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# DEAN'S MESSAGE

Choosing the right programme that comes with the appropriate facilities and ambience for study is any parent's priority. Thus, the question arises, why consider the Faculty of Law & Government at HELP University?

Allow us to introduce you to the philosophy of the Faculty. HELP University has been enjoying the privilege of being the first private university to introduce the UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) which has been recognised by prestigious and reputable universities in the UK. To date, we have as our partners Cardiff University, University of the West of England, Bristol, Aberystwyth University, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Sheffield, Northumbria University, University of Hertfordshire and the University of Leeds. The programme has also received full accreditation from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

Our students have delivered sterling performances in their examinations. We have to date produced more than 50 First Class Honours Achievers in the UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law). We were also commended in 2011 by the assessors of the Joint Academic Stage Board (JASB) which is a joint committee of the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority for the best practices adopted at the Faculty level in the administration and teaching of the UK Law Degree Transfer Programme.

2009 also saw the Department expand by introducing its own Bachelor of Laws Honours degree and in 2012 it offered classes for candidates sitting for the Certificate in Legal Practice exam. The Bachelor of Laws Honours degree has received full accreditation from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and is pending recognition from the Malaysian Legal Profession Qualifying Board (MLPQB).

The Faculty assures you of quality teaching as we have teaching faculty who are experienced, dedicated and qualified, some of whom were former practitioners who have turned to full-time academic life. We believe that great careers are built on firm foundations. Our approach is holistic. We strive to listen, to learn, and to help students define their dreams and achieve their aspirations.

**Vasanth Punniamoorthy**  
**Dean, Faculty of Law & Government**

# Our Mission Statement

To Groom Employable Lawyers  
(Our focus is on industry training)

Reading law at HELP is a  
journey of self-discovery and  
self-actualisation that inspires  
students to attain their full  
potential

Core competencies and  
attributes sought by employers

- Research Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Advocacy Skills
- Drafting Skills
- Collaborative Skills

Our learning and teaching systems

- Law Skills Series
- Legal Practice
- Peer Teaching
- Language Proficiency
- Professional Development Workshops
- Problem-Based Learning
- Legal Skills
- Internships
- Research Projects
- Case Studies

To date, HELP's Faculty of

**50+** Law graduates

**First Class Honours**

from top UK universities



Law has produced  
graduates with  
honours  
at universities

# The Law Skills Series

The Law Skills Series is a new and novel initiative in preparing law students to cope with both the challenges of reading law at the degree level and the competitiveness of law as a profession. Whilst it is essential to equip students with a good law degree, the Faculty of Law wishes to take the grooming of HELP law students a step further in order to differentiate our graduates from the mediocrity of law graduates embarking on professional careers. The Law Skills Series aims to meet both the academic expectations of the students in reading law and the industry expectations of a law graduate.

For our students, the benefits of earnestly participating in the Law Skills Series will be evidenced in the short term in the performance of their class work, examinations and overall attitude towards the learning process, and in the long term, their holistic grooming as an employable lawyer.

## SKILL SET 1 GENERAL SKILLS

TIME MANAGEMENT  
NOTE TAKING AND MIND MAPPING  
RESOLVING ETHICAL AND LEGAL DILEMMAS – A CASE STUDY

## SKILL SET 2 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## SKILL SET 3 RESEARCH AND WRITING SKILLS I

STEPS TO A GOOD LAW ASSIGNMENT: READING, RESEARCHING AND WRITING  
GETTING STARTED: THE RESEARCH TRAIL  
AVOIDING PLAGIARISM  
LEXISNEXIS TRAINING  
ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION: FULFILLING THE FORMALITIES (NEW)  
WESTLAW TRAINING

## SKILL SET 4 THINKING SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING

## SKILL SET 5 EXAMINATION SKILLS

ANSWERING ESSAY QUESTIONS IN THE EXAMINATION: THE RIGHT METHODOLOGY  
ANSWERING PROBLEM QUESTIONS IN THE EXAMINATION: THE ILAC TECHNIQUE

## SKILL SET 6 RESEARCH AND WRITING SKILLS II

(Offered as a post-examination programme)

