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Principles of international human rights law 801 (DRL 801)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM Disability Rights (Coursework) MPhil Disability Rights (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Contact time	15 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Human Rights
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The module focuses on core concepts and approaches informing international human rights law. The topics covered include:

- Rationale for international human rights law
- Sources of international human rights law
- Human rights norms and institutions at global (UN), regional (AU), and sub-regional levels
- Relationship between international human rights law, general international law and international criminal law
- Relationship between international and national human rights law; domestic implementation and subsidiarity

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