

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Statutory competition law 801 (SCL 801)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM specialising in Consumer Protection Law (Coursework) LLM specialising in Mercantile Law (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Mercantile Law
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module will provide students with detailed knowledge and understanding of the underlying policy and diverse provisions of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (as amended) as well as practical guidance on the application thereof. The following aspects will be dealt with within the context of international comparative competition law:

- Introduction to competition policy, jurisdiction and the structure of competition authorities
- Economics of competition law
- Relevant aspects of markets and market power
- Horizontal agreements and restrictive horizontal practices
- Vertical agreements and restrictive vertical practices
- Abuse of dominance
- The Competition Act and price setting
- Exemption applications
- Merger assessment
- Merger regulation: legal and procedural aspects

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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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

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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