

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<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>	2 lectures 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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