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 in Information Systems [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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