

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Public law 410 (PBL 410)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate                        |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>       |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 10.00                                |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 08                                   |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">LLB</a>                  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | Admission to the relevant programme. |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 3 lectures per week                  |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English       |
| <b>Department</b>             | Public Law                           |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1                           |

### Module content

\*For LLB

Introduction to criminal law:

- Criminal law and the legal system
- Criminal law and law of delict
- The concepts "criminal law" and "crime"
- The history and sources of our criminal law
- Determinism and indeterminism
- The purpose and function of the criminal law and crime
- The classification of criminal law and crimes

General principles of criminal law: elements of criminal liability:

- Legality
- The deed
- Unlawfulness
- Capacity
- Fault
- Multiple defences

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