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Information and communications technology law 420 (KUB 420)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Law

Module credits 10.00

Programmes BSc Information and Knowledge Systems
LLB

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 5 practicals per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English are used in one class

Department Mercantile Law

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

*For LLB

- (a) Introduction to the study of information and communications technology law:
 - The place of information and communications technology law in the legal system
 - The nature and scope of information and communications technology law
 - Sources of information and communications technology 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
 - Data protection and encryption
 - Liability of Internet service providers
- (e) Advertising and the Internet
- (f) Criminal liability in information and communications technology law
- (g) Constitutional aspects in information and communications technology law:
 - The right to privacy/freedom of expression/information

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