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## Democratisation in Africa 801 (DIA 801)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Law](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [LLM Option: Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa \(Coursework\)](#)  
[MPhil Option: Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Centre for Human Rights

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module examines the nature of the state and problems associated with state-building and constitutional change in Africa; provides an introduction to constitutional concepts such as the separation of powers, federalism and decentralisation, and their application to Africa; and examines the causes of and remedies for conflict in Africa.

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