

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Social welfare law 110 (WRG 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 7.00

**Programmes** [BSW](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** 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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