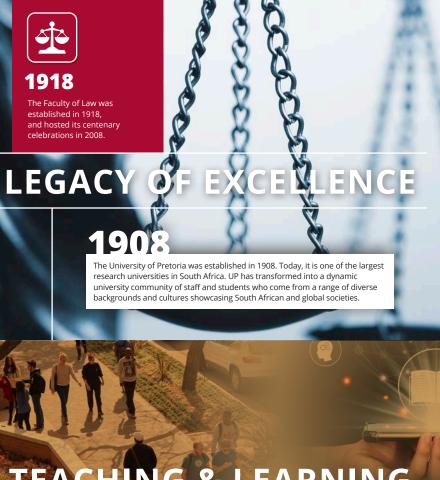
# FACULTY At a Glance



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UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid Lefapha la Molao



## **TEACHING & LEARNING**



Our educational approach has a strong focus on inclusivity and equitable access to education, but ultimately on equity of outcomes.

UP effectively uses contact sessions in lectures, seminars and practical sites, together with online learning platforms. This has enabled access and success for an increasing number of students. The teaching and learning approach is based on inquiry-based learning, hybrid learning and community-based learning. This means that students can ask questions and do research in their field to learn and discover answers on their own; while also being taught in a classroom environment and accessing additional resources online.

### **VISION & GOALS**





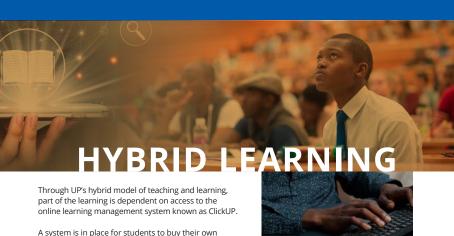
# OUR VISION IS TO BE

A leading research-intensive university in Africa, recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact, and also for developing people, creating knowledge and making a difference locally and globally.

devices at very competitive rates but more than 6 000 computers are available in computer laboratories across all campuses and within residences for student use. There are Wi-Fi hot spots across all campuses for use by students with their own devices.

### OUR GOALS ARE TO

- 1. Enhance access and successful student learning
- 2. Strengthen the University's research and international profile
- 3. Foster and sustain a transformed, inclusive and equitable University community
- 4. Optimise resources and enhance institutional sustainability
- 5. Strengthen the University's social consciousness and its impact on society



# FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law strives to be an internationally recognised leader in socially relevant legal research and education in South Africa and the world. In pursuing its vision, the Faculty's mission is the creation and sustenance of a research and education environment that is grounded in the values of social justice and excellence.



### ACADEMIC OFFERING

#### LLB

FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

#### **LLM/MPhil**

Master's programmes available through course work or research

LLD/PhD

Niche programmes in human rights, children's rights, trade and investment law, intellectual property law, education law, banking law and extractive industries law as these fields relate to Africa.

### **EXCEPTIONAL RESEARCHERS**

64

Academic staff members

76%

Academic staff members with a doctorate

26

NRF-rated researchers

# ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Department of Jurisprudence



Department of Mercantile Law



Department of Private Law



Department of Procedural Law



Department of Public Law



Centre for Human Rights

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE



### RESEARCH CHAIRS, CENTRES, UNITS AND INSTITUTES

- · ABSA Chair in Banking Law in Africa
- UNESCO Chair in Education Law in Africa
- SARChI Chair in International Development Law and African Economic Relations
- SARChI Chair in International Constitutional Law
- Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa (ICLA)
- Centre for Intellectual Property Law
- Centre for Sport and Entertainment Law
- Centre for Child Law (CCL)
- Centre for Medicine and Law
- International Development Law Unit (IDLU)
- Extractive Industry Law in Africa Unit (EILA)
- Unit for Insurance Law in Africa
- Unit for Banking Law in Africa
- Unit for Business Rescue and Insolvency Law (UBRIL)

### **RANKINGS**



#1

TOP-RANKED LAW FACULTY IN AFRICA FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

AND RANKED TOP 60 IN THE WORLD

A feat unequalled in Africa

2022 Times Higher Education World University Rankings

### LAW CLINIC

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1980

Established in 1980 by UP law students to serve indigent community members 2

Community-based branches in Hatfield and Hammanskraal TOP

Ranked among the best in South Africa



#### **OLIVER R TAMBO LAW LIBRARY**

- · Largest Law of Africa collection in the world
- Free access to South African online acts and regulations
- Houses the Emeritus Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke Remembrance Commons

# AN ENGAGED AND CONNECTED FACULTY IN AFRICA

- Inquiry-led approach to teaching with a research essay for final-year LLB-students
- Highly sought-after graduates who are aware of their social and ethical responsibilities
- Vibrant student life and active student bodies (law students have the opportunity to serve on student bodies such as the Student Representative Council, Law House, UP Moot Society, Constitutional Tribunal, Student Disciplinary Advisory Panel, Pretoria Student Law Review (PSLR), Legal Shebeen, Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter, National Association of Democratic Lawyers Chapter, Women in Law, etc.
- Delivers top alumni who protect legal rights and the Constitution, and who ensure a just society for all

### **MOOT COURTS**

UP Law has a distinguished and unequalled national and international track record in Moot Court Competitions over the past decades. UP Law students are achieving excellent results at Moots, given the fact that the UP Moot Society's team members consist mostly of undergraduate students, who rely on peer training by former mooters. The Faculty has also been responsible for the conceptualisation and creation of national and international moot court competitions such as the Christof Heyns African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot, South African Schools Moot Court Competition, and the Child Law Moot Court Competition.

# THE PRETORIA UNIVERSITY LAW PRESS (PULP)

PULP, an independent press based in the Centre for Human Rights, seeks to strengthen the rule of law and promote legal scholarship on the African continent by publishing primary materials and scholarly texts on law and its related disciplines in Africa. It publishes five law journals:

- 1. African Human Rights Law Journal
- 2. De Jure Law Journal
- 3. African Disability Rights Yearbook
- 4. African Human Rights Yearbook
- 5. The Pretoria Student Law Review a student-driven initiative that provides a non-conventional forum for students, academic and legal practitioners to discuss topical legal matters.



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