UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE



FACULTY OF LAW POST GRADUATE DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS 2011



DEAN PROF JJ HENNING



FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law at the University of the Free State is situated near the Supreme Court of Appeal and is one of the oldest law faculties in South Africa.

The Faculty of Law is committed to excellence in teaching and to delivering jurists with qualifications of international renown to the professions.

Legal education will open up doors to a wide variety of professions, including the advocate's profession, attorney's profession, legal advisors, labour consultants, prosecutors, magistrates, and the insurance and banking industries.

The Faculty is renowned for research of international standard, and is also involved with community service, where the UFS Legal Clinic and several centres in the Faculty directly play a major roll.

The Faculty enjoys close ties with several international law schools and law faculties, in especially Britain, Europe and the USA.

The Faculty is proud of its alumni association, former law students which remain loyal to the Faculty, and the Collegium lurisprudentium, an advice panel for the Faculty.



VISION

Within the broader context of the University of the Free State's vision to be a university of excellence, equity and innovation, the Faculty strives:

- To continually maintain and improve the recognition and acknowledgement afforded to the quality of its activities and the achievements of its students and staff both nationally and internationally.
- □ To continually maintain a national and regional perspective in its activities.
- □ To contribute, within the Faculty's context, towards the rebuilding and development of the entire community.

MISSION

Using the vision, mission and values of the UFS as point of departure, the **mission** of the Faculty is to practice, promote and teach justice based jurisprudence.

Student Code of Ethics

I pledge loyalty to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and undertake to respect its laws and to maintain and develop its legal system.

I shall observe all the rules and regulations of the University of the Free State and the Faculty of Law.

I shall maintain high moral and ethical standards.

I shall strive towards ensuring that my actions are always in the interest of the public and directed towards improving the good name of the University and the Faculty.

I shall uphold the dignity, traditions and culture of the legal profession.

My behaviour shall be such that at all times I may be regarded as a person fit and suitable to be admitted as a legal practitioner.

As a prospective jurist, I shall display impeccable honesty at all times.

I shall maintain a high standard of integrity.

I shall act objectively, fairly, and without bias.

I shall employ my working potential to the full.

I bind myself to the code of conduct of the University and the Faculty, and to any disciplinary measures, should I fail to comply with my commitment to this code.

If a student fails to comply with the abovementioned code, it could result in suspension of all legal studies at the University of the Free State or in that a certificate of good conduct, required for admission to all legal professions, be refused.

Lecturer Code of Ethics

I pledge loyalty to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and I undertake to respect its laws and to maintain and develop its legal system.

I shall observe all the rules and regulations of the University of the Free State and the Faculty of Law.

I shall maintain high moral and ethical standards.

I shall strive towards ensuring that my actions are always in the interests of the public and directed towards improving the good name of the University and the Faculty.

I shall uphold the dignity, traditions and culture of the legal profession.

My behaviour shall be such that at all times I may be regarded as a person fit and proper to be admitted as a legal practitioner.

As a jurist, I shall display impeccable honesty at all times.

I shall maintain a high standard of integrity.

I shall act objectively, fairly and without bias.

I shall employ my working potential to the full.

I bind myself to the code of conduct of the University and the Faculty, and to any disciplinary measures, should I fail to comply with my commitment to this code.

All correspondence regarding academic matters should be addressed to:

The Registrar
University of the Free State
PO Box 339
BLOEMFONTEIN
9300

Telephone: 051 401 9111 Fax: 051 401 2117

Further enquiries regarding studies in law can be addressed to:

The Faculty Secretary
Faculty of Law
University of the Free State
PO Box 339
BLOEMFONTEIN
9300

Telephone: 051 401 2451/401 9777/401 2735

Fax: 051 444 5013

	CONTENTS
ADDRESS	6
CONTENTS	7
STAFF	8
POSTGRADUATE DEGREES	18
DOCTOR'S DEGREE	19
MASTERS DEGREE	22
SYLLABI	32
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAW	80
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL F LAW	PLANNING 82
ADVANCED POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN F	INANCIAL 84

Dean:

Prof JJ Henning [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.D. (UOFS), Hon. FSALS Hon. Coif (Kentucky), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

PERMANENT ACADEMIC STAFF

(Departmental chairpersons are indicated with an asterisk *)

