



**HKU**  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF LAW

香港大學法律學院

# MASTER OF LAWS IN HUMAN RIGHTS

- since 1999 -



## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The LL.M in Human Rights Programme, established in 1999, focuses on human rights issues of global concern, including in the Asia-Pacific region, and aims to foster an active learning environment. The diverse range of courses enables students to 1) understand the international human rights legal framework, 2) reflect on key human rights challenges from global, regional, and domestic perspectives, and 3) apply their knowledge to advocate for real change.

The curriculum covers human rights law but draws on other disciplines to ensure the law is understood in context. It also has a clinical option so students can apply what they learn in practice. Teachers include renowned experts in the field from around the world. We attract students from a broad range of backgrounds including lawyers, judges, the staff of national human rights institutions and NGOs, journalists, doctors, scholars, government officials, and many others. This diversity enriches the learning experience and contributes to a vibrant international alumni network.

MODES OF STUDY: 1-year Full-time | 2-year Part-time

# FULL AND PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- [Pam Baker Scholarships in Human Rights](#) (Local applicants)
- [Wong Family Scholarships](#) (Applicants from outside Hong Kong, especially the Asian region)

## CURRICULUM DESIGN

### —COMPULSORY COURSES—

- International and Regional Protection of Human Rights
- Human Rights History, Theory and Politics
- National Protection of Human Rights

### —CAPSTONE—

- Human Rights Clinics; or
- Supervised Dissertation

### —ELECTIVES—

We offer a range of electives on particular human rights topics, taught by experts in the field. The selection changes yearly and the current list is available on [our website](#).

## INTERNSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

Students will be regularly informed of various local and international internship opportunities or fellowship schemes.

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