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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission

Any person who wishes to register at the University for the first time, or after an interruption of studies, should apply or reapply for admission. Application for admission to all courses closes on 30 September.

Selection

A selection procedure takes place prior to admission to any degree course in this Faculty. Students who do not pass a sufficient number of courses at the end of the first year of study to be admitted to the second year of study, have to apply for readmission.

Statement of symbols

When registering at this University for the first time, a candidate has to submit a record of symbols obtained for each subject in the Grade 12 examination.

Medium of instruction

In conducting its business, the University uses two official languages, namely Afrikaans and English. In formal education, the medium of instruction is either Afrikaans or English, or both of these languages, provided that there is a demand and that it is academically and economically justifiable.

However, it remains the student's responsibility to ascertain on an annual basis in which language a course and any further level of that course is presented.

In respect of administrative and other services, a student has the right to choose whether the University should communicate with him or her in Afrikaans or English.

Bursaries and loans

Particulars of bursaries and loans are available on request.

Accommodation

Applications for accommodation in university residences for a particular year should be submitted as from April 1 of the preceding year. Applications will be considered as long as vacancies exist, and prospective students are advised to apply well in advance. Please note that admission to the University does not automatically mean that lodging will also be available.

Welcoming day and academic information week

Details of the welcoming day to which all parents are cordially invited, and the subsequent academic information week during which all new first-year students must be present, are obtainable from the Dean of Students, University of Pretoria 0002.

Prescribed books

Lists of prescribed books are not available. The appropriate lecturers will supply information regarding prescribed books to students at the commencement of lectures.

Amendment of regulations and fees

The University retains the right to amend the regulations and to change course fees without prior notification.

Cancellation of courses

The cut-off date for cancellation of courses in the first and second semesters will be communicated to students by means of notices on the notice boards and announcements in the classes. Students **will not be allowed** to cancel any subject at a later date and lecturers will not supply any letters in this regard.

Definition of terms

Familiarise yourself with the following terms. They are used generally in all faculties

academic year: the duration of the academic year as determined by the University Council

certificate of satisfactory preparation: Satisfactory preparation also implies satisfactory attendance of practical classes and clinical work

core module: a subject course that is essential for a particular programme or package

credit (or credit value): a value unit (credit) accredited to every subject course and which represents the complexity of and amount of work needed for the subject course

curriculum: a series of courses grouped together from different subjects over a specified period of time and in a certain sequence according to the regulations

elective module: a subject course that forms part of a package and which can be selected on an elective basis, with the proviso that enough credits are obtained on the specific year level, as required by the relevant degree or diploma

examination mark: the mark awarded to a student in a subject course on the basis of an examination in a paper/papers, including practical and clinical examinations, where applicable

extended (study) programme: a study programme for a degree or diploma which, in accordance with the regulations, is taken over a longer period than the normal minimum duration of the degree and diploma

final mark: the mark calculated on the basis of the semester/year mark and the examination mark awarded to a student in a subject course, using a formula which is determined from time to time by means of regulations for every subject course with the proviso that should no semester/year mark be required in a course, the examination mark serves as the final mark

fundamental module: a subject course that serves as the academic basis of the learning activities for a particular programme or package

GS: a combined mark (semester/year mark plus examination mark) of at least 40% required for admission to a specific prescribed subject course

learning hours: the notional number of hours a student should spend to master the learning content of a particular subject course or programme. The total number of learning hours for a subject course consists of the time needed for lectures, practicals, self-study and any other activity required by the training programme. Learning hours for subject courses are calculated on the basis of 40 working hours per week x 28 weeks = 1120 + 80 additional hours for evaluation = 1200. For undergraduate subject courses, the total number of learning hours per subject course are calculated using the formula: number of credits (per subject course) x 10

level (or year level): This is an indication of the complexity of a subject course (e.g. first, second or further level), and also implies a particular credit value. the first digit of the subject course code indicates the (year) level (thus AFR 352 is a module in the discipline of Afrikaans at Level 3)

module: see subject course

package: a group of subject courses which are connected and share a particular focus and which are taken by students as an area of specialization within a programme

package coordinator: the individual responsible for organising, compiling and arranging the teaching of and guidance with a particular package

programme manager: the individual responsible for the overhead management, organization and composition of a particular programme, together with the packages that make up the programme

regulation for admission: includes a provision regarding the selection process

semester mark/year mark: the mark awarded to a student on the basis of tests, class work, practical work or any other work which was done in a subject course

subject: a demarcated field of study of which one course or more may be chosen for a degree

subject course: a defined aspect of a subject which forms a whole

syllabus: the division of the study material for a specific course

weighted average: the weighted average is composed of the marks of the various courses, weighted with the credits of each course as a fraction of the total number of credits for the semester or year

year course: a course that extends over one year

REGULATIONS AND CURRICULA

1. Admission to undergraduate study

1.1 General

1.1.1 To register for the LLB degree at the University, a candidate must, in addition to the required grade 12 exemption certificate, comply with the specific admission requirements for particular courses and fields of study as prescribed in the admission regulations and the faculty regulations of the departments.

1.1.2 The following persons may also be considered for admission:

- (i) A candidate who is in possession of a certificate which is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required grade 12 certificate with university exemption.
- (ii) A candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution.
- (iii) A candidate who passes an entrance examination, which is prescribed by the University from time to time.

Note: A conditional exemption certificate does not grant admission to bachelor's study. However, in certain circumstances, some of the faculties do accept a conditional exemption on the basis of mature age. Candidates are advised to contact the specific faculty administration in this regard.

1.1.3 The Senate may limit the number of students allowed to register for a course, in which case the Dean concerned may, at his own discretion, select from the students who qualify for admission those who may be admitted.

Students, who take a course offered by another faculty, must familiarise themselves with the requirements for admission to the subject in question as well as the regulations governing subminima in examinations and supplementary examinations.

2. **Language proficiency**

It is expected of every new undergraduate student who wishes to register at the University of Pretoria, to complete a language proficiency test. Based on the results of this test, the student will be enrolled in language development courses that have to be passed before the degree will be awarded. In exceptional circumstances, the language development courses may be substituted by other courses as approved by the Dean.

3. **Computer proficiency**

All the students in the Faculty of Law are required to complete CIL 171, CIL 172 and CIL 174. If a student is of the opinion that he/she complies with the requirements, arrangements can be made with Damelin to write an exemption test.

4. **Registration for a particular year of study**

At the beginning of an academic year, a student registers for all the courses he or she intends taking in that particular year (whether these be first-semester, second-semester or year courses). Changes to the chosen course of study may be made at the beginning of the second semester with the Dean's approval. A student may also only register for courses that will fit in on the lecture, test and examination timetables. Should a student be prepared to attend one course after hours to avoid clashes on the timetables, the approval of the Dean is not required. (This will only be possible if the course in question is offered full-time as well as extramurally.)

5. **Examination and pass requirements**

A semester mark of at least 40% is required in order to be admitted to the examination in any course, with the exception of first-semester courses at 100 level for which the requirement is 30%. Excluding cases where faculty regulations require a higher percentage, a subminimum of 40% is required in the examination in each course. A final mark of at least 50% is required to pass. The pass mark for dissertations, seminars, etc is at least 50%. The stipulations of G.60.2.1.2(a) regarding requirements for theses, apply *mutatis mutandis* to dissertations.

5.1 **Subminima in examinations**

Where applicable, the subminima required in examinations appear in the regulations of the degree in question and in the syllabi of the courses required for that degree.

5.2 **Examinations**

The examinations for first-semester courses take place in May/June, while examinations in second-semester courses take place in October/November.

5.3 **Ancillary examinations**

After completion of an examination and before the examination results are published, the examiners may summon a student for an ancillary examination on particular aspects of the work of that course.

5.4 **Re-marking of examination papers** (also consult Reg G.14)

After an examination, departments give feedback to students about the framework that was used by the examiners during the examination. The way in which feedback is given, is determined by the departmental heads. Students may apply for re-marking of an examination paper after perusal of such paper within 14 calendar days of commencement of lectures in the next semester. The prescribed fee has to be paid. The paper will then be re-marked by an examiner appointed by the head of the department. A student can only pass or fail a re-marked paper – a supplementary examination will not be granted.

5.5 **Supplementary examinations**

- (a) Supplementary examinations in first-semester courses take place after the June examinations, while those in second-semester take place after the November examinations.
- (b) To pass a supplementary examination, a student must obtain a minimum of 50% in the supplementary examination – the semester mark does not count.
- (c) The highest final percentage a student can obtain in a supplementary examination is 50%.

5.6 **Special examinations**

A student who has complied with all the requirements for a degree, with the exception of a maximum of four semester courses or two year courses in which a final mark of at least 40% has been obtained, may be admitted to a special examination at any time prior to the scheduled examinations in the relevant courses.

