

ACCREDITATION OF LAW COURSES

(Reference: Guideline 9 on pages 9 and 10)

The CPD Accreditation Sub-Committee has approved certain LL.M. and other law courses undertaken on a part-time basis for the purposes of compliance with CPD requirements under the CPD Scheme.

Up to 15 points of the annual CPD requirement may be counted in each CPD practice year during which an approved law course is undertaken provided that in each CPD practice year the practitioner:

- (i) complies with the course attendance requirement;
- (ii) attends lectures and / or tutorials totalling in duration not less than the number of hours of CPD points being claimed; and
- (iii) provides evidence of such attendance as and if required by the Society.

The practitioner will receive the CPD points credit in the CPD practice year in which the approved law course is undertaken. This means that the practitioner is entitled to claim CPD points even though he or she has not completed the approved law course in that CPD practice year.

Evidence of attendance includes a certificate of attendance issued by the relevant University or a confirmation letter issued by the Department Head of the relevant University confirming the number of hours of the practitioner's attendance at the course.

The courses which have been approved are:

1. The University of Hong Kong

- Doctor of Legal Science
- The Master of Laws
- The Master of Social Sciences Degree in Criminology
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in the Law of the People's Republic of China
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Law
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law
- Legal Aspects of IT & E-Commerce in the Master of Science Degree in Electronic Commerce
- E-Crimes: Prevention, Detection & Legal Sanctions, one of the electives in the Master of Science Degree in Electronic Commerce

2. SPACE, the University of Hong Kong

- The preparatory courses for the University of London External LL.M. subject to provision by SPACE of a voucher attendance system certifying the attendance of participants at a course at any given date and time.

Members who participate in these courses and seek to count attendance at the courses for CPD purposes must obtain attendance vouchers from SPACE and keep them together with their Training Record to be produced if and when they are audited by the Society.

- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Family Mediation
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Construction Law and Arbitration
- The Post-Graduate Diploma in Corruption Studies
- Diploma in Hong Kong Trade Mark Law and Practice

3. SPACE, the University of Hong Kong / Tsinghua University

- Second Bachelor Degree in Chinese Law (中國法學專業第二學士學位課程)
- Professional Certificate in Chinese Civil and Commercial Law (中國民商法專業課程進修結業證書)

4. SPACE, the University of Hong Kong / The Manchester Metropolitan University

- Bachelor of Laws

5. Faculty of Social Sciences, the Centre of Urban Planning & Environmental Management, SPACE, the University of Hong Kong

- Property Laws in the Master of Housing Management

6. SPACE, the University of Hong Kong / The Life Underwriters Association of Hong Kong

- I) Life Insurance Practitioners – Estate Duty
- II) Life Insurance Practitioners – Inheritance Law

7. Built Environment Section of SPACE, the University of Hong Kong / The Accord Group, Australia

- Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law, Mediation & Arbitration

8. The City University of Hong Kong

- The Postgraduate Certificate course in Professional Accounting
- Taxation, one of the core courses of the Master of Arts in Professional Accounting and Information Systems
- The Master of Laws in Chinese and Comparative Law
- The Master of Arts in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
- Law of Business Organisations, Corporate Insolvency, Meetings & Employment
- Master of Arts in Language and Law

9. The City University of Hong Kong / People's University of China

- The Master of Laws

- 10. The City University of Hong Kong / Taxation Institute of Hong Kong**
 - Continuing Education Certification in Advanced Taxation
 - Continuing Education Diploma in Advanced Taxation and Tax Planning
- 11. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**
 - Construction Engineering Management and Law course which is part of the degree course of Bachelor of Engineering course
- 12. Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
 - Regulatory Framework & Compliance, a subject in the Master of / Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Finance
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Administration
 - Mergers & Acquisition, a module of the Master of Corporate Finance
- 13. Shue Yan College / Peking University**
 - The Master of Chinese Civil Law
 - The Master of Chinese Economic Law
 - The Master of International Law
 - The Master of International Economic Law
 - The Bachelor of Chinese Law
- 14. Peking University**
 - The Doctorate of Laws
- 15. The University of Bristol**
 - Diploma Course on Intellectual Property Law and Practice
 - The Two-Week Residential Course in Intellectual Property Law
- 16. Monash University**
 - The Master of Laws in Intellectual Property
- 17. The University of Melbourne**
 - The Master of Laws
- 18. The College of Adult Education of Shenzhen University (深圳大學成人教育學院)**
 - Diploma in China (Commercial) Law (中國法律(商法)文憑)
- 19. The University of Aberdeen (Scotland)**
 - Ph.D. Degree in Law (part-time)

- 20. The University of Southampton**
 - Maritime Law Short Course
- 21. The University of Exeter**
 - LLM in International Business Law
- 22. The China University of Politics and Law**
 - The Doctorate of Laws
- 23. The University of Reading**
 - LLM in Construction Law
- 24. The Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners, MindTheme, The International Trust Companies Association and Central Law Training**
 - STEP Foundation Certificate in International Trust Management
- 25. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London**
 - Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration

This list of approved courses will be reviewed from time to time and any course may be removed from the approved list following such review. Members will be advised by Circular of any such decision.

Applications by members for approval of other courses should be forwarded for the consideration of the CPD Accreditation Sub-Committee together with supporting materials, and addressed to the Assistant Director, Professional Development.