Guidelines Regarding the Eligibility of Visiting Exchange Students to Register for Courses Offered by the Faculty of Law

(1) General Principle:

All visiting exchange students may register for law courses taught within the Faculty of Law (“the Faculty”) at the level at which they are registered at their home institution and subject to the terms set out below.

(2) Eligibility to Register for Postgraduate Courses:

To be eligible to register for postgraduate courses offered by the Faculty an exchange student must:

(i) hold an undergraduate degree or have fulfilled the requirements for a degree or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Faculty, and

(ii) have met the LLM/JD English language requirements.

(3) Visiting Undergraduate Exchange Students:

In exceptional cases visiting exchange students registered at the undergraduate level with their home institution may apply for registration for postgraduate courses – except for compulsory JD courses and any of the PCLL pre-requisite courses - offered by the Faculty subject to fulfillment of the following requirements:

(i) Applicants must be LLB students or equivalent enrolled in their senior year at their home institution.

(ii) Applicants must have attained an average GPA of 3.0 thus far on courses taken at their home institution.

(iii) Applicants who come from institutions which teach or assess in a language medium other than English or which require a lower standard of English language than that required for entry to the JD programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong must possess an English language qualification of the same standard as that required for entry to the JD programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

(4) Application Procedure:

Eligible exchange students who wish to apply to register for available postgraduate courses must apply to the Faculty in advance of their arrival at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The application must be accompanied by documents evidencing that the above registration requirements have been fulfilled. Course registration applications submitted by eligible exchange students will only be accepted, subject to

(i) the consent obtained from the respective course leader,

(ii) the availability of places on the elected course, and

(iii) final approval by the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

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