DEGREES CONFERRED IN THE FACULTY OF LAW

The following degrees are awarded in the Faculty (minimum duration of study is indicated in brackets):

- (a) Baccalaureus Legum – LLB (4 years)
- (b) Magister Legum – LLM (minimum of 2 semesters)
- (c) Doctor Legum – LLD (as agreed with promotor)

Codes:

Law Special (UG): 04180001/(PG): 04280001

Law Visiting (UG): 04190001/(PG): 04290001

Law Foreign (UG): 04185001/(PG): 04285001

Law Foreign Visiting (UG): 04185002/(PG): 04285002

Law Foreign Co-operation (UG): 04185003/(PG): 04285003

Law Foreign Exchange (UG): 04185004/(PG): 04285004

Law Post Doctoral: 04285005

The Dean has the authority to decide about all matters which are not covered by the general or faculty regulations.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

General Regulations G.1 to G.15 are applicable to a bachelor's degree.

L.1 BACCALAUREUS LEGUM (LLB) (Code 04130002) (1999 Syllabus) (Code 04130004) (Syllabus as from 2000)

(a) Transitional measures for LLB (four years)

At present there are two LLB programmes: the 1999 programme and the 2000 programme.

All students who register at the Faculty of Law for the first time for undergraduate studies (new first-year students, as well as students from other tertiary education institutions) have to follow the 2000 programme. All other students follow and complete the programme for which they have been registered previously, be it the 1999 or the 2000 programme.

For the LLB only the subjects of the 2000 programme are presented. Students who follow the 1999 programme, must register for the 1999 subject courses as indicated in the yearbook and attend classes as scheduled in the timetable. **In a few instances they must still register for subjects with old codes and they must then make sure of and follow the correct procedure.**

Students following the 1999 programme who still need to complete subjects on first or second year level will be obliged to complete the subjects of the 2000 programme.

In case of timetable clashes, full-time students have to attend the classes after hours, or *vice versa*, or students have to follow the courses in a non-scheduled year of study.

Also consult the Exemption Table for Mercantile Law subjects on page 20.

Note: It is the responsibility of the student to ascertain whether he or she complies with all the requirements for the degree.

(b) Duration

A minimum of four years.

(c) Admission requirements

A grade 12 certificate with exemption/endorsement and an M-score as determined by the Faculty.

(d) Subjects

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Legum in this Faculty is compiled from the following list of subjects.

SUBJECTS	SUBJECT CODES	
Administrative Law	ADR 310	
African Human Rights Law	AMR 410	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	AGF 420	
Anthropology of Law	RNP 410	
Civil Procedure	SIP 410 SIP 420	(See note, page 16)
Comparative Law	RVG 410	
Computer Information	CIL 174	
Computer Literacy	CIL 171 CIL 172	
Constitutional Law	SRG 210 SRG 220	(Previously: SRG 310 SRG 320)
Consumer Protection	VBB 320	(Previously: HRG 421)
Criminal Law	STR 410 STR 420	(Previously: STR 210 STR 220)
Criminal Procedure	SPR 410 SPR 420	
Critical Race and Gender Theory	KGT 420	
Cyber Law	KUB 420	
Deeds and Notarial Practice	ANO 410	
Dissertation and Seminar	SKY 400	(See <i>curriculum</i> , page 31)
Entrepreneurial Law	ODR 310	(Previously: HRG 311)
Environmental Law	OMR 410	

Family Law	FMR 110 FMR 120	
Fundamental Labour Law	ABR 420	
Historical Foundations of the South African Private Law	HVR 151 HVR 152 HVR 120	
Human Rights	MRT 220	
Insolvency Law	ISR 320	(Previously: HRG 321)
Insolvency Practice	IBP 410	
Insurance Law	VRR 220	(Previously: HRG 411)
Intellectual Property Law	IGZ 320	
International Criminal Law	PUR 420	
International Law	IPW 410	
International Private Law	IPR 410	
International Protection of Human Rights	IBZ 410	
Introduction to Law	IDR 110 IDR 120	
Jurisprudence	RFF 311	
Labour Law	ABR 210	(Previously: HRG 211)
Land and Land Reform Law	GHR 420	
Law and Literature	RLT 420	
Law in respect of Regional Integration	RRI 410	
Law of Contract	KTR 210 KTR 220	
Law of Damages	SGR 410	

Law of Delict	DLR 320	
Law of Education	OWR 420	
Law of Evidence	BWR 311 BWR 321	
Law of Negotiable Instruments	VHD 320	(Previously: HRG 321)
Law of Persons	PSR 110	
Law of Securities	EFR 410	
Law of Succession	ERF 220	
Law of Things	SAR 310	
Legal Interpretation	RVW 210	(Previously: RHM 310)
Legal Pluralism	RPR 210	
Legal Practice	RPK 310 RPK 320	
Legal Problems of HIV/AIDS	RHV 410	
Legal Skills	RVD 110/111 RVD 120/121	(See ♦ NB, p.18)
Media Law	MDR 420	
Medical Law	GRG 410	
Moot Court	SKH 420	
Municipal Law	MRG 410	
Philosophical Foundations of Legal Problems	FGR 420	
Practical Law	PRR 400	(See # Note, p. 20)
Private Law (<i>Capita Selecta</i>)	PCS 410	(Previously PVR 421)
Social Security Law	SOR 420	

Sources of the Roman-Dutch Law	RHO 420	
Specific Contracts	KTH 220	(Previously: HRG 221)
Sports Law	SRR 420	
Statutory Crimes	SMI 420	
Street Law	AMR 400	
Tax Law	BLR 410	(Previously: HRG 421)
Tax Practice	BLP 420	
Third Party Compensation Law	DVR 420	(Previously: HRG 411)
Transnational Business Law	TBR 410	
Trusts and Estates	TBS 410	

NB: A student who registers for a subject course presented by another faculty, has to familiarise him or herself with the specific prerequisites set for those subjects (also see 1.1.3).

(e) Maximum number of courses per year

A student may only register for the prescribed number of courses of the relevant study year. The Dean may, however, give permission to register for any additional courses in a relevant year of study.

(f) Promotion to the next year of study

A student is admitted to the next year of study if he or she has passed at least 70% of the courses in the preceding year of study. The Dean may, however, grant exemption from this provision.

(g) Degree with distinction

A student must obtain a minimum of 75% in at least 20 courses, of which six must be in the final year, in order to pass with distinction: Provided that the student has also obtained a general average of 70% in each year of study. The dissertation is also regarded as a course for the purposes of obtaining the degree with distinction.

L.1.A. LLB Curriculum (Code 04130002)
(For students who registered before 2000)

No new first or second-year students will be accepted for this curriculum in 2001.

Third year

- (1) Administrative Law 310
- (2) Law of Delict 320
- #(3) Mercantile Law 311, 321(register & attend classes for components as needed)
- (4) Intellectual Property Law 320
- (5) Jurisprudence 311
- (6) Legal Hermeneutics 310 (attend classes of RVW 210)
- (7) Law of Things 310
- (8) Constitutional Law 310, 320 (attend classes of SRG 210, 220)
- (9) Information Literacy 174

Fourth year

- #(1) Mercantile Law 411, 421 (register & attend classes for components as needed.)
- (2) International Law 410
- (3) Litigation Technique 410, 420 (Expires in 2000. Students need to pass/have passed Civil Procedure as well as Criminal Procedure to receive exemption.)
- (4) Private Law 421 (register and attend classes of PCS 410)
- (5) Legal Practice 420 (register and attend classes of RPK 320)
- (6) Civil Procedure 410, 420 (See Note, p. 16)
- (7) Law of Damages 410
- (8) Dissertation and Seminar 400
- (9) Any **four** of the following courses , and/or from the optional courses of the 2000 programme *:
 (two in the first semester, two in the second semester)
 African Human Rights Law 410
 Anthropology of Law 410
 Comparative Law 410
 Deeds & Notarial Practice 410
 Financial Accounting 151,152 and 121 ♦
 Fundamental Labour Law 420
 Insolvency Practice 410
 International Protection of Human Rights 410
 International Private Law 410
 Land and Land Reform Law 420
 Law and Literature 420
 Law in respect of Regional Integration 410
 Law of Education 420
 Law of Securities 410
 Media Law 420
 Medical Law 410
 Municipal Law 410
 Philosophical Foundations of Legal Problems 420

Social Security Law 420
Sources of the Roman-Dutch Law 420
Sports Law 420
Statutory Crimes 420
Street Law 400 •
Tax Practice 420
Transnational Business Law 410
Trusts and Estates 410

With the Dean's consent, students may complete the courses Military Law and International Legal Principles of Air and Marine Transport at Unisa.

- * The Dean determines each year which optional course will be presented that year, taking into consideration the availability of lecturing personnel, space and financial implications and/or other circumstances: Provided that the Dean may determine the minimum and maximum number of registrations for a specific optional course.
- A student who follows the course Street Law 400, must also follow one optional course in the first semester and two optional courses in the second semester of the fourth year of study.
- ◆ Financial Accounting may be taken as an additional course in any of the preceding years of study: Provided that no lecture, test and examination clashes occur on the timetable. If passed, the student obtains exemption from this course as an optional course in the fourth year of study: Provided further that such a student must present three additional courses in the fourth year of study.
NB: The remaining three optional courses must be taken from both semesters, one in the first semester and two in the second semester OR two in the first semester and one in the second semester.
- # See Exemption table for Mercantile Law subjects (p. 20).

