



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Mini-dissertation 800 (MND 800)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	100.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM specialising in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Coursework) LLM specialising in Banking Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Constitutional and Administrative Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Consumer Protection Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Corporate Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Disability Rights (Coursework) LLM specialising in Environmental Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Estate Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Extractive Industry Law in Africa (Coursework) LLM specialising in Insolvency Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Insurance Law and Governance (Coursework) LLM specialising in Intellectual Property Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in International Air, Space and Telecommunications Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in International Humanitarian Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in International Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Labour Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Law and Political Justice (Coursework) LLM specialising in Law of Contract (Coursework) LLM specialising in Mercantile Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Multidisciplinary Human Rights (Coursework) LLM specialising in Private Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Procedural Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Socio-economic Rights (Coursework)
Prerequisites	RHP 801 and RHP 803



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Law Dean's Office

Period of presentation Year

Module content

- a. The student must submit a research proposal during his/her first year of registration for the LLM degree to the supervisor prior to commencing with the writing of the mini-dissertation.
- b. A mini-dissertation (MND 800) of 13 000 to 15 000 words inclusive of footnotes but excluding the list of contents and the bibliography, is required. The mini-dissertation must be submitted to the supervisor not later than August of the second year of registration for the LLM programme. The mini-dissertation must deal with the subject content of one of the modules or a combination of the modules registered for by the student for his/her LLM degree. Any request for an extension of the period for submission of the mini-dissertation may only be granted by the Dean on recommendation of the LLM Committee

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.