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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	Module is presented in English
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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