Note:

Students who have passed Civil Procedure at another university but not the subsection Pleadings, must register for and pass SIP 420 before any exemption will be granted for the subject.

**L.1.B New LLB Curriculum (Code 04130004)
(For students who register as from 2000.)**

In terms of the National Qualifications Framework(NQF), which is endorsed by the Faculty, a number of credits is allocated to each subject course. However, this does not apply to the old LLB-degree course (Code 04130002).

The LLB is the first professional qualification for legal practitioners and provides qualifiers with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to gain entry into the formal legal profession (e.g. attorneys/advocates), as well as other careers in law.

Total amount of credits: 528

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
Fundamental modules	26	3	0	0
Core modules	76	125	133	141
Elective modules	24	0	0	0
Total	126	128	133	141

First year of study**Credits***Fundamental modules:*

Legal Skills 110/111, 120/121♦

10 each

Computer Literacy 171,172

3 each

Core modules:

Family Law 110,120

7 each

Historical Foundations of the SA Private Law 151,152

5 each

Historical Foundations of the SA Private Law 120

10

Introduction to Law 110,120

10 each

Law of Persons 110

10

plus

A minimum of 12 credits from the following courses:

Credits

- AFA 151 (Regstaalkommunikasie (1)) 6
- AFA 152 (Regstaalkommunikasie (2)) 6
- AFA 153 (Regstaalkommunikasie (3)) 6
- AFA 154 (Regstaalkommunikasie (4)) 6
- AFA 155 (Kommunikasievaardighede T2-studente (1)) 6
- AFA 156 (Kommunikasievaardighede T2-studente (2)) 6
- AFA 157 (Afrikaanse taalkunde T2 (inl)) 6
- AFA 158 (Afrikaanse letterkunde T2 (inl)) 6
- AFR 151 (Afrikaanse poësie ná 1976) 6
- AFR 152 (Afrikaanse prosa) 6
- AFR 155 (Leesvaardigheid) 6
- AFR 156 (Skryfvaardigheid) 6
- ENG 151 (Introduction to poetry) 6
- ENG 152 (Introduction to critical reading, writing and language skills) 6
- ENG 153 (Introduction to prose) 6
- ENG 154 (Introduction to drama) 6
- ENG 155 (Academic reading skills) 6
- ENG 156 (Academic writing skills) 6
- ENG 157 (English for specific purposes (1)) 6
- ENG 158 (English for specific purposes (2)) 6
- ENG 159 (Communication in organisations (1)) 6

- ENG 160 (Communication in organisations (2)) 6
- EOR 151 (Language skills I) 3*
- EOR 152 (Language skills II) 3*
- EOR 153 (Language skills III) 3*
- EOR 154 (Language skills IV) 3*
- * All students write a language proficiency test during the academic information week. The outcome of the test determines whether a student will have to complete all four of the language proficiency subject courses (EOR 151-154), or whether he or she will be exempted from this prerequisite. In the latter instance students can then choose and register for any two subject courses from the list above.

Elective modules:

24 credits from non-legal subject courses (Any subject courses offered by the University of Pretoria.)

The following aspects should be kept in mind:

- Students have to familiarise themselves with the prerequisites of subjects from other faculties.
- The subject must fit in on the timetable.
- Number limits of some courses.

♦NB:

Legal Skills 110/111, 120/121

All first-year students register for the course Legal Skills 110 and 120 at the beginning of the academic year. After evaluation, the subject head may recommend that certain students should change their registration to the course Legal Skills 111 and 121.

Second year Credits

Fundamental module:

Computer Literacy 174 3

Core modules:

Labour Law 210	15
Law of Contract 210, 220	10 each
Legal Pluralism 210	10
Legal Interpretation 210	10
Constitutional Law 210, 220	10 each
Specific Contracts 220	15
Law of Succession 220	15
Insurance Law 220	10
Human Rights 220	10

Third year Credits

Core modules:

Administrative Law 310	10
Entrepreneurial Law 310	15
Jurisprudence 311	10
Legal Practice 310	8

Legal Practice 320	10
Law of Things 310	15
Law of Evidence 311/321	6 each
Law of Delict 320	15
Insolvency Law 320	10
Intellectual Property Law 320	10
Law of Negotiable Instruments 320	10
Consumer Protection 320	8

Fourth year**Credits***Core modules:*

Tax Law 410	10
International Law 410	10
Civil Procedure 410,420	8 each
Law of Damages 410	10
Dissertation and Seminar 400	15
Criminal Procedure 410, 420	8 each
Criminal Law 410, 420	12 each
Third Party Compensation Law 420	10

plus

3 modules selected from the following (10 credits each):
(one in the first semester and two in the second semester **or**
two in the first semester and one in the second semester)

- African Human Rights 410
- Alternative Dispute Resolution 420
- Anthropology of Law 410
- Comparative Law 410
- Critical Race and Gender Theory 420
- Cyber Law 420
- Deeds and Notarial Practice 410
- Environmental Law 410
- Fundamental Labour Law 420
- Insolvency Practice 410
- International Criminal Law 420
- International Private Law 410
- International Protection of Human Rights 410
- Land and Land Reform Law 420
- Law and Literature 420
- Law in respect of Regional Integration 410
- Law of Education 420
- Law of Securities 410
- Legal Problems of HIV/AIDS 410
- Media Law 420
- Medical Law 410
- Moot Court 420 (Students representing UP in the All African Human Rights Moot Court Competition or in the Phillip Jessup International Law Moot Competition.)
- Municipal Law 410
- Philosophical Foundations of Legal Problems 420

Law

- Practical Law 400#
- Private Law (*capita selecta*) 410
- Social Security Law 420
- Sources of the Roman-Dutch Law 420
- Sports Law 420
- Statutory Crimes 420
- Street Law 400
- Tax Practice 420
- Transnational Business Law 410
- Trusts and Estates 410

- * The Dean determines each year which optional course will be presented that year, taking into consideration the availability of lecturing personnel, space and financial implications and/or other circumstances: Provided that the Dean may determine the minimum and maximum number of registrations for a specific optional course.

#Note

- (i) The number of students who may be admitted to the course Practical Law is predetermined by the Dean, in consultation with the head of the department of Procedural Law.
- (ii) Prospective students must apply for admission to the course.
- (iii) Should more students apply for admission to the course than can be accepted, a selection process will take place on the basis of a student's performance in Law of Evidence and Criminal Procedure and an interview with the Director of the Legal Aid Clinic.
- (iv) Students are promoted on the basis of tests, satisfactory execution of assignments and sessions in the Legal Aid Clinic.

Exemption Table for Mercantile Law subjects:

Before 2000	From 2000
Mercantile Law 211	Labour Law 210 (ABR 210)
Mercantile Law 221	Specific Contracts 220 (KTH 220)
Mercantile Law 311	Entrepreneurial Law 310 (ODR 310)
Mercantile Law 321	a. Law of Negotiable Instruments 320 (VHD 320) b. Insolvency Law 320 (ISR 320)
Mercantile Law 411	a. Insurance Law 220 (VRR 220) b. Third Party Compensation Law 420 (DVR 420)
Mercantile Law 421	a. Consumer Protection 320 (VBB 320) b. Tax Law 410 (BLR 410)

A student who failed any Mercantile Law subject before 2000 and who is still entitled to register for it, should as from 2001 register and attend classes for the components as needed.

A student who has passed a Mercantile Law subject at another university, will receive recognition for a corresponding Mercantile Law subject at the University of Pretoria if the head of the department is satisfied with the content and standard of the subject offered at the other institution.

SYLLABI FOR THE LLB

(ABR 210) LABOUR LAW 210 (For LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (15 credits)

- (a) Introduction to Mercantile Law.
- (b) Labour Law.
- (c) Arbitration Law.

(ABR 420) FUNDAMENTAL LABOUR LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Right to fair labour practices.
- (b) Right to organise and associate.
- (c) Right to collective bargaining.
- (d) Right to strike.
- (e) Right not to be unfairly dismissed.

(ADR 310) ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 310 (for LLB and BAdmin) – 4 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Nature, scope and sources of Administrative Law.
- (b) Administrative relationships, acts and functions.
- (c) Requirements for a valid administrative act.
- (d) Control over the validity of administrative conduct.
- (e) Civil liability of the State.

(AGF 420) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Fundamental rules of mediation.
- (b) Fundamental rules of arbitration.
- (c) Plea negotiations in criminal cases.

(AMR 400) STREET LAW 400 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

The basic principles and theory of "Public Interest Law" and the accessibility of the law; group classes which entail practical exercises; practical work, including the presentation of lectures at schools, factories and prisons, moot courts, mediation, liaison with legal practitioners and visits to courts.

(AMR 410) AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

Introductory debate on the universality and cultural specificity of human rights; historical overview of human rights in Africa; the OAU and human rights; an overview and analysis of the African Charter on Human and People's Rights; the role of regional organisations in Africa, and future trends and prospects.

