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Social welfare law 110 (WRG 110)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Law

Module credits 7.00

Programmes [BSocial Work Social Work](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Private Law

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

This module is designed to introduce students to some of the legal aspects of particular importance to social workers. The module includes the following components: An introduction to law in general including an overview of the sources of law, the South African court system, the legal profession, legal aid and the procedural law; the law of persons, with specific reference to the commencement and termination of legal subjectivity and the legal status of a person; an introduction to the criminal law and punishment and the role of the social worker in the criminal process.

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