



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Applying human rights principles to selected sexual rights and sexuality issues in Africa 805 (HRA 805)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Law
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Programmes</b>	LLM (Human Rights) <i>Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)</i> MPhil (Human Rights) <i>Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)</i>
<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 on the application of human rights principles to selected issues related to sexual and sexuality issues in Africa, with a view to developing human rights responses to related contemporary challenges in the African region.

Topics include:

- Overview of relevant concepts
- The foundation of sexual rights in international human rights instruments
- Sexual norms and gender stereotypes
- Sex work and human rights
- Sexual coercion and abuse
- Sexually transmitted infections including HIV and rights relating to information and prevention
- The right to comprehensive sexual education
- Harmful traditional practices that violate sexual rights
- Link between sexual rights and reproductive health rights
- Advocacy strategies for sexual rights

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