(ANO 410) DEEDS AND NOTARIAL PRACTICE 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) An overview of the origin and development of the professions of conveyancer and notary.
- (b) Statutory provisions applicable to conveyancers and notaries.
- (c) Professional responsibility and ethics.

- (d) Aspects surrounding the transfer of immovable property, registration of mortgage bonds, servitudes and real rights.
- (e) Practical drafting of deeds and notarial documents.

(BLP 420) TAX PRACTICE 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Donations tax.
- (b) Estate duty.
- (c) Transfer duty.
- (d) Stamp duty.
- (e) Value-added tax.
- (f) Diverse taxes.

(BLR 410) TAX LAW 410 (for LLB) – 4 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Basic principles.
- (b) Calculation of tax payable.
- (c) Gross income.
- (d) Allowable deductions.
- (e) Formula for determining tax payable.

(BWR 311) LAW OF EVIDENCE 311 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Basic principles of the Law of Evidence and rules relating to the admissibility of specific categories of evidence.

(BWR 321) LAW OF EVIDENCE 321 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Evidential aspects relating to the giving of evidence and the constitutional implications for the Law of Evidence.

(DLR 320) LAW OF DELICT 320 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (3 credits)

- (a) General principles of the law of delict.
- (b) *Capita selecta* from the principles applicable to specific delicts.

(DVR 420) THIRD PARTY COMPENSATION LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Basis of and requirements for liability in cases where owner and/or driver is identified.
- (b) Requirements for liability in hit-and-run claims.
- (c) Exclusion of liability of the Road Accident Fund.
- (d) Assessment of damage.
- (e) Restrictions of recoverable damage.
- (f) Prescription.
- (g) Claims handling.
- (h) Recourse of the Road Accident Fund.

(EFR 410) LAW OF SECURITIES 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Legal principles in respect of the regulation of the primary security markets.
- (b) Legal principles in respect of secondary security markets.

(ERF 220) LAW OF SUCCESSION 220 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (15 credits)

- (a) Intestate succession.
- (b) Testate succession.

- (c) Content of wills.
- (d) Adiation, repudiation, joint/reciprocal wills, estate massing, election.
- (e) Accrual (*ius accrescendi*).
- (f) Collatio bonorum.
- (g) Succession by contract (*pactum successorium*).
- (h) Interpretation and rectification of wills.
- (i) Administration of estates:
 - Function of the Master;
 - Appointment and function of the executor;
 - The executor's account; and
 - Aspects of estate duty.

(FGR 420) PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF LEGAL PROBLEMS 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

Study of topical legal problems in the light of relevant philosophies.

(FMR 110) FAMILY LAW 110 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (7 credits)

- (a) Introduction to family law.
- (b) Relevant fundamental rights.
- (c) The engagement.
- (d) General principles regarding the coming into existence of a marriage.
- (e) Void, voidable and putative marriages.
- (f) The invariable consequences of the marriage.
- (g) Basic principles regarding the legal relationship between child and parent.

(FMR 120) FAMILY LAW 120 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (7 credits)

- (a) The variable consequences of a marriage.
- (b) Principles regarding the dissolution of a marriage.
- (c) The consequences of the dissolution of a marriage.

(GHR 420) LAND AND LAND REFORM LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction to the land and land reform law.
- (b) A selection of policy documentation, constitutional and other statutory measures in respect of the use of land and land reform law.
- (c) Relevant aspects of the law regarding conveyancing.

(GRG 410) MEDICAL LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General foundations of Forensic Medicine.
- (b) Legal basis of the relationship between doctor/hospital and patient.
- (c) Grounds of justification for medical interventions.
- (d) Medical negligence and vicarious liability.
- (e) The patient's privacy and medical confidentiality.
- (f) Artificial human procreation.
- (g) Wrongful Conception/Birth/Life Liability.
- (h) Transsexualism and sex-change operations.
- (i) The moment of death and euthanasia.

(HVR 151) HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRIVATE LAW 151 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 3 lectures per week (5 credits)

INTRODUCTION TO EXTERNAL LEGAL HISTORY

- (a) Introduction to characteristics and components of the South African legal system.
- (b) African law.
- (c) Roman legal history; reception.
- (d) Dutch republic; Dutch law.
- (e) English legal history.
- (f) Human Rights; historical development; philosophy; international documents and systems.
- (g) South Africa; Cape; English occupation; ZAR; Union; Apartheid; common law; Constitution; religious legal systems.

(HVR 152) HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRIVATE LAW 152 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 3 lectures per week (5 credits)

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF THINGS

- (a) Thing, real rights, possession.
- (b) Ownership, limitations, acquisition, protection.
- (c) Limited real rights, servitudes, real security.

(HVR 120) HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIVATE LAW 120 (for LLB and BCom met specialising in Law) – 3 lectures per week (10 credits)

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF CONTRACT

- (a) General principles of the Law of Contract.
- (b) Specific contracts.
- (c) Short overview of basic concepts from the Roman law of persons and family law.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF DELICT

- (a) General principles of the Law of Delict.
- (b) Specific delicts.
- (c) Short overview of the basic concepts from the Roman law of succession.

(IBP 410) INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The appointment, duties and powers of the trustee/liquidator.
- (b) Meetings of creditors.
- (c) The proof of claims.
- (d) Insolvency interrogations (inquiries).
- (e) The realisation and application of the proceeds of estate assets.
- (f) The drafting of liquidation and distribution accounts.
- (g) The administration of an insolvent estate practise.

(IBZ 410) INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) International (including regional) human rights dispensations.
- (b) Bills of Rights in comparative perspective.
- (c) The general clauses and specific rights in the South African Bill of Rights in comparative perspective.
- (d) A practical component, which entails that students must attend a court case and write a judgement.

(IDR 110) INTRODUCTION TO LAW 110 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The law (distinction between the law and other normative systems, law and justice, law and certainty).
- (b) Sources of the law (overview of the sources of South African law).
- (c) Divisions of the law (overview of the branches of the law).
- (d) Aspects of private law (basic concepts of private law, doctrine of subjective rights).
- (e) Civil procedure (overview of basic steps and role of civil procedure).
- (f) Aspects of criminal law (basic principles of criminal law).
- (g) Criminal procedure (overview of basic steps and role of criminal procedure).
- (h) Law of evidence (basic principles of the law of evidence).

(IDR 120) INTRODUCTION TO LAW 120 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Law and the business world (introduction to the law of contract, forms of entrepreneurship and basic accounting terminology).
- (b) Court structure (structure and jurisdiction of various courts, alternative dispute resolution).
- (c) Constitution (overview of constitutional history, main features of the 1996 Constitution).
- (d) Human rights (overview of the contents and functioning of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution).
- (e) Legal comparison (overview of major legal families, South Africa's position).
- (f) Perspectives on the law (introduction to various approaches to the law).

(IGZ 320) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 320 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General principles of intellectual property law.
- (b) Copyright.
- (c) Law relating to inventions and models.
- (d) Trade mark law.
- (e) Law relating to plant breeders' right.
- (f) Law of competition.

(IPR 410) INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Theoretical and historical background.
- (b) Conceptual problems.
- (c) Determination of foreign law.
- (d) Conflict rules for the determination of an appropriate norm of the
 - (i) family law;
 - (ii) law of contract;
 - (iii) law of delict;
 - (iv) law of things; and
 - (v) law of succession.
- (e) Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements.

(IPW 410) INTERNATIONAL LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The nature and sources of international law.
- (b) The relationship between international and national law.

- (c) Recognition, territory, jurisdiction and extradition.
- (d) International human rights law and humanitarian law.

(ISR 320) INSOLVENCY LAW 320 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General introduction.
- (b) The process of sequestration.
- (c) Effects of sequestration.
- (d) Voidable and void dispositions.
- (e) Overview of administration of insolvent estates.
- (f) Composition, rehabilitation and offences.
- (g) Liquidation of companies and closed corporations.
- (h) Judicial management.

(KGT 420) CRITICAL RACE AND GENDER THEORY 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

Legal scholars in a transforming society are increasingly confronted by the ethical relationship with the “other”. In this module, students have to read, analyse and apply texts concerning theoretical and practical problems of the legal approach to race and gender. Students will have to discuss a specific topic in race and gender theory in a mini dissertation.

(KTH 220) SPECIFIC CONTRACTS 220 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (15 credits)

- (a) Law of purchase and sale.
- (b) Law of letting and hiring.
- (c) Law of agency.
- (d) Law of surety.

(KTR 210) LAW OF CONTRACT 210 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General principles of the law of obligations.
- (b) Formation of the contract.
- (c) Content of the contract.
- (d) Interpretation of written contracts.

(KTR 220) LAW OF CONTRACT 220 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Breach of contract.
- (b) Remedies for contracts.
- (d) Termination of contractual obligations.

