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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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