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Aspects of the law of trusts 802 (AVT 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
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 or Semester 2

Module content

- The basic trust-idea and the importance thereof in the formation and administration of trusts
- The trust and other legal institutions; anomalies in the law of trusts
- Essentialia of the trust with the emphasis on problems identified in case law
- The juridical construction of the inter vivos trust – a critical evaluation
- The protection of trust beneficiaries with specific reference to the so-called “core elements” of the trust
- Parties to the trust
- The trust and taxation
- The trust as instrument in estate planning

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