

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Constitutional law 801 (CSL 801)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">LLM Constitutional and Administrative Law (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Public Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

- (a) Revisiting the concept of constitutional supremacy and its interaction with popular sovereignty
- (b) Constitutional dynamics – (tacit) constitutional change in ways not constitutionally authorised
- (c) A critical reassessment of separation of powers, judicial independence and impartiality and the impact of judicial review in the contemporary state
- (d) Consideration of legality and constitutionality in view of relevant South African case law
- (e) The foundation of the state, effectiveness and legitimacy particularly in the face of rampant violent crime
- (f) Co-operative government in South African constitutional practice
- (g) Constitutional values with specific reference to democracy in the South African constitution
- (h) The legal claims of communities in contemporary constitutional law
- (i) New trends in South African constitutional jurisprudence and the local and international scholarly discourse

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