Mercantile Law

Honorary professor:

Prof BAK Rider [LL.B. (Honours) (London), Ph.D. (Law) (London), Ph.D. (Law) (Cantab), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (Dickinson), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (UFS)]

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Justice LTC Harms [B.A. Law (cum laude), LL.B. (cum laude) (UP), Deputy-President of the Supreme Court of South Africa]

Prof MM Katz [B.Com., LL.B. (Wits), LL.M. (Harvard), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

The Honourable Judge FR Malan [B.A. (Law) (cum laude), LL.B. (cum laude), LL.D. (Pret)]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Mr PS Brits [B.Com. (cum laude) (UOFS), B.Com. (Hons), LL.B. (cum laude) (UP), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Ms M Conradie [LL.B., M.A. (Latyn) (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof MJ Dednam [B.Com., LL.B. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Ms G du Toit [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.M. (*cum laude*), Advanced Diploma in Disaster Management (UFS), Attorney, Notary and Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof JV du Plessis* [B.A., LL.B. (UOFS), LL.D. (Unisa), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Ms L Fourie [LL.B. (*cum laude*), LL.M., (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Ms SA Hyland [LL.B., LL.M. (cum laude), Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law (UFS), National Certificate in Investment Specialisation (AFM), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Mrs LM Jacobs [LL.B (summa cum laude) (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Adv WM Oosthuizen [B.Proc., LL.B., LL.M., CFP™, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Adv DM Smit [B.lur., LL.B. (UOFS), Diploma in Labour Law (cum laude), Diploma in Public Relations (INTEC), LL.M. (cum laude) (UFS), Advocate of the Supreme Court]

Prof E Snyman-van Deventer [B.lur., LL.B., LL.M., LL.M., LL.D. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Mrs H Steyn [B.Com. (UFS), LL.B. (UFS), Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law, Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law, CFP™, Attorney of the High Court of South-Africa]

Mrs R van Zyl [LL.B., Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law (UFS)]

Private Law

Honorary professor:

The Honourable Judge of Appeal JJF Hefer (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (UOFS), LL.M. (cum laude) (Unisa), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (UFS)]

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Judge of Appeal FDJ Brand (SC) [B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (cum laude) (US)]

Adv JY Claasen (SC) [B.Com., LL.B. (UOFS), Dr. Jur., LL.D. (Leiden)] The Honourable Justice CH Lewis [B.A., LL.B. (cum laude), LL.M (cum laude) (Wits), Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africal

Prof W van der Westhuizen [B.lur., LL.B. (PU for CHE), CTL (Unisa), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Senior professor:

Prof J Neethling [B.A., LL.B. (UOFS), LL.M. (McGill Montreal Canada), LL.D. (Unisa)]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Mr NJB Claassen* [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.M. (cum laude) (UOFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Mr JT Faber [B.Proc., LL.B., LL.M. (cum laude) (UOFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof GH Fick [B.lur., B.Com., LL.B. (PU for CHE), LL.M., DCL (McGill), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Mrs JG Horn [B.Proc., LL.B., LL.M. (UOFS), M.A. (HOS) (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof R-M Jansen [B.Soc.Sc. (Hons.)(Nursing), B.Iur., LL.B. (cum laude), LL.M. (cum laude) (UOFS), LL.D. (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Mr KL Mould [LL.B., LL.M., B.A. (Hons.) (UFS), Attorney and Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa]

Dr BS Smith [B.Com. (cum laude) (UOFS), LL.B. (cum laude), LL.M. (cum laude), LL.D. (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Criminal and Medical Law

Extraordinary professor:

The Honourable Justice BJ van Heerden [B.A. (magna cum laude) (US), LL.B. (magna cum laude) (US), B.A. Honn. (Oxford University, Engeland), M.A. (Oxford University, Engeland)]

Prof T Verschoor [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.D. (Pret), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Dr R Botha [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.M., LL.D. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Adv HB Kruger [B.A. (Law), LL.B., LL.M. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof H Oosthuizen* [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.D., LL.D. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Procedural Law and Law of Evidence

Extraordinary professor:

