**Course title:** The practice of human rights and constitutionalism in law and life 420

**Academic organisation:** Jurisprudence

**Contact time:** 2 lpw

**Period of presentation:** Semester 2

**Language of tuition:** English

**Credits:** 10

**Module content:**

For LLB

1. Theoretical and philosophical approaches to law, human rights and constitutionalism
2. Litigation as a tool to solve disputes; repair or break lives; and rule society
3. How do judges decide?
4. Good and bad lawyering; identifying, preparing and arguing a case
5. Constitutional attitudes: from reluctant acceptance, via blind faith, to scepticism or rejection
6. Selected topics from court cases, eg.:
   * Can the Constitution heal history?
   * Language and labels in law
   * Business, credit, contracts, tenders and the Constitution
   * Poverty and the Constitution
   * Constitution in the bedroom?