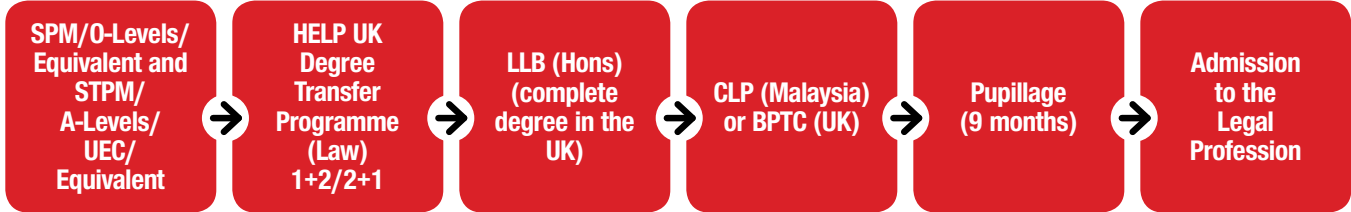
LEGAL RESEARCH: TURNING THE CRANK  
LITERATURE REVIEW/RESEARCH PROPOSAL



# LAW PROGRAMMES

## UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law)

KPT/JPS (R/380/6/0034) (A6589) 01/21



### Entry Requirements

Any one of the following:

- 2 STPM Grade C passes
- 2 A-Level passes
- 5 Bs in Senior Middle 3 (UEC)
- Australian Matriculation Programme or equivalent qualification and
- 3 SPM/O-Level credits (including English & Bahasa Melayu \*)
- and
- MUET Band 4

\*For Malaysians only

All results must be obtained in ONE EXAMINATION SITTING as stipulated by the Malaysian Legal Profession Qualifying Board. A credit in Bahasa Melayu at SPM is required for students intending to practise Law in Malaysia as required by the Malaysian Legal Profession Qualifying Board. For JPA recognition, students must have completed their CLP or BPTC.

### Subjects

#### Year 1

- DL1 Legal Method & Systems
- DL2 Law of Contract
- DL3 Constitutional & Administrative Law
- DL4 Criminal Law
- DL5 Legal Skills

#### Year 2

- DL6 Land Law
- DL7 Law of Tort
- DL8 Law of Evidence
- DL10 Legal Practice
- DL11 Company Law

### Programme Details

- 2 hours of lectures and 1½ hours of tutorials per substantive subject and 3 hours of workshops per week for practical subjects
- 5 subjects to be completed per year

### Intakes

- January, July and September (Year 1)
- September (Year 2)

### Transfer Options

Transfer to the following UK universities into Year 2 or Year 3 on an advanced standing basis to complete the Law programme\*:

#### Year 2

- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield

#### Year 2 or 3

- University of Leeds
- Cardiff University
- University of Liverpool
- Aberystwyth University
- Northumbria University
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- University of Hertfordshire

\*Conditions apply.

Please refer to the Department of Law for further details. All the universities above are recognised by the Malaysian Legal Profession Qualifying Board.

### Admission to the Profession

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Hons, students may choose to pursue the UK Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)\*\* or the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in Malaysia.

\*\*Subject to terms and conditions

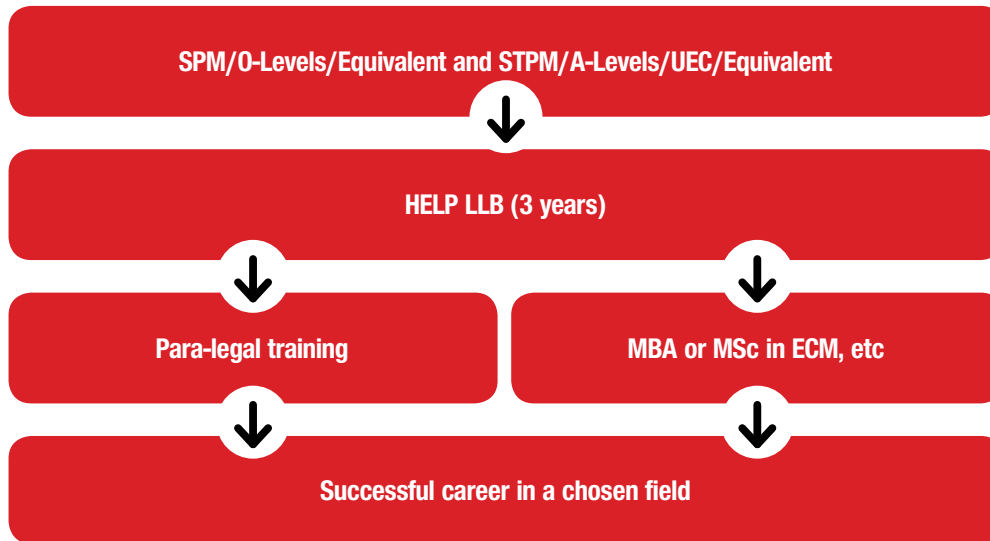
# OUR UK PARTNER UNIVERSITIES





## HELP Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

KPT/JPS (R2/380/6/0020) (A5959) 05/20



### Subjects

#### Year 1

- LLB101 Malaysian Legal System
- LLB102 Law of Contract
- LLB103 Constitutional Law
- LLB104 Criminal Law
- MPU 1
- MPU 2

