

Module Descriptions

Law

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LRIN101	Introduction to Law	Introduction to the study of South African Law. A study of the different classifications of the law.
LRFS101	Foundations and Sources of SA Law	History of South African Law including Roman-Dutch Law, English law as well as other sources like Indigenous Law systems, common law, legal precedent and the Constitution
LPLP101	Law of Persons	The law of persons and personal rights; including the rights of legal entities.
LCLS101	Legal Skills	Basic skills in the fields of study and examinations, research, legal writing, computer based research, logic and critical reasoning.
LPFL102	Family Law	A study of the law of husband and wife. A study of the law of parent and child and guardianship and curatorship.
LRID102	Indigenous Law	Indigenous law of persons, family, contracts, delicts, property and succession. Traditional leadership and administration, the jurisdiction of the courts of traditional leaders, indigenous criminal law and law of procedure and evidence.
LRNU102	Numeracy for Law	The basic principles of numeracy, arithmetic, algebra and consumer calculations. Basic accounting.
LPLC201	Law of Contract : General Principles	General principles related to the conclusion of contracts. The law relating to breach of contract.
LCCL201	Criminal Law : General Principles	A general introduction to the study of criminal law, including the principle of legality. Thereafter a study of the general requirements for criminal liability, including the act, causation, unlawfulness, criminal capacity, intention and negligence.
LPLS201	Law of Succession	A study of the law of intestate and testate succession, the drafting of wills and administration of estates.

LRL201	Labour Law	Introduction to labour law, common law contract of service, the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997, and other social legislation.
LCIN201	Interpretational Procedures	The theoretical foundations of interpretation, the rules and principles of statutory interpretation, the influence of the supreme Constitution on interpretation, different phases in the interpretation process, the role of common law presumptions, constitutional interpretation, and the basic principles of interpretation of other legal documents such as wills and contracts.
LCCL202	Criminal Law : Specific Crimes	A detailed study of the most important specific offences, including participation, attempt, conspiracy and incitement regarding the commission of offences.
LPLC202	Law of Contract : Specific Contracts	A detailed study of the contracts of sale and lease, credit agreements; other forms of consumer contracts.
LPPO202	Law of Property	Introduction to the law of property and a detailed study of ownership and possession A study of limited real rights and land rights.
LRL202	Advanced Labour Law	Collective labour law with specific reference to the Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995, dispute resolution, employment equity and affirmative action.
LPBE301	Business Entities Law	Introduction to different forms of business undertaking. The law of partnership. The law and practice relating to the formation of companies and close corporations.
LCCP301	Criminal Procedure A	An overview of the criminal procedure and general principals including basic principals, value of and constitutionalism. A detailed study of the prosecution of crime, rights of accused and his role as party in the criminal procedure. The exercise of powers by the state and the vindication of individual rights. Detailed study of securing attendance at court, interrogation, interception and establishing of bodily features, search and seizure. Bail and pre-trial examinations.
LCCI301	Civil Procedure : Magistrate's Court	An introduction to various selected aspects and topics of High Court and Magistrate's Court Civil Procedure. The personnel of the

		<p>court. Jurisdiction – persons and causes of action. Practical examples, precedents and preparation of documentation, pagination, etc. Drafting of documents as an introductory exercise. The application procedure. Arrests, attachment, interdicts and <i>mandament van spolie</i>. The summons and service of summons. Satisfaction of claims, judgement by consent, default judgement. Notice of intention to defend, summary judgement and provisional sentence; Tender and Payment in Court. Exception, applications to strike out and request for further particulars. The plea claims in reconvention, the reply and close of pleadings. Set down for trial. Discovery. Medical examination. Pre-trial conference. Costs. Execution. Appeals and review. Debt-collecting procedure. Administrative procedure.</p>
LPLD301	Law of Delict : General Principles	<p>Introduction to the law of delict. General principles of the law of delict, including the elements of a delict, namely the act, wrongfulness, fault, causation and damage.</p>
LPIW302	Insolvency and Winding-up	<p>A study of the law relating to insolvency; the winding-up of companies and close corporations; judicial management of companies; deregistration and dissolution of companies and close corporations.</p>
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LCCI302	Civil Procedure : High Court	<p>Introduction to the law of Civil Procedure in the High Court. <i>Locus standi in judicio</i> and parties. Jurisdiction. Applications, Provisional Sentence. Pleadings. Judgement on confession and by default and summary judgement. Pre-Trial procedures. Trial stage. Judgements and orders. Offers to settle and settlements. Special procedures. Review. Interdict. Appeals. Execution. Appointment of curators. Constitutional matters.</p>

LRAD302	Administrative Law	The constitutional requirements for lawful administrative action, the role and influence of the promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000, common law requirements for lawful administrative action, review powers of the court in respect of administrative action, the remedies available to an aggrieved party.
LCEV401	Law of Evidence A	An introduction to the theory and principles of restricted and free systems of evidence. Basic concepts and distinctions. Sources of the South African Law of Evidence and the impact of the constitutional provisions. The history of exclusionary rules. The admissibility of relevant evidence. Private privilege; State privilege; unconstitutionally obtained evidence; hearsay evidence; the rule against hearsay; common law hearsay rule; selected statutory exceptions to the hearsay; the admissibility of proof of the content of relevant detrimental statements; informed admissions; confessions in criminal trials.
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