

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Information and communications technology law 780 (KUB 780)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Postgraduate                                |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>              |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 15.00                                       |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">BITHons Information Systems</a> |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | KRG 110 or BER 210 or BER 310 or BER 410    |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 1 lecture per week                          |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English              |
| <b>Department</b>             | Mercantile Law                              |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1 or Semester 2                    |

### Module content

- a) Introduction to the study of information and communications technology law:
  - The place of information and communications technology law in the legal system
  - The nature and scope of information and communications technology law
  - Sources of information and communications technology law
  - Inception and influence of the Internet
- b) Regulation of the Internet:
  - National/International
  - Jurisdiction
- c) Aspects of intellectual property law and the Internet
- d) E-Commerce activities and the Internet:
  - Aspects of jurisdiction and signing of contracts
  - Dataprotection and encryption
  - Liability of Internet service providers
  - Consumer Protection
- e) Criminal liability in information and communications technology space
- f) Constitutional aspects in information and communications technology space:
  - The right to privacy/freedom of expression/information

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