#### Year 2

- LLB201 Law of Tort
- LLB202 Malaysian Land Law
- LLB203 Law of Evidence
- LLB204 Legal Skills
- One (1) elective
- MPU 3

#### Year 3

- LLB301 Equity and Trust
- LLB304 Legal Practice
- Three (3) electives
- MPU 4

#### Electives for Year 2 and Year 3:

- LLB205 Company Law
- LLB206 Commercial Law
- LLB207 Administrative Law
- LLB302 Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
- LLB303 International Law
- LLB305 Intellectual Property Law
- LLB306 Information Technology Law
- LLB307 International Trade Law
- LLB308 The Law of Employment

Students can choose any 4 out of the 9 elective subjects in Year 2 and Year 3.

#### Entry Requirements

Any one of the following:

- 2 STPM Grade C passes
  - 2 A-Level passes
  - 5 Bs in Senior Middle 3 (UEC)
  - Australian Matriculation Programme or equivalent qualification
  - HELP Foundation in Arts/Foundation in Science
- and
- 3 SPM/O-Level credits (including English and Bahasa Melayu)
- and
- MUET Band 4

#### Programme Details

- 2 hours of lectures and 1½ hours of tutorials per subject per week
- 2 semesters with a minimum of 30 teaching weeks per year

#### Intake

- September



# ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS FOR LAW GRADUATES



## Masters Programmes

Upon completion of the HELP LLB, students who wish to pursue their Masters degrees can do so in our very own ELM Graduate School. ELM (entrepreneurship, leadership, management) offers many programmes but below are some of the many programmes that the law students can pursue:

### Business and Management

- (a) Master of Business Administration
- (b) Master of Entrepreneurship
- (c) Master of Executive Management
- (d) Master of Project Management

### Accounting and Finance

- (a) Master of Corporate Governance

### HR and Counseling

- (a) Masters in Counseling
- (b) Masters of Applied Psychology in Coaching
- (c) Master of Managerial Psychology
- (d) MSc in Economic Crime Management

## Career Opportunities

The law impacts most areas of our lives and law degrees open a wide array of doors. Law graduates can fit into almost any industry. The skills developed during the study of the law programmes make them versatile.

Many organisations welcome law graduates with open arms. What can you do with a law degree that doesn't include working in the hottest law firms in the country? Surprisingly, quite a bit:

- Academia and Education
- Banking and Finance
- Policy Analyst
- Legal Advisors
- Human Resource
- Development Agencies or NGOs
- Company Secretary
- Entrepreneurs
- Insurance
- Forensic Investigator
- Oil and Gas Companies
- Journalism, Broadcasting and Media
- Knowledge Manager in a Legal Firm



# VALUE ADDED CURRICULUM



## Research and Publications

The **HELP Law Review** is a refereed law publication of the Department of Law. It serves as an incubator of knowledge and ideas, and promotes legal writing and legal thinking amongst

academics and members of the legal fraternity.

The **HELP Student Law Journal** is a student-led publication of the Faculty of Law & Government. The Editorial Board and contributors to the law journal comprise of undergraduates who carry out the editing and writing of articles. Contributors are guided by the academic staff of the faculty, acting as 'supervisors' to ensure that it is an enriching and knowledgeable endeavour for all involved.

Research in both these journals covers a range of areas that are both traditional and cutting-edge. These are relevant to the students at undergraduate level in facilitating research for their assignments and year three dissertations.



## Professional Development Courses and Guest Lectures

The Faculty conducts Professional Development Courses and Guest Lectures which are facilitated by eminent legal practitioners, professors, retired and foreign judges on topical areas of the law. By attending these courses, students are exposed to the various areas of legal practice.



Senior members of the legal profession give guest lectures that enhance students' knowledge of the law.



## Law Dinings

It is modelled after the Inns of Courts, UK. It is an occasion for students to appreciate the dignity and solemnity of a fine tradition, meet prominent members of the legal profession and senior members of the Malaysian bench, and savour the camaraderie of a fraternity which they will soon be joining.

