

B4. LLM IN TAX LAW

Total number of NQF credits: 200

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

(a) Admission requirement

An LLB or equivalent qualification required for entrance into the legal profession including an average of 65% in the final year of studies. Relevant work experience in the tax environment and the successful completion of the professional examinations to practice as an attorney or advocate will be recommendations. It may be required of candidates to pass an entry test before they will be permitted to register. Foreign qualifications are subject to SAQA evaluation.

(b) Duration

Duration of 2 years

(c) Research methodology, research proposal and mini-dissertation

The research methodology module (RHP 801) must be completed in semester 1 of the first year of the programme. The research proposal (RHP 803) must be submitted to the supervisor by the end of March of the second year of registration for the programme. A mini-dissertation (MND 804) of a minimum of 15 000 words inclusive of footnotes but excluding the list of contents and the bibliography, is required. The mini-dissertation must be submitted to the supervisor not later than August of the second year of registration for this LLM programme. The mini-dissertation must deal with the subject content of one of the modules or a combination of the modules registered for by the student for his/her LLM degree. Any request for an extension of the period for submission of the mini-dissertation may only be granted by the Dean on recommendation of the Postgraduate Committee.

(d) Degree with distinction

In order to obtain the degree with distinction an average of 75% must be obtained in the coursework modules, 75% in the technical research reports module, as well as a minimum of 75% for the mini-dissertation itself. The modules must have been written for the first time.

(e) How to apply

1.1 Online application

You may apply online (<http://www.up.ac.za/apply>). Contact Erna Esterhuizen at +27(0)12 420 5143 or e-mail: erna.esterhuizen@up.ac.za should your online application not be successful.

1.2 Paper-based application

To receive a hardcopy application form, please contact the Client Services Centre at csc@up.ac.za or +27(0)12 420 3111.

The completed application form, together with the prescribed documents (see par (f) below) and application fee, should be handed in at the Client Services Centre (CSC) or posted to the address below before the applicable closing date.

Address

CLIENT SERVICES CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
LYNNWOOD ROAD
PRETORIA
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(a) Documents to be submitted with the application form

DOCUMENTS	ATTACHED	
Application form (available online at http://www.up.ac.za/apply)		
Previous academic records/transcripts		
Previous studies' degree certificates		
CV		
Copy of ID/Passport		
* Letter of motivation by prospective student (why do you wish to register for this particular programme?)		
SAQA certificate (in case of foreign qualifications) http://www.saqa.org.za		
Have you studied (previous studies' transcripts/degree certificates are in English) through the medium of English?	YES	NO
If NO: TOEFL test results http://www.toefl.org		

* If more than 1 choice of plan – then more than 1 letter of motivation

(b) Enquiries

For more information please contact Student Administration, Faculty of Law, KlaasNtuli at +27(0)12 420 4927 or llmapplications@up.ac.za

(c) Closing date

International students - End of August
National students - End of November

LLM TAX LAW (04250120)		
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	Module code	Credits
Research methodology	RHP 801	5
Research proposal	RHP 803	5
Mini-dissertation (MND 804: 15 000 words) [prerequisites: RHP 801 and 803]	MND 804	70
Technical research reports	TAX 804	25
and		
General principles of tax	TAX 801	40
Current issues in taxation [prerequisites: TAX 801]	TAX 802	15
Income and consumption taxes [prerequisites: TAX 801]	TAX 803	40
<i>Consult the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences yearbook for anMCom in this regard.</i>		