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Information and communications technology law 420 (KUB 420)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [BSc Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

[LLB](#)

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme and Final Year Academic Level.

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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