The Honourable Judge SPB Hancke (SC) [B.Com., LL.B. (UOFS), Hon. FSALS]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Adv IJ Bezuidenhout [B.lur., (UOFS) LL.B., LL.M. (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Adv JM Reyneke [B.Com. Law, LL.B. (PU for CHE), LL.M. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof CF Swanepoel* [B.A. LL.B. (US), LL.M. (UFS), LL.D. (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Roman Law, Legal History and Comparative Law

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Judge of Appeal IG Farlam (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (UCT)] The Honourable Judge A Kruger (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (US), Drs. Jur. (cum laude), Dr. Jur. (Leiden)]

The Honourable Judge DH van Zyl (SC) [B.A., LL.B., M.A. (Pret), Dr. Jur. (Leiden), Ph.D., LL.D. (UCT), D.Litt. (UOFS)]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Dr NP Swartz [B.Proc., LL.B. (UOFS), B.A. (Latin) Hons, M.A. (Latin) Hons, LL.M. (cum laude), LL.D. (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law

Extraordinary professor:

Prof IT Benson [B.A. (Hons) (Queens University) (English Literature), B.A. (Law) (Cambridge), M.A. (Cantab), LL.B. (Windsor)]

Permanent lecturing staff:

Prof SA de Freitas* [B.Proc., LL.B., LL.M. (UOFS)]

Dr I Keevy [B.Iur, LL.B, LL.D (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africal

Prof C Ngwena [LL.B., LL.M. (Wales)]

Prof JL Pretorius [B.Com., LL.B., B.A. Hons, LL.D. (UOFS) Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof AWG Raath [B.lur., LL.B. (PU for CHE), M.A., D.Phil. (UOFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and the High Court of Bophuthatswana]

Deans Office

Mrs L van Niekerk [LL.B., Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law (UFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Centre for Labour Law

Prof JV du Plessis (Director)

Centre for Estate Planning Law

Mr JT Faber Mr KL Mould

Centre for Business Law

Prof JJ Henning (Head) Prof E Snyman-van Deventer

Centre for Financial Planning Law

Adv WM Oosthuizen (Director)

Centre for Judicial Excellence

Extraordinary professor:

The Honourable Justice BC Mocumie [B.lur. (University of Zululand), LL.B. (University of Northwest), LL.M. (UNISA)]

Prof E Snyman-van Deventer (Head)

Unit for Medical Law and Bio-ethics

Prof H Oosthuizen (Head)

Unit for Children's Rights

Adv JM Reyneke (Head)

Unit for Legal History Reseach

Dr NP Swartz (Head)

Research Unit for Serious Economic Crime

Extraordinary professor:

Adv J Lubbe (SC) [B.Iur. (UOFS), LL.B. (Unisa), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Prof JJ Henning (Head)

UFS Legal Clinic

Adv IJ Bezuidenhout (Director)

Permanent lecturing staff:

Adv IJ Bezuidenhout [B.lur., (UOFS) LL.B., LL.M. (UFS), Advocate of the High Court of South Africa]

Mr EC Muller [B.lur., LL.B. (UOFS), Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

PERMANENT SUPPORT STAFF

Ms K Britz – Dean's Secretary
Mrs SJ Burger – Senior Administrative Officer
Mrs H Erasmus – Faculty Secretary

Mrs A Kotzé – Faculty Manager Mrs A Pieters – Senior Assistant Officer Mrs SAM Viljoen – Administrative Assistant

Collegium Iurisprudentium

Introduction

As part of its objective to constantly improve on the quality of its activities, the Faculty of Law of the University of the Free State strives to ensure ample opportunity for its staff and students to keep abreast with legal questions arising from the ever changing statutory milieu and socio-economic order in South Africa. This is effected *inter alia* by tapping into the expertise and experience of its extraordinary and honorary professors who have all, whether as academics or practitioners or judges, made their mark in various spheres of legal practice.

Purpose

The *Collegium lurisprudentium* is the external Advisory Board of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Free State. Its purpose is to provide advice on the development of programs, modules or disciplines, on new programs, modules or disciplines and on revisions to existing programs, modules or disciplines and to ensure that relevant links are established with the communities that inform the course portfolio of the University. The *Collegium lurisprudentium* may also work to establish opportunities for professional and industry-based placements, staff consultancies and the development of theoretical and applied research.

