

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Research and adv to realise sexual, reprod health and sexual minority rights claims in Africa 807 (HRA 807)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM specialising in Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	30 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Human Rights
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module aims to equip students with the skills for advocacy of and to conduct research on sexual and reproductive health issues, with a view to the realisation of these rights and the rights of sexual minorities in Africa. Topics include:

- Defining human rights violations
- Analysing root causes of human rights violations
- Social sciences research methods
- Investigating facts and gathering evidence
- Conducting interviews
- Strategic thinking including developing strategic partnerships
- Advanced legal reasoning and legal writing
- Strategic impact litigation
- Negotiation and mediation
- Media advocacy
- Engaging government and other stakeholders
- Conducting a practical exercise as simulation of an actual intervention to decrease stigma and increase sensitisation and acceptance of the rights of LGBTI communities in the context of the country in which the students find themselves.

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