

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">LLM Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MPhil Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	30 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Centre for Human Rights
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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:

- (a) Overview of relevant concepts
- (b) The foundation of sexual rights in international human rights instruments
- (c) Sexual norms and gender stereotypes
- (d) Sex work and human rights
- (e) Sexual coercion and abuse
- (f) Sexually transmitted infections including HIV and rights relating to information and prevention
- (g) The right to comprehensive sexual education
- (h) Harmful traditional practices that violate sexual rights
- (i) Link between sexual rights and reproductive health rights
- (j) Advocacy strategies for sexual rights

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