Composition

- All the honorary and extraordinary professors of the Faculty of Law, as well as the Dean of Law, are ex officio members of the Collegium Iurisprudentium.
- Chair: An honorary or extraordinary professor of the Faculty appointed by the Dean of Law after consultation with the members of the Collegium Iurisprudentium.
- Secretary: The Faculty Manager of the Faculty of Law.

Terms of Reference

To provide advice to the Faculty on:

- All aspects relevant to the quality of its activities.
- □ The courses and units taught by the Faculty including the development of new courses or units.

- □ Teaching and learning, including teaching and learning using on-line, distance education, or flexible delivery methods.
- ☐ The skills, knowledge and attributes sought by the employers of graduates who complete courses or units taught by the faculty.
- Research, including opportunities for securing research funding.
- ☐ The development by the Faculty of the disciplines it embraces.
- Professional and industry links and placements.
- Consultancy opportunities.
- Such other matters as the Dean of Law deems appropriate.

President

The Honourable Justice JJF Hefer (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (UOFS), LL.M. (cum laude) (Unisa), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (UFS)], former Acting Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa]

Members

Mercantile Law

Honorary professor:

Prof BAK Rider [LL.B. (Honours) (London), Ph.D. (Law) (London), Ph.D. (Law) (Cantab), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (Dickinson), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (UFS)]

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Justice LTC Harms [B.A. Law (cum laude), LL.B. (cum laude)(UP), Deputy-President of the Supreme Court of South Africa]

Prof MM Katz [B.Com., LL.B. (Wits), LL.M. (Harvard)], Attorney of the High Court of South Africa]

Private Law

Honorary professor:

The Honourable Justice JJF Hefer (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (UOFS), LL.M. (cum laude) (Unisa), LL.D. (Honoris Causa) (UFS)], former Acting Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa]

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Justice FDJ Brand (SC) [B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (cum laude) (US)], Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa]

Adv JY Claasen (SC) [B.Com., LL.B. (UOFS), Dr. Jur., LL.D. (Leiden)]

The Honourable Justice CH Lewis [B.A., LL.B. (cum laude), LL.M (cum laude) (Wits), Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa]

Prof W van der Westhuizen [B.lur., LL.B. (PU for CHE), CTL (Unisa)], Attorney of the High Court of South-Africa]

Criminal and Medical Law

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Justice BJ van Heerden [B.A. (magna cum laude) (US), LL.B. (magna cum laude) (US), B.A. Honn. (Oxford University, Engeland), M.A. (Oxford University, Engeland)]

Prof T Verschoor [B.Iur., LL.B., LL.D. (Pret)], Advocate of the High Court of South-Africa]

Procedural Law and Law of Evidence

Extraordinary professor:

The Honourable Justice SPB Hancke (SC) [B.Com., LL.B. (UOFS), Hon. FSALS], Judge of the High Court of South Africa (Free State)]

Roman Law, Legal History and Comparative Law

Extraordinary professors:

The Honourable Justice IG Farlam (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (UCT)], Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa]

The Honourable Justice A Kruger (SC) [B.A., LL.B. (US), Drs. Jur. (cum laude), Dr. Jur. (Leiden)], Judge of the High Court of South Africa (Free State)]

The Honourable Justice DH van Zyl (SC) [B.A., LL.B., M.A. (Pret), Dr. Jur. (Leiden), Ph.D., LL.D. (UCT), D.Litt. (UOFS)], Judge of the High Court of South Africa (Cape)]

Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy

Extraordinary professor:

Prof IT Benson [B.A. M.A. (Cantab), LL.B. (University of Windsor, Ontario), Senior Associate Counsel, Miller Thomson LLP, Toronto, Ontario]

Centre for Judicial Excellence

Extraordinary professor:

The Honourable Justice BC Mocumie [B.lur. (University of Zululand), LL.B. (University of Northwest), LL.M. (UNISA)]

Research Unit for Serious Economic Crime

Extraordinary professor:

Adv J Lubbe (SC) [B.lur. (UOFS), LL.B. (Unisa)], Advocate of the High Court of South-Africa]

In addition to degrees and diplomas that may be instituted by the University in the future, the following postgraduate degrees and diplomas are currently awarded in the Faculty of Law:

