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Information and communications technology law 780 (KUB 780)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	Bachelor of Information Technology Honours <i>Information Systems</i> [BITHons]
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	KRG 110 or BER 210 or BER 310 or BER 410
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Mercantile Law
Period of presentation	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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