

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Advanced law of evidence 802 (LOE 802)

<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 Procedural 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>	Procedural Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

The module comprises a study of selected capita of contemporary issues relating to the law of evidence. Aspects dealt with include the following:

- Relevance and the fact-finding process: problematic aspects
- Evidentiary aspects of the sentencing process with specific reference to the role of behavioural sciences
- Expert witnesses and the “hired gun” phenomenon
- A constitutional perspective on the privilege against self-incrimination
- Specific aspects of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act
- Evidentiary aspects of the Sexual Offences Act

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