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## Social welfare law 110 (WRG 110)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	7.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSW</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Private Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

This module is designed to introduce students to some of the legal aspects of particular importance to social workers. The module includes the following components: An introduction to law in general including an overview of the sources of law, the South African court system, the legal profession, legal aid and the procedural law; the law of persons, with specific reference to the commencement and termination of legal subjectivity and the legal status of a person; an introduction to the criminal law and punishment and the role of the social worker in the criminal process.

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