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## African regional disability rights protection 804 (DRL 804)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">LLM Disability Rights (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites
<b>Contact time</b>	30 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Centre for Human Rights
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

The focus of this module is to examine the protection of disability rights under African regional and national law. The topics covered include:

- Historical background on the protection of disability rights in Africa
- Regional and sub- regional protection of disability rights in the African human rights system
- Historical background and the efficacy of an African Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' rights on the rights of persons with disabilities
- South African legislation, policies and jurisprudence relevant to persons with disabilities, in comparison to other selected African states
- Legal reform to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities in an African context
- Media studies perspective to disability rights in Africa - evaluating the role of media in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities

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