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Roman law 120 (ROM 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes [BCom \(Law\)](#)

[BA \(Law\)](#)

[Bachelor of Laws \[LLB\]](#)

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Jurisprudence

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

*For LLB and BA/BCom specialising in law

General introduction to Roman law and European law as foundations of South African private law

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF THINGS

- a. Things, real rights, possession
- b. Ownership, limitations, acquisition, protection
- c. Limited real rights, servitudes, real security

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF CONTRACT

- a. General principles of the law of contract
- b. Specific contracts
- c. Quasi contracts

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF DELICT

- a. General principles of the law of delict
- b. Specific delicts
- c. Quasi delicts



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