

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Advanced law of evidence 802 (LOE 802)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Programmes [LLM \(Procedural Law\) \(Coursework\)](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Procedural Law

Period of presentation 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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