(KUB 420) CYBER LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction to the study of cyber law:
 - The place of cyber law in the legal system.
 - The nature and scope of cyber law.
 - Sources of cyber law.
 - Inception and influence of the Internet.
- (b) Regulation of the Internet:
 - National/International.
 - Jurisdiction.
- (c) Aspects of Intellectual Property Law and the Internet.

- (d) E-Commerce Activities and the Internet.
 - Aspects of jurisdiction and signing of contracts.
 - Dataprotection and encryption.
 - Liability of Internet service providers.
- (e) Advertising and the Internet.
- (f) Criminal liability in cyber space.
- (g) Constitutional aspects in cyber space:
 - The right to privacy/freedom of expression/information.

(MDR 420) MEDIA LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction: The philosophical foundations and history of freedom of speech.
- (b) Systems of control: Self-regulatory systems as against statutory systems.
- (c) Legislation: The Film and Publications Act 1996, The Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1993, The Telecommunications Act 1996, Legislation regarding the right to information.
- (d) Codes: Code of the Press Ombudsman and decisions of the Press Council and the Ombudsman, Code of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission, Code of the Advertising Standards Authority, and decisions of the Authority.
- (e) A legal comparative study of similar systems in the US, Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany.
- (f) Constitutional aspects.
- (g) Private law aspects.

(MRG 410) MUNICIPAL LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The historical development of different forms of local authorities as well as the development of local authorities within the new Constitutional framework of South Africa.
- (b) Constitutional implications of and requirements for local authorities.
- (c) Local governing bodies including election procedures.
- (d) Local taxes and financial administration.
- (e) Functional activities of local authorities with emphasis on services and regulation as well as control thereof.
- (f) Corporate powers and authorities with regard to the nature and control thereof.
- (g) The administration of personnel matters within labour related requirements.
- (h) The relationship and co-operation between local authorities and national and provincial government institutions.

(MRT 220) HUMAN RIGHTS 220 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Philosophical foundations and historical development of the concept of human rights.
- (b) International and regional systems for the protection of human rights.
- (c) The protection of human rights in the constitutions of a number of countries: US, Canada, Germany, India, Namibia, etc.
- (d) The protection of human rights in the South African Constitution.
- (e) Operational clauses in the Bill of Rights; application; limitation; interpretation.
- (f) A comparative study of selected human rights.

(ODR 310) ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW 310 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (15 credits)

- (a) Company Law.
- (b) Law relating to Close Corporations.
- (c) Partnership Law.

(OMR 410) ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 410 (For LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The role, nature and historical development of environmental law.
- (b) Legislation and policy relating to the protection of the environment in South Africa.
- (c) International protection of the environment.
- (d) The influence of environmental law on other disciplines.

(OWR 420) LAW OF EDUCATION 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction to the nature and role of the law of education.
- (b) The fundamental right to education and other constitutional principles relevant to education.
- (c) Certain specific rights of students, learners, parents and educators.
- (d) Basic legal principles of education management in public schools.
- (e) Basic legal principles regarding tertiary education.
- (f) Other relevant aspects of the law of education.

(PCS 410) PRIVATE LAW 410 (*Capita Selecta*) (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

Capita selecta from any of the following:

- (a) Enrichment.
- (b) Session.
- (c) Any other part of private law.

(PRR 400) PRACTICAL LAW 400 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Practical legal work according to a duty roster at the University's Legal Aid Clinic during the academic year, which includes consultations with clients, drafting of pleadings and the attendance of trials.
- (b) Discussion classes regarding case studies which are being dealt with at the Legal Aid Clinic.
- (c) Assignments in respect of cases and trials which were dealt with by the student.

(PSR 110) LAW OF PERSONS 110 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

The material legal rules in respect of the coming into existence, private law status and termination of a natural person or legal subject.

(PUR 420) INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General principles.
- (b) Sources.
- (c) International offences.
- (d) Defences.
- (e) Enforcement.

(RFF 311) JURISPRUDENCE 311 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

The course consists of two components:

- (a) An overview of the most important jurisprudential schools, *inter alia* positivism, natural law, realism and modern trends.
- (b) Selected problems of legal philosophy, for example
 - law and morality;
 - theories of social justice;

- "reasonableness" in a divided society;
- law, truth and reconciliation; and
- civil disobedience.

(RHO 420) SOURCES OF THE ROMAN-DUTCH LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Analysis of the concept Roman-Dutch law.
- (b) Analysis of the various sources of the Roman-Dutch law.
- (c) Survey of literature on the topic.
- (d) Analysis of relevant South African case law.

(RHV 410) LEGAL PROBLEMS OF HIV/AIDS 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

An introduction to the medical and social aspects of the disease, and aspects of the legal position of people with HIV/AIDS; seminar assignments (mini dissertations) about problems of a moral and legal nature, such as the criminalisation of HIV infection as a separate statutory offence, implications of the right to health care, notification of HIV/AIDS and the limits of privacy, as well as aspects arising from medical experimentation and the development of a vaccine.

(RLT 420) LAW AND LITERATURE 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

Themes such as the origin of law and the duty to obey the law; the life of the lawyer; law, criminology and punishment; and punishment, truth and reconciliation are discussed in the light of texts from English and Afrikaans literature.

(RNP 410) ANTHROPOLOGY OF LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The concepts anthropology of law, ethnology of law and ethnography of law.
- (b) Topical themes in the field of anthropology of law, with the emphasis on Africa.

(RPK 310) LEGAL PRACTICE 310 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (8 credits)

- (a) An overview of the origin and development of the various legal professions.
- (b) Statutory prescriptions applicable to the legal profession.
- (c) Professional responsibility and ethics.

(RPK 320) LEGAL PRACTICE 320 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Professional responsibility and ethics.
- (b) Practical drafting of various legal documents.
- (c) Practical estate planning and the administration of deceased estates.
- (d) Aspects of entrepreneurial law.

(RPR 210) LEGAL PLURALISM 210 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Indigenous culture groups, their culture, and the definition of legal pluralism.
- (b) Law of persons and family law of indigenous culture groups.
- (c) Indigenous Law of Delict.
- (d) Indigenous Law of Succession.
- (e) Indigenous Law of Contract.
- (f) Legal conflict and court structure.
- (g) Legal systems based on religion in South Africa.

(RRI 410) LAW IN RESPECT OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The historical and philosophical background to the development of regional integration organisations.
- (b) A comparative study of regional integral models such as the European Union, NAFTA, MERCOSUR and ECOWAS.
- (c) Regional integration organisations in Southern Africa such as the Customs Union, SADC, and COMESA.

(RVD 110) LEGAL SKILLS 110 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction to communication: the communication model.
- (b) Listening skills.
- (c) Reading skills.
- (d) Writing skills.

(RVD 120) LEGAL SKILLS 120 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Public-speaking skills.
- (b) Legal terminology; reading and drafting of basic legal texts in English.
- (c) Legal argument and logic.
- (d) Basic legal research.

(RVD 111) LEGAL SKILLS 111 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Time planning and organisation skills.
- (b) Introduction to communication: the communication model.
- (c) Listening skills.
- (d) Reading skills.
- (e) Writing skills.

(RVD 121) LEGAL SKILLS 121 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Basic public-speaking skills.
- (b) Basic English legal terminology.
- (c) Legal argument and logic.
- (d) Basic legal research.

(RVG 410) COMPARATIVE LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General characteristics of the most important legal families:
 - The Anglo-American and Roman-Germanic systems.
 - Traditional and religious systems.
- (b) Overview of a number of specific notional systems.
- (c) The study of specific subjects on a comparative basis.

(RVW 210) LEGAL INTERPRETATION 210 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Introduction to Hermeneutics.
- (b) Interpretation of statutes.
- (c) Theories of interpretation.
- (d) Modification of language.
- (e) Other aids – internal aids.

- (f) Other aids – external aids.
- (g) Presumptions of interpretation.
- (h) Conflicting provisions.
- (i) Peremptory and directory provisions.
- (j) Constitutional interpretation.
- (k) Interpretation of International Conventions.

(SAR 310) LAW OF THINGS 310 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (15 credits)

- (a) General principles of the law of things.
- (b) Constitutional aspects.
- (c) Control (possession and holdership).
- (d) Ownership (including joint ownership and sectional-title property).
- (e) Limited real rights (including servitudes, limiting provisions, public servitudes, mineral rights and real security rights).

(SIP 410) CIVIL PROCEDURE 410 (for LLB) – 4 lectures per week (8 credits)

- (a) Aspects of litigation techniques.
- (b) General principles of civil procedure in the magistrates courts, High Courts, High Court of Appeal and the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

(SIP 420) CIVIL PROCEDURE 420(for LLB) – 1 lecture per week (8 credits)

- (a) Aspects of litigation techniques.
- (b) Compiling pleadings.

(SGR 410) LAW OF DAMAGES 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) General principles and doctrines of the law of damages.
- (b) Specific principles regarding delictual damages.
- (c) Specific principles regarding contractual damages.
- (d) Procedural principles in the law of damages.

