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

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	LLM Option: Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework) MPhil Option: Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	30 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Centre for Human Rights
Period of presentation	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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