounting</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 credits with the best results including courses in the Professional Core in Accounting</li> </ul> |

<sup>~</sup> including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits

※ Any of the listed capstone courses that fulfil the capstone requirement for the Professional Core in Law requirement for the degree of LLB shall be graded with a pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.