Degree	Minimum period of study	Abbrevia- tion	Study Code
Doctor Legum	2 year	LL.D.	3900
Magister Legum:	1 year	LL.M.	
Dissertation			3701
Structured			3702-
			3722
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law	1 year	PDLL	3202
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law	1 year	PDFP	3200
Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law	1 year	Adv PDFP	3201

The following doctor's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Law:

Degree	Minimum period of study	Abbrevia- tion	Study Code
Doctor Legum	2 years	LL.D.	3900

Reg E13 DOCTOR LEGUM

Students must acquire the ability to act as legal-professional practitioners.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Be a lifelong student with the ability to be well informed of the most recent legal developments.
- □ Take part as a responsible citizen in local, national and international communities.
- Be sensitive as lawyer to the cultural and ethnic diversity in the community.
- □ Explore educational and career possibilities and develop entrepreneurial skills.

The successful candidate will specifically be able to:

- Identify and solve legal problems through critical and creative thought.
- Approach and study personal and professional activities in a responsible, ethical and effective manner.
- Do effective legal research by gathering, analysing and critically evaluating information.
- Communicate effectively and verbally in writing.
- Co-operate effectively with others in the society.
- Use technology effectively and responsibly to the advantage of the community as a whole.
- See the law as a component of a system of interdependent systems within the community within which problem-solving cannot occur in isolation.

REGULATIONS

The general regulations of the UFS regarding doctor's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to LL.D. students in this faculty.

Reg E13.1 Admission

- (a) In order to be admitted to LL.D. degree studies, a candidate must be in possession of a LL.M. degree.
- (b) Research proposal: Candidates should submit a comprehensive research proposal that is approved by the Faculty Board (always subject to Reg A109), within a year after registration; failure to do so will result in the candidate not being permitted to reregister.
- (c) Re-registration:

 If a candidate does not meet the requirements as stated in regulation 13.1(b), such a candidate will only be allowed to re-register after a written request has been considered and approved by the Faculty Committee.

Reg E13.2 Thesis

A thesis for the degree should deal with a subject pertaining to juridical science.

Reg E13.3 Doctoral examination

- Each candidate for the LL.D. degree is subject to a doctoral examination which consist of a public defense of the thesis after submission.
- (ii) The candidate must pass both the thesis and the examination.

CURRICULUMS

E13.4 MERCANTILE LAW

A thesis and examination (code HRR 900)

E13.5 PRIVATE LAW

A thesis and examination (code PRG 900)

E13.6 CRIMINAL AND MEDICAL LAW

A thesis and examination (code SFR 900)

E13.7 ROMAN LAW AND LEGAL HISTORY

A thesis and examination (code RRR 900)

E13.8 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

A thesis and examination (code STR 900)

E13.9 PROCEDURAL LAW AND LAW OF EVIDENCE

A thesis and examination (code PSR 900)

MASTERS DEGREE

The following master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Law:

Magister Legum	Min period	Abbre-	Study
	of study	viation	Code
Dissertation	1 year	LL.M.	3701
Structured	1 year	LL.M.	3702
Reproductive and Sexual	1 year	LL.M.	3703
Rights			
Administrative Law	1 year	LL.M.	3706
Financial Planning Law	1 year	LL.M.	3708
Law of Business Entities	1 year	LL.M.	3710
Labour Law	1 year	LL.M.	3712
International Economic	1 year	LL.M.	3714
Law			
Jurisprudence	1 year	LL.M.	3716
Private Law	1 year	LL.M.	3718
Criminal and Medical Law	1 year	LL.M.	3719
Environmental Law	1 year	LL.M.	3722

REG E12 MAGISTER LEGUM

Students must acquire the ability to act as legal-professional practitioners.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Be a lifelong student with the ability to be well informed of the most recent legal developments.
- □ Take part as a responsible citizen in local, national and international communities.
- □ Be sensitive as lawyer to the cultural and ethnic diversity in the community.
- Explore educational and career possibilities and develop entrepreneurial skills.

The successful candidate will specifically be able to:

- Identify and solve legal problems through critical and creative thought.
- Approach and study personal and professional activities in a responsible, ethical and effective manner.
- Do effective legal research by gathering, analysing and critically evaluating information.
- Communicate effectively and verbally in writing.
- Co-operate effectively with others in the society.
- Use technology effectively and responsibly to the advantage of the community as a whole.
- See the law as a component of a system of interdependent systems within the community within which problem-solving cannot occur in isolation.

