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## Criminal law 410 (STR 410)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Law](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Public Law

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

\*For LLB Introduction to criminal law: (a) Criminal law and the legal system (b) Criminal law and law of delict (c) The concepts "criminal law" and "crime" (d) The history and sources of our criminal law (e) Determinism and indeterminism (f) The purpose and function of the criminal law and crime (g) The classification of criminal law and crimes General principles of criminal law: elements of criminal liability: (a) Legality (b) The deed (c) Unlawfulness (d) Capacity (e) Fault (f) Multiple defences

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