

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## International criminal law 802 (ICL 802)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

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

**Module credits** 30.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Public Law

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

- (a) A general introduction to international criminal law; key concepts and basic definitions of international criminal law and international criminal jurisdiction
- (b) The origin of the International Criminal Court and the implementation of the Statute of the International Criminal Court in South African law
- (c) Participation in international crimes and defences against international criminal liability
- (d) The move from state liability to individual liability in international criminal law
- (e) The crimes of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity in international criminal law

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