REGULATIONS

The general regulations of the UFS regarding master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to LL.M. candidates in this faculty, as from 2004.

Reg E.12.1 Admission and continuance

(a) For admission to LL.M. degree studies, a candidate must be in possession of a LL.B. degree and must have obtained at

- **least an average of 60%** in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise.
- b) Foreign students must successfully pass a relevant or prescribed UFS language proficiency test or equivalent thereof with a mark of at least 65%. Admittance to any modules will only be on approval of the relevant department.
- c) To continue the LL.M. studies, the candidate should comply with the following requirements within the first year of registration:
 - (i) attended the prescribed module in Legal Research Methodology (NAV 714) during the first semester; and
 - (ii) submit 'n comprehensive research proposal for the LL.M. (dissertation) programme, or the compilation of his/her curriculum from the modules listed below and a research topic for the LL.M. (structured) for approval by the Faculty Committee:

Nr	Study code	Programme name	Research module	Curriculum- modules
LL.N	M. (dissert	tation) in terms of	E12.3(i)	
1	3701	LL.M. (dissertation)	HRR700; or PRG700; or RRR700; or SFR700; or SPR700; or STR700	None
LL.N	M. (structu	ired) in terms of E	12.3(ii)	
2	3702	LL.M. (structured)	ADR791; or FBR791; or HRR791; or IER791; or INR791; or MNR791; or PRG791; or RGL791; or SFR791; or SPR791; or STR791	Own choice
3	3703	LL.M.	MNR791	MNR702, MNR703,

		(Reproductive and Sexual Rights)		MNR704 or MNR705
4	3706	LL.M. (Administrative Law)	ADR791	ADR701, ADR702, ADR703 or ADR704
5	3708	LL.M. (Financial Planning Law)	FBR791	FBR701, FBR702, FBR703, FBR706, FBR707 or FBR708
6	3710	LL.M. (Law of Business Entities)	HRR791	HRR701, HRR702, HRR703, HRR709 or HRR710
7	3712	LL.M. (Labour Law)	HRR791	HRR704, HRR705, HRR711, HRR712 or HRR713
8	3714	LL.M. (International Economic Law)	IER791	IER701, IER702, IER703, IER704 or IER705
9	3716	LL.M. (Jurisprudence)	RGL791	RGL701, RGL702, RGL703, RGL704 or RGL705
10	3718	LL.M. (Private Law)	PRG791	PRG701, PRG702, PRG703, PRG704, PRG705, PRG706, PRG707, PRG708 or PRG709
11	3719	LL.M. (Criminal- and Medical Law)	SFR791	SFR701, SFR703, SFR704 or HRR716
12	3722	LL.M. (Environmental Law)	OGR791	OGR701, OGR702, OGR703, ADR701 or ADR702

Reg E.12.2 Degree with distinction (See General Regulation A93)

The LL.M. degree is awarded *with distinction* if a candidate achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in the examinations and the extended research essay/research essay.

The LL.M. degree (Dissertation) is awarded with distinction, if a candidate has achieved a weighted average of 75%, of which the dissertation carries a weight of 75% and the public defence 25%.

Reg E12.3 CURRICULUM

In order to obtain the LL.M. degree, the following two possibilities exist:

(i) LL.M. (Dissertation) (240 credits)

- (a) The curriculum consists of a dissertation of a limited scope of a maximum of 42 000 words which deals with a subject pertaining to juridical science, approved by the Faculty Board, as well as an examination.
- (b) The examination consists of a public defence after the submission of the dissertation.
- (c) The public defence are limited to the content of the particular dissertation.
- (d) The dissertation make up 75% and the public defence 25% of the total mark. The candidate should pass both the dissertation and public defence.

(ii) LL.M. (Structured) (240 credits)

- (a) The curriculum consists of a prescribed advanced study programme.
- (b) The examination on the prescribed study programme consists of: (3 modules 37 credits each)
 - (i) at least a three hour examination paper in each of the three modules:
 - (ii) a **extended research essay** of a maximum of 20 000 words of a publishable standard. **(129 credits)**

The pass mark for each individual paper is at least 50%. The departmental chairperson may grant permission for an oral examination.

