

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Public law 410 (PBL 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [LLB](#)

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department Public Law

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*For LLB

Introduction to criminal law:

- a. Criminal law and the legal system
- b. Criminal law and law of delict
- c. The concepts "criminal law" and "crime"
- d. The history and sources of our criminal law
- e. Determinism and indeterminism
- f. The purpose and function of the criminal law and crime
- g. The classification of criminal law and crimes

General principles of criminal law: elements of criminal liability:

- a. Legality
- b. The deed
- c. Unlawfulness
- d. Capacity
- e. Fault
- f. Multiple defences

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