(SKH 420) MOOT COURT 420 (10 credits)

Students who represent the faculty officially at the annual All African Human Rights Moot Court Competition or the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, or any other moot court competition approved by the Dean, obtain credit for Moot Court 420 during the year of official participation.

(SKY 400) DISSERTATION AND SEMINAR 400 (15 credits)

- (a) The dissertation deals with a subject from the field of law.
- (b) The Dean advises proposed final-year students of the date on which the subject of the dissertation must be submitted to him for approval.
- (c) The head of the department responsible for the subject, or a lecturer designated by him, acts as project leader and as examiner: Provided that the head of the department may appoint an external examiner should he deem it necessary.
- (d) Two typed, duplicated or printed copies of the dissertation of between 8 000 and 14 000 words (with an indication of the amount of words on the last page of the dissertation), must be submitted. The date when the dissertation must be submitted is 30 September or the last Friday in September of every year.

Each lecturer supervises a maximum of 15 students annually. The topics chosen by these students must preferably be thematically linked. At the beginning of the year, all registered students as a group attend three compulsory two-hour lectures on the

approach to the writing of a dissertation. Following this, each lecturer organises one seminar with his or her group of students, during which students submit the topics and basic structure of their dissertations. After completion of the dissertations, a copy of each dissertation is made available to students. For this purpose, one copy must be handed in at the library, and the other at the supervisor. The lecturer then organises a further series of seminars, where each student presents his/her conclusions for the group to criticise. At these seminars, the lecturer also involves another faculty member or expert.

The evaluation is as follows:

Written document 70%

Participation in seminar 30%

(SMI 420) STATUTORY CRIMES 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

STATUTORY CRIMES

- (a) Gambling offences.
- (b) Liquor and drug offences.
- (c) Economic offences.
- (d) Sexual offences.
- (e) Offences within the family and against children.
- (f) Offences against animals.
- (g) Offences relating to dangerous weapons, firearms and explosives.
- (h) Police and prisons offences.
- (i) Offences against the public safety and order.
- (j) Offences against the safety of the state.
- (k) Offences against the environment.
- (l) Traffic offences.

FORENSIC CRIMINALISTICS

- (a) Components and objectives of criminal investigation.
- (b) Identification, comparison and individualisation.
- (c) Information through communication.
- (d) Serological examinations.
- (e) Odontological examinations.
- (f) Dactyloscopic examinations.
- (g) Trichological examinations.

(SOR 420) SOCIAL SECURITY LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) State administrative structures.
- (b) Training of and the provision of work for employees.
- (c) Unemployment, pension and illness insurance.
- (d) Safety and health measures in respect of the employee.

(SPR 410) CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 410 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (8 credits)

The general principles of criminal procedure in the lower courts, High Court and the High Court of Appeal of South Africa.

(SPR 420) CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 420 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (8 credits)

Drafting of Pleadings.

(SRG 210) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 210 (for LLB and BAdmin) – 3 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Basic concepts of Constitutional Law.
- (b) Forms of government and unions of states.
- (c) History of Constitutional Law.
- (d) The following aspects of the South African constitutional dispensation:
 - The head of state, his or her functions and powers.
 - The executive authority and its powers.
 - Provincial and local government.

(SRG 220) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 220 (for LLB and BAdmin) – 3 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) The following aspects of the South African constitutional dispensation:
 - The role of the courts.
 - The legislature.
- (b) Electoral systems.
- (c) Citizenship.
- (d) Human rights and especially the human rights as embodied in the South African Constitution and their application by the Constitutional Court.

(SRR 420) SPORTS LAW 420 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Delictual liability.
- (b) Contractual liability.
- (c) Criminal liability.
- (d) Insurance law.
- (e) Diverse aspects arising from sports claims.

(STR 410) CRIMINAL LAW 410 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 3 lectures per week (12 credits)

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

- (a) Criminal Law and the legal system.
- (b) Criminal Law and Law of delict.
- (c) The Concepts "Criminal Law" and "Crime".
- (d) The History and sources of our criminal law.
- (e) Determinism and Indeterminism.
- (f) The purpose and function of the criminal law and crime.
- (g) The classification of criminal law and crimes.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW: ELEMENTS OF CRIMINAL LIABILITY

- (a) Legality.
- (b) The deed.
- (c) Unlawfulness.
- (d) Capacity.
- (e) Fault.
- (f) Multiple defences.

(STR 420) CRIMINAL LAW 420 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 3 lectures per week (12 credits)

SPECIFIC OFFENCES

- (a) Attempt, incitement and conspiracy.
- (b) Participation and accessories after the fact.
- (c) Crimes against life.

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- (d) Crimes against bodily integrity and parental authority.
- (e) Crimes against reputation and dignity.
- (f) Crimes against property and freedom of will.
- (g) Crimes against sexual morality and family life.
- (h) Crimes against public morality and religious feelings.
- (i) Crimes against the administration of justice and public administration.
- (j) Crimes against the state.

PUNISHMENT

- (a) Theories of punishment.
- (b) Forms of punishment.

(TBR 410) TRANSNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) International contracts including transport contracts and insurance contracts for goods in international transactions.
- (b) Methods of payment in international contracts.
- (c) Settling of disputes regarding international transactions: judicial and extra-judicial (international commercial arbitration).
- (d) International Trade Organisations.
- (e) Foreign investments and financing.

(TBS 410) TRUSTS AND ESTATES 410 (for LLB) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Estate planning.
- (b) Aspects of trust law.
- (c) Administration of deceased estates.

(VBB 320) CONSUMER PROTECTION 320 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (8 credits)

- (a) Basic principles of the Credit Agreement Act.
- (b) Basic principles of the Usury Act.
- (c) Aspects regarding consumer protection.

(VHD 320) LAW OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS 320 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 2 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Elements of negotiability; the bill of exchange, cheque and promissory note; parties to bills, cheques and notes.
- (b) Requirements for validity, negotiation, holdership and acceptance.
- (c) The banker-client relationship; crossings and additions to crossings; the legal position of the drawee and collecting bank and the legal nature of travellers' cards.
- (d) The legal position of the issuer, cardholder and supplier in case of tri-partite credit cards.

(VRR 220) INSURANCE LAW 220 (for LLB and BCom specialising in Law) – 4 lectures per week (10 credits)

- (a) Nature and history of insurance.
- (b) Sources of South African Insurance Law and classification of insurance contracts.
- (c) Insurance contracts.
- (d) Specific aspects regarding indemnity insurance.
- (e) Specific aspects regarding non-indemnity insurance.

SUBJECT COURSES PRESENTED BY OTHER FACULTIES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

(AFA 151) REGSTAALKOMMUNIKASIE (1) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Die uitgebreide kommunikasiemodel word toegelig, asook aspekte soos perseptuele steurnisse en kommunikasie in interkulturele situasies.

(AFA 152) REGSTAALKOMMUNIKASIE (2) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Die rol van teks en leser word toegelig; kenmerke van 'n goeie leser, voorkennis vir lees, sleutelgedagtes en argumentasiepatrone in tekste; diskoers en ideologie; die "lees" van visuele tekste.

(AFA 153) REGSTAALKOMMUNIKASIE (3) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Die aard van regs kommunikasie; funksies van taal in die regsberoep; vereistes vir regstaal; die herformulering van "foutiewe" tekste.

(AFA 154) REGSTAALKOMMUNIKASIE (4) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Regstaalvereenvoudiging; die formele brief en verslag; die regsargument.

(AFA 155) KOMMUNIKASIEVAARDIGHEDE T2(1) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Die kommunikasiemodel: Taal as kommunikasiemiddel; deelkomponente van die eenvoudige kommunikasiemodel aan die hand van gegewe situasies.

(AFA 156) KOMMUNIKASIEVAARDIGHEDE T2(2) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Diskoers: Die taalgebruiker se diskussievermoë; gesprekstategieë; redes; soorte kenmerke van kommunikasie; steurnisse; mondelinge werk.

(AFA 157) AFR TAALKUNDE T2 (INL) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Oorsig oor die Afrikaanse grammatika.

(AFA 158) AFR LETTERKUNDE T2 (INL) – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Afrikaanse kortverhale en gedigte.

(AFR 151) AFRIKAANSE POËSIE NA 1976 – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

'n Ondersoek na die poësie ná 1976 binne konteks van die tyd en volgens die sisteembenadering: prominente vrouedigtes, swart Afrikaanse skrywers, gay poësie, "groen" poësie (omgewingsletterkunde), visuele ingesteldheid as kode, intertekstuele gesprekke tussen digters, literêre geskiedskrywing.

(AFR 152) AFRIKAANSE PROSA – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

'n Breë, historiese oorsig van die Afrikaanse prosa van net ná die Anglo-Boereoorlog (1899-1902) tot vandag aan die hand van 'n aantal kortverhale van belangrike skrywers; oorsig oor die verskillende tekstipes wat in prosa aangetref word; toepasingsmoontlikhede in ander velde, bv. die joernalistiek en regswese.

