

The project aims at creating teaching videos which are organized in five modules to facilitate the teaching of the Companies and the Law I (LAWS2101) course.

Traditionally, law students are assigned a number of cases to read prior to the lectures. They are expected to derive the legal principles from the cases themselves and to discuss these cases critically at the lecture. However, this model has not always been successful due to the lack of preparation by the students. The project therefore facilitates students' class preparation through short videos that are created for multiple key topics of the course ("Micro-Modules") to help student prepare for the classes. These key topics include: (1) company organs; (2) piercing corporate veil; (3) the relationship between company and director; (4) the relationship between company and shareholders; and (5) insolvency. The first three micro-modules have been completed by November 2017 and the rest by April 2018.

Specifically regarding the funding granted, it has been applied mainly to engage a contractor to create short videos (approximately 5 minutes each) that are interesting to the students. To reverse the perception of Company law being dull and boring, a lot of animation and effects have been used in these videos. A-Studio, a company founded by a LLB graduate of CUHK has been engaged to produce these videos (after going through a competitive quotation process). The PI drafted all the scripts which provided detailed content and visual effects desired, and passed them on to A-Studio for production. Each video has gone through multiple drafts and refinements. Please see below links to some sample videos:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/v6ldcjpt250o84u/companylaw4_directorsduty_20180206.mov?dl=0

https://www.dropbox.com/s/50nzfc3t6yx3dd6/companylaw_piercingcorporateveil_FIXED_20171205.mov?dl=0

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vqvix517d25xsn6/companylaw3_boardofdirectors_fixed.mov?dl=0

Finished videos were uploaded to Blackboard for the access of students in Companies and the Law I (LAWS2101) and Chinese Company Law (LAW6104) for their comment and review. Feedbacks have been collected from students of Chinese Company Law by asking them to fill in a voluntary questionnaire. Most students found *inter alia* the content of the videos to be good (agree or above 100%; strongly agree 83%). Upon further refinements, the micro-modules will be made available in 2018-2019 academic year to students in Companies and the Law I (LAWS2101) for which the PI will serve as both the lecturer and tutor. The PI would like to thank once again the Micro-Module Courseware Development Committee for approving the grant and the excellent support provided by the Blackboard support staff. The micro-modules will not happen with the generous support.