

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Legal interpretation 210 (RVW 210)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA Law</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Both Afr and Eng
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Public Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\*For LLB, BAdmin, BA specialising in law and BCom Taxation

Statute law:

- (a) General introduction: relationship between text and context
- (b) What is legislation: categories and types of legislation
- (c) The structure and format of legislation (enacted law texts)
- (d) Commencement, amendment and demise of legislation

Principles of interpretation:

- (a) How to interpret legislation: various theories and methods of interpretation and the influence of the supreme Constitution on statutory interpretation
- (b) Internal and external aids to determine the legislative purpose
- (c) So-called peremptory and directory provisions
- (d) Statutory interpretation and judicial lawmaking
- (e) Basic principles of constitutional interpretation

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