(AFR 155) LEESVAARDIGHEID – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Verskillende leestegnieke (soeklees, spoedlees, ens.); teksinterpretasie (van verskillende genres) m.b.t. seleksie en strukturering van informasie; beoordeling van volledigheid van

relevansie van informasie; voorbereiding vir die skryfproses; teksproduksie (bv. skryf van 'n samevatting); inleiding tot argumentasie.

(AFR 156) SKRYFVAARDIGHEID – 2 lectures per week (6 credits)

Skryfstrategieë, taakoriëntering, die opstel van 'n bouplan vir die teks, ens. (in aansluiting by teksstruktuur en leesvaardigheid); aspekte van uiterlike teksstruktuur soos die titel, inleiding, paragraafindeling, inhoudsopskrifte en konklusie; leestekengebruik, tegniese afwerking en literatuurverwysings; stylkenmerke soos afstemming op die doelgroep en registerkeuse met spesifieke verwysing na saaklike tekste.

(ENG 151) INTRODUCTION TO POETRY – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

In this module, the students are introduced to the critical study of poetry in English. After an initial outline of analytical methods and poetic techniques, students will study poems in different periods of English literature from the Middle Ages to contemporary and South African Poetry.

(ENG 152) READING, WRITING AND LANGUAGE – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

This module is intended to improve student proficiency in English. Students will learn the rules of English grammar, to extract arguments from passages of prose and to provide a synopsis of a single argument as well as a synthesis of a number of such arguments.

(ENG 153) INTRODUCTION TO PROSE – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

This module introduces the study of the novel and embraces both metropolitan and African texts. By the end of this module students should be proficient in the skills of reading a novel perceptively and of writing critically on the novel.

(ENG 154) INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

This module introduces the study of drama by examining a number of plays representing different genres, periods and contexts, including both African and metropolitan texts. By the end of the module, students should be proficient in the skills of reading a play perceptively and of writing critically on drama.

(ENG 155) ACADEMIC READING SKILLS – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

Academic reading skills in English including summarising, speed-reading, vocabulary building and critical reading are covered in this module.

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(ENG 156) ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

Academic writing skills including syntehisis, structuring and sustaining arguments and basic English grammatical and editing skills are covered in this module.

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(ENG 157) ENG FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (1) – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

Students choose between basic English for Law, Architecture, Language Practitioners, Teachers, and the Media.

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(ENG 158) ENG FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (2) – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

Students continue with advanced English for Law, Architecture, Language Practitioners, Teachers, and the Media.

Requires ENG 157

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(ENG 159) COMMUNICATION IN ORGANISATIONS – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

This module introduces students to advertising and persuasive skills, the writing of a CV, and interviewing techniques. Practical sessions are included to give students the opportunity to act as both interviewer and interviewee. By the end of this module, students should be able to apply advertising, persuasive and interviewing techniques in an organisational or business context.

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(ENG 160) COMMUNICATION IN ORGANISATIONS – 3 lectures per week (6 credits)

This module introduces students to meeting procedures and writing skills in the organisational environment. A major component is a practical course on public speaking in which students are trained in the techniques and delivery of both impromptu and prepared speeches. Ideally this module should follow ENG 159, although it can be taken independently.

Cannot continue at 2nd level

(EOR 151) LANGUAGE SKILLS I – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Knowledge of basic grammar and basic vocabulary is revised, using documentary texts that are thematically subject related. In terms of skills the focus is placed on the development of the receptive skills (listening and reading) on text level, while the development of the productive skills (speaking and writing) will also receive attention, but only on paragraph level.

(EOR 152) LANGUAGE SKILLS II – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Knowledge of general academic vocabulary is developed by means of general academic texts, which are thematically subject related. A foundation is laid in the knowledge of text grammar and argumentation forms. All four the linguistic skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) are practiced on text level.

(EOR 153) LANGUAGE SKILLS III – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Knowledge of subject specific vocabulary is developed, using subject specific academic and scientific texts. Basic knowledge of text grammar and argumentation forms is broadened. Specific attention is given to the application of the two receptive skills (listening and reading) for academic purposes.

(EOR 154) LANGUAGE SKILLS IV – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

The focus is on developing and applying the four linguistic skills on text level for academic purposes. The two productive skills (speaking and writing) will receive special attention.

SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

(CIL 171) COMPUTER LITERACY I 171 (Damelin) – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Keyboard and mouse skills, e-mail, basic Internet- and Web-skills, basic theoretical introduction to apparatus and programmes, Windows as operating system.

(CIL 172) COMPUTER LITERACY II 172 (Damelin) – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Word-processing programmes: creation, editing and formatting of documents, automatic numbering and footnotes, tables and columns, incorporation of multimedia, data

exchanging etc., presentation programmes, creation of presentations including figures, text animation and the incorporation of multimedia.

(CIL 174) COMPUTER INFORMATION 174 (Damelin) – 2 lectures per week (3 credits)

Formulation of search strategy, the use of Boolese operators, natural language and controlled language, search on CD-ROM and Internet evaluation of Internet search engines, organisation and synthesising of information, study of sources.

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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(FRK 151) FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 151 – 4 lectures per week (5 credits)

Computer assisted training: The nature and function of Accounting. The development of Accounting, financial position; financial result. The recording process. Processing of Accounting data. Elementary income statement and balance sheet.

(FRK 152) FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 152 – 4 lectures per week (5 credits)

Flow of documents. Accounting systems. Introduction to internal control and internal control measures. Bank reconciliations. Control accounts. Adjustments. Financial statements of a sole proprietor.

(FRK 121) FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 121 – (14 week module) 4 lectures per week (12 credits)

Elements of financial statements in detail. The conceptual framework of Accounting. Income statements, balance sheets, cash flow statements and analysis and interpretation of the financial statements of clubs, partnerships, close corporations. Introduction to companies.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

L.2 MAGISTER LEGUM (LLM)

Also consult General Regulations G.30 to G.36.

(a) Requirement for admission

Subject to the stipulations of General Regulations G.1.3 and G.62, a candidate for the LLM degree must be in possession of at least an LLB or a BProc degree.

(b) Duration

The study extends over at least two semesters.

(c) Curriculum

A student follows the curriculum in (i) or (ii) as explained below:

- (i) An examination and a dissertation.
The examination deals with a prescribed programme of advanced study and instruction in a major subject and two subsidiary subjects, approved by the Dean. A major subject refers to the subject or particular field within a subject that is recognised for the bachelor's degree and to which the dissertation is closely linked. A subsidiary subject refers to a subject from a related field of study.
- (ii) Four LLM subjects and a dissertation:
 1. The dissertation should comprise a maximum of 35 to 50 typed pages (with one and a half spacing) and should deal with a topic from a discipline that is approved by the head of the department responsible for that discipline, in consultation with the supervisor nominated for the particular dissertation.
 2. Either the head of department responsible for the particular discipline, or a lecturer in the Faculty nominated by him or her, acts as supervisor and examiner. The Dean, in consultation with the head of the department concerned, nominates an external examiner.
 3. The Dean, in consultation with the heads of departments concerned, determines which subjects will be offered in a particular year: Provided that the presentation of subjects in a particular discipline may be extended to a maximum of four semesters.
 4. The Dean may grant exemption from a maximum of two courses by virtue of courses passed for an LLM degree, or an equivalent subject course.

(d) Examinations and supplementary examinations

- (i) With regard to curriculum (i), the General Regulations apply.
- (ii) The following regulations apply to curriculum (ii):
 - Supplementary examinations may be allowed in a maximum of two subjects.
 - In the event of having failed two subjects, a student will only be allowed to continue with his or her studies with the Dean's consent.
- (iii) A minimum pass mark of at least 50% is required in the supplementary examination. No semester mark is required.

(e) Degree with distinction

In order to acquire the degree with distinction, a student, who follows curriculum (i), must obtain a minimum of 75% in the examination as well as for the dissertation. A student who follows curriculum (ii), must obtain a minimum of 75% for the dissertation and an average of at least 75% in all the subjects required for the degree.

