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Principles of international human rights law 801 (DRL 801)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Law |
| Module credits | 10.00 |
| NQF Level | 09 |
| Programmes | LLM Disability Rights (Coursework) MPhil Disability Rights (Coursework) |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites |
| Contact time | 15 contact hours |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Centre for Human Rights |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The module focuses on core concepts and approaches informing international human rights law. The topics covered include:

- Rationale for international human rights law
- Sources of international human rights law
- Human rights norms and institutions at global (UN), regional (AU), and sub-regional levels
- Relationship between international human rights law, general international law and international criminal law
- Relationship between international and national human rights law; domestic implementation and subsidiarity

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