# THE ACADEMIC TEAM



**Ms Vasantha Punniamoorthy**  
LLB (Hons) London, CLP, LLM (UKM)  
Advocate & Solicitor (High Court of Malaya) (non-practising)  
Certified Adjudicator (KLRCA)  
**Dean**



**Dr Jaspal Kaur Sadhu Singh**  
LLB Hons (London), LLM (UKM),  
PhD (Aberystwyth), CLP,  
Advocate & Solicitor (High Court of  
Malaya) (non-practising)  
**Senior Lecturer**



**Ms Kathleen Nunis**  
LLB (Hons) London, CLP, LLM  
(Malaya), Advocate & Solicitor  
(High Court of Malaya)  
(non-practising)  
**Senior Lecturer**



**Ms Vilmah Balakrishnan**  
LLB Hons (London),  
CLP, LLM (UKM)  
**Senior Lecturer**



**Ms Khadijah Al-Samarraie**  
LLB Hons (Northumbria),  
LLM (UKM)  
**Lecturer**



**Mr Muhamad Abral  
Bin Abu Bakar**  
LLB Hons (London), LLM (UKM)  
**Lecturer**



**Mr Mark Goh**  
LLB (Hons) London, CLP, LLM (Malaya)  
Advocate & Solicitor (High Court of  
Malaya) (non-practising)  
**Senior Lecturer**



**Jason Loh**  
LLB Hons (Aberystwyth),  
MPP (Malaya)  
**Lecturer**



# ALUMNI



“ I can say with absolute certainty that today, many of the graduates from HELP University play vital roles in society and in the Malaysian Bar. Many of them serve on Bar Committees, are employed by some of Malaysia’s largest and most prominent firms and some have opened their own practices.”

**Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal**

Alumni Ambassador, Faculty of Law and Government



“ A great teacher inspires the student. At HELP, I was surrounded by great teachers that taught me things

beyond textbooks. It is also their dedication to teaching that I found to be one of the most priceless traits at HELP.”

**On Xiu Tao**

**UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) LLB (Hons) First Class, Cardiff University**

**Best Achiever Award & Best Enterprise Award awarded by the American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce**



“ HELP is a wonderful episode in my life. Fresh from school after SPM, I decided to take up A-Levels and I'm glad that I chose the right institution. Basically, HELP offers a conducive

learning environment, including a full team of dedicated and intelligent lecturers. In addition, the Department of Student Affairs did well to cultivate the talent and potential of students through clubs, societies and sporting events to enable the students to improve their interpersonal skills and maintain a well-balanced lifestyle. Hype Excellent Learning Phase! ”

**Farhan Ashraq Bin Abdul Malek**

**UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) LLB (Hons), Cardiff University**

**Legal Officer, Finance & Corporate Secretariat, Legal & Corporate Affairs Division, Petronas**



“ Helpful and insightful educators at HELP were always available for consultations

made revising easy and they also encouraged my passion in law. Studying at HELP is an experience I would always cherish.”

**Kong Lee Ann**

**Completed Year 1 of UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) at HELP LLB (Hons), University of West of England**

**Lord Templeman Scholarship, HELP University-University of West of England (2014)**

**HELP University Scholarship Award (2013)**



“ Throughout my time at the Law Faculty at HELP, I have gained invaluable knowledge and skills which later

proved to be crucial during my final year studies in the United Kingdom. I was surrounded by great teachers with dedication and passion for the law that has guided and supported me in numerous ways which I cannot thank enough. I have no regrets for choosing HELP University for my legal education and is proud to say that I am an alumni of the University.”

**Vanessa Pan Shao Qi**

**UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law)**

**LLB First Class Hons, University of Liverpool**

**HELP University-University of Liverpool Scholarship (2015)**

**Book Prize by Chooi & Co. (2014)**

**HELP University Merit Scholarship (2013 & 2014)**

“ My HELP experience was enriching and memorable. The dedication and commitment by my lecturers in nurturing and guiding me helped me tremendously in completing my Law degree well. HELP also taught me never to settle for mediocrity.”

**Gayle Brooke Gabriel**

Completed Year 1 and Year 2 of UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) at HELP

LLB (Hons) University of Leeds



“ I never grasped the significance of my choice until I enrolled in HELP University, where I was constantly reminded that there is no hard and fast rule to success. It gives me great pleasure to say that choosing HELP University to pursue my studies in Law was an easy decision which earned me a lifetime of experience and every bit worth remembering.”

**Tang Shu Ni**

Completed Year 1 and Year 2 of UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law) at HELP

LLB First Class Hons, Northumbria University 2013



“ As the crème de la crème law school of Malaysia, it was undoubtedly my first choice for reading law. HELP Law Department

offers an energetic and creative learning environment with a diverse and dedicated faculty whose expertise span throughout a wide array of legal subjects. HELP houses an unparalleled curriculum which is constantly innovated to keep pace with rapidly evolving legal developments, domestic and internationally.

**Shivreena Sidhu**

**UK Degree Transfer Programme (Law)**

**LLB (Hons) University of Aberystwyth**

**Barrister-at-law, Middle Temple (2010)**

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**WE ARE BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER**

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