(f) Fields of study

MAGISTER LEGUM (LLM): Examination and Dissertation			
Field of study	Degree code	Subject code	Dissertation
Legal History,			
Comparative Law and			
Jurisprudence	04250031	RGS 800	RGS 890
Mercantile Law	04250067	HRG 800	HRG 890
Private Law	04250081	PVR 800	PVR 890
Procedural Law	04250024	SPR 800	SPR 890
Public Law	04250071	PUR 800	PUR 890

MAGISTER LEGUM (LLM): Course work**LLM General (04251001)****Dissertation (SKR 894) and four of the following:**

Administrative Law	ADR 881
Advanced Consumer Protection	VBB 820
Advanced International Law	IPU 820
Advanced Jurisprudence	RFF 881
Advanced Labour Law	ABR 820
Advanced Law of Evidence	BWR 881
Advanced Social Security Law	SEK 820
Advanced Tax Law	BRG 810
Advanced Third Party Compensation Law	DVR 881
Advanced Transnational Business Law	TBR 820
Applied Human Rights	MRT 824
Applied International Law	TIR 810
Aspects of Criminal and Criminal Procedural Law	KID 820
Aspects of Private Law	KID 810
Aspects of Public Law	KID 811
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from General Principles of Criminal Law	STR 881
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from General Principles of Law of Contract	KTR 810
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from Medical Law and Media Law	STR 884
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from Statutes of Contracts	KTR 811
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from the Specific Crimes	STR 882
Civil Litigation	LGT 881
Collective Labour Law	[prerequisite IRB 810] KRB 820
Company Law	MSR 812
Constitutional Interpretation	GWU 881
Constitutional Law	SRG 881
Corporate Liquidations Law	KTE 820
Criminal Procedure Litigation	SPR 881
Education Law and Policy	KID 822
General Principles of Draft of Contract	KTR 822

Human Rights in the S.A. Constitution		MRT 823
Indirect Tax		BLR 820
Individual Labour Law	[prerequisite ABR 420]	IRB 810
Insolvency Law		HRG 810
Insolvent Estate Practice	[prerequisite HRG 810]	HRG 821
International Criminal Law		PUR 881
International Economic Law		PUR 810
International Environmental Law		PUR 820
International Human Rights		MRT 881
International Insolvency Law		IIS 810
International Mergers and Acquisitions		IOR 881
Introduction to the SA Constitution and Human Rights		GWP 881
Land and Land Reform Law		GHR 881
Law of Damages		SGR 810
Law of Securities		FTE 820
Law of Specific Contracts		KTR 820
Matrimonial Property Law		HGG 820
Methodology of Comparative Law		RVG 881
Municipal Law		MRG 881
Punishment: theories and forms in theory and practice		STR 883
Real Security Law		SER 881

LLM Labour Law (04250063)

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following:

Individual Labour Law	[prerequisite ABR 420]	IRB 810
Collective Labour Law	[prerequisite IRB 810]	KRB 820

plus

#Two of the following:

Advanced Social Security Law	SEK 820
International Human Rights	MRT 881
Civil Litigation	LGT 881

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department.

LLM Mercantile Law (04250066)

Dissertation (SKR 894) and four of the following:

Law of Securities		FTE 820
Advanced Labour Law		ABR 820
Advanced Third Party Compensation Law		DVR 881
Advanced Tax Law		BRG 810
Advanced Social Security Law		SEK 820
Advanced Transnational Business Law		TBR 820
Advanced Consumer Protection		VBB 820
Indirect Tax		BLR 820
Individual Labour Law	[prerequisite ABR 420]	IRB 810
Insolvency Law		HRG 810
Insolvent Estate Practice	[prerequisite HRG 810]	HRG 821
International Insolvency Law		IIS 810
Collective Labour Law	[prerequisite IRB 810]	KRB 820
Corporate Liquidations Law		KTE 820
Company Law		MSR 812
Law of Specific Contracts		KTR 820

LLM Insolvency Law (04250065)

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:

Insolvency Law	HRG 810
Insolvent Estate Practice	[prerequisite HRG 810] HRG 821
#International Insolvency Law	IIS 810
Corporate Liquidations Law	KTE 820

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department.

LLM International Law (04250075)

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:

Advanced International Law	IPU 820
#International Economic Law	PUR 810
#International Environmental Law	PUR 820
Applied International Law	TIR 810

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department.

****LLM Child Law (04250083)**

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:

Aspects of Private Law	KID 810
Aspects of Public Law	KID 811
Aspects of Criminal and Criminal Procedural Law	KID 820
Education Law and Policy	KID 822

****LLM Law of Contract (04250084)**

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:

<i>Capita Selecta</i> from General Principles of Law of Contract	KTR 810
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from Statutes of Contracts	KTR 811
General Principles of draft of contract	KTR 822
Law of Specific Contracts	KTR 820

LLM Corporate Law (04250064)

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:

#International Insolvency Law	IIS 810
Law of Securities	FTE 820
Corporate Liquidations Law	KTE 820
Company Law	MSR 812

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department

*****LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa (04251013)**

Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following subject courses:

Democratisation in Africa	MRT 812
Accredited courses	GEA 800
Introduction to the South African Legal System and Bill of Rights	MRT 815
International and Comparative Human Rights	MRT 813
Human Rights in Africa	MRT 814
Research Methodology of Human Rights	MRT 811
Applied Human Rights	MRT 816

LLM in Human Rights and Constitutional Practice (04251014)**Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:**

Introduction to the SA Constitution and Human Rights	GWP 881
International Human Rights	MRT 881
Human Rights in the SA Constitution	MRT 823
Applied Human Rights	MRT 824

LLM Private Law (04250082)**Dissertation (SKR 894) and four of the following subject courses:**

Aspects of Private Law	KID 810
Matrimonial Properties Law	HGG 820
Real Security Law	SER 881
Law of Damages	SGR 810

Or any two of the following:

<i>Capita Selecta</i> from General Principles of Law of Contract	KTR 810
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from Statutes of Contracts	KTR 811
General Principles of draft of contract	KTR 822
Law of Specific Contracts	KTR 820

LLM Procedural Law (04250023)**Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:**

Advanced Law of Evidence	BWR 881
#International Insolvency Law	IIS 810
Civil Litigation	LGT 881
Criminal Procedure Litigation	SPR 881

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department

****LLM Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (04250074)****Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:**

Administrative Law	ADR 881
#Land and Land Reform Law	GHR 881
Municipal Law	MRG 881
Constitutional Law	SRG 881

#Can be substituted with any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department

LLM Criminal Law (04250073)*Dissertation (SKR 894) and the following four subject courses:**

# <i>Capita Selecta</i> from Medical Law and Media Law	STR 884
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from General Principles of Criminal Law	STR 881
<i>Capita Selecta</i> from the Specific Crimes	STR 882
Punishment: Theories and forms in theory and practice	STR 883

#Can be substituted with International Criminal Law (PUR 881) or any other LLM subject course approved by the head of the department

Notes:

- * Admission requirements: LLB (04130001) (2 year course) or LLB (04130002) (4 year course)
- Duration: Minimum one year full-time: 2 modules per semester
Minimum two years part-time: one module per semester
- Syllabus: Consult head of department

- ** Admission requirements: LLB (04130001) (2 year course) or LLB (04130002) (4 year course)
Duration: Minimum two years
- *** Admission requirements: LLB (04130001)(2 year course) or LLB (04130002) (4 year course) or equivalent degree allowing entrance to the legal profession in any African country
Duration: Minimum one year (full-time)

L.3 DOCTOR LEGUM (LLD)

Also consult General Regulations G.45 to G.55 and G.57 to G.62.

- (a) Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.1.3 and G.62, a candidate who holds an LLM degree or the LLB degree, may be admitted to the study for the LLD degree, except where the Faculty Council grants exemption.
- (b) The LLD degree is conferred by virtue of a doctoral examination and a thesis.
- (c) The examination deals with a prescribed programme of advanced study in a major subject and two subsidiary subjects as approved by the Dean.
- (d) A major subject refers to the subject, or particular field within a subject, that is recognised for the bachelor's degree and to which the thesis is closely linked. A subsidiary subject refers to a subject, or a particular field within a subject, that is recognised for the bachelor's degree, or a subject or subsection of a subject from a related field of study.
- (e) **Thesis:** The topic of the thesis must be selected from the field of Law, and be approved by the Dean. The examination panel may require a student to submit him or herself to an oral examination on the thesis.
- (f) The Faculty Board can grant a candidate exemption from a part of or the whole examination referred to in (c) in cases where the Faculty Board is of the opinion that the candidate's qualifications, publications and/or other experience justify it. An application for exemption must be accompanied by a recommendation from the head of the department. Such a doctorate will be conferred on account of original research and only after work equivalent to two credits (i.e. 2 years of study) has been completed.
- (g) **Fields of study**

DOCTOR LEGUM (LLD)

Field of study	Degree code	Subject code	Thesis
Legal History, Comparative Law and Jurisprudence	04260031	RGS 900	RGS 990
Mercantile Law	04260062	HRG 900	HRG 990
Private Law	04260081	PVR 900	PVR 990
Procedural Law	04260022	SPR 900	SPR 990
Public Law	04260071	PUR 900	PUR 990

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Daan Pont Prize	Dr DF Mostert	For the LLB student with the best performance in the examination in Law of Damages 410, Law of Education 420 or Trusts and Estates 410 and Intellectual Property Law 320
DH van Zyl Prize	Judge DH van Zyl	For the best student in Historical Foundations of the SA Private Law 151, 152 and 120
DM Kisch Inc Prize	DM Kisch Incorporated	For the best student in Legal Practice 310 and 320
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Rooth and Wessels Prize	Rooth and Wessels	For the best student in Medical Law 410
Rorich, Wolmarans and Luderitz Prize	Rorich, Wolmarans and Luderitz Inc	For the best student in Criminal Procedure 210 or 410 and 420
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Willem du Plessis Prize	Family Du Plessis and Friends	For the best second year LLB student
Willem van der Merwe Prize	Mrs N van der Merwe	For the best student in the fourth year of study of the LLB degree
Other		
SRC Medal of Honour *	Student Representative Council	For the student who delivered the best service to the student community

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