



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Legal interpretation 210 (RVW 210)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA Law</a> <a href="#">LLB</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Public Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\*For LLB, BAdmin, BA specialising in law and BCom Taxation

Statute law:

- General introduction: relationship between text and context
- What is legislation: categories and types of legislation
- The structure and format of legislation (enacted law texts)
- Commencement, amendment and demise of legislation

Principles of interpretation:

- How to interpret legislation: various theories and methods of interpretation and the influence of the supreme Constitution on statutory interpretation
- Internal and external aids to determine the legislative purpose
- So-called peremptory and directory provisions
- Statutory interpretation and judicial lawmaking
- Basic principles of constitutional interpretation

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