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Historical foundations of South African private law 110 (HVR 110)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Jurisprudence

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

* For LLB and BA specialising in Law INTRODUCTION TO EXTERNAL LEGAL HISTORY (a) Introduction to characteristics and components of the South African legal system. (b) African law. (c) Roman legal history; reception. (d) Dutch republic; Dutch law. (e) English legal history. (f) Human rights; historical development; philosophy; international documents and systems. (g) South Africa; Cape; British occupation; ZAR; Union; Apartheid; common law; Constitution; religious legal systems. INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN LAW OF THINGS (a) Things, real rights, possession. (b) Ownership, limitations, acquisition, protection. (c) Limited real rights, servitudes, real security.

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