

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Law of specific contracts 802 (SKC 802)

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) LLM specialising in Private 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 1 or Semester 2

Module content

A. Sale

1. General principles
2. Capita selecta from:
 - a. Historical background of the deed of sale
 - b. Methods of determining the subject matter: purchase price and thing sold
 - c. Formalities regulations for sale of land
 - d. The Actio Empti, Actio Redhibitoria and Actio Quanti Minoris
 - e. Transfer of ownership and warranty against eviction
 - f. Payment of price: suspensive condition
 - g. Benefit and risk

B. Lease

1. General principles
2. Capita selecta from:
 - a. Nature of the contract of lease
 - b. Essentialia
 - c. Rental Housing Act 50 of 1999: nature and powers of rental housing tribunals
 - d. Obligations of the lessor and lessee
 - e. Remedies of the lessor and lessee
 - f. "Huur gaat voor koop"
 - g. Improvements to the leased property: rights, obligations and remedies

C. Aspects of suretyship and agency

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

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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