CURRICULA (Study Code 3701)

E12.4 MERCANTILE LAW

A dissertation and examination (code HRR 700)

E12.5 PRIVATE LAW

A dissertation and examination (code PRG 700)

E12.6 CRIMINAL- AND MEDICAL LAW

A dissertation and examination (code SFR 700)

E12.7 ROMAN LAW AND LEGAL HISTORY

A dissertation and examination (code RRR 700)

E12.8 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EN LEGAL PHILOSOPHY

A dissertation and examination (code STR 700)

E12.9 PROCEDURAL LAW AND LAW OF EVIDENCE

A dissertation and examination (code PSR 700)

CURRICULA (Study Code 3702-3717)

Modules presented from which the advanced study programme may be compiled:

Code	Module name	Year or semester course	Credits
	Foundations of Administrative Law and Justice	Year	37
ADR702	Foundations and Principles of Procedural Administrative Law and Justice	Year	37
ADR703	Theory and Practice of Administrative Justice in termsof the 1996 Constitution	Year	37
ADR704	International Comparative Administrative Law	Year	37
	Administrative Law Reform	Year	37
ADR791	Administrative Law (extended research essay)	Year	129
FBR701	Employment Benefits I: Fund Governance and Maintenance	Year	37
FBR702	Employment Benefits II: Fund Design and Finance	Year	37
FBR703	Personal Risk Management	Year	37
FBR706	Asset Types and Investment Instruments	Year	37
FBR707	Principles of Portfolio Planning	Year	37
FBR708	Estate Planning	Year	37
FBR791	Financial Planning Law (extended research essay)		129
HRR701	Law of Partnership	1 st Semester	37
	Law of Close Corporations	2 nd Semester	37
HRR703	Corporate Insolvency	2 nd Semester	37
HRR704	Labour Law and the Individual Labour Law	1 st Semester	37
HRR705	Collective Labour Law and	1 st Semester	37

	Industrial Democracy		
HRR709	Company Law	Year	37
	Corporate governance	Year	37
HRR711	Discrimination and Labour	2 nd Semester	37
	Dispute Resolution		
HRR712		2 nd Semester	37
	regard to Work and Livelihood		
HRR713	<u> </u>	2 nd Semester	37
	Retirement Provision in South		
	Africa	ot	
	Credit module (Mercantile Law)	1 st Semester	37
	Business Crime	2 nd Semester	37
HRR791	Mercantile Law (extended	Year	129
	research essay)	at .	
IER701	International Public Law Aspects	1 st Semester	37
	of International Economic Law	at .	
IER702	Free Trade and Free Trade	1 st Semester	37
	Agreements		
IER703	International Investment Law	1 st Semester	37
IER704	International Law of Sales	2 nd Semester	37
IER705	International Trade Dispute	2 nd Semester	37
	Settlement		
IER706	International Trade Law	2 nd Semester	37
IER791	International Economic Law	Year	129
	(extended research essay)		
INR703	International Humanitarian Law	Year	37
INR791	International Law (extended	Year	129
	research essay)	. et .	
	Equality Issues	1 st Semester	37
MNR703	3 1	1 st Semester	37
	Reproductive and Sexual Rights	- nd -	
MNR704	Selected Reproductive and	2 nd Semester	37
1415-0	Sexual Health Issues	1 st 0	
MNR705	Human Rights that focus on	1 st Semester	37
	Reproductive and Sexual Health		
1415-0	Rights	and a	100
MNR791	3 11 (1 11 11 11	2 nd Semester	129
	research essay)		

NAV714	Legal Research Methodology	1 st Semester	
OGR701	Environmental Law	Year	37
OGR702	International and National	Year	37
	Measures for the Protection of the		
	Environment		
OGR703	Water Law	Year	37
OGR791	Environmental Law (extended	Year	129
	research essay)		
PRG701	Law of Succession	Year	37
PRG702	Trust Law	Year	37
PRG703	Law of Contract	2 nd Semester	37
	Administration of Estates	Year	37
PRG705	Family Law	Year	37
	Law of Delict	2 nd Semester	37
	Law of Damages	1 st Semester	37
PRG708	Law of Property	Year	37
PRG709	Law of Persons	2 nd Semester	37
PRG791	Private Law (extended research	Year	129
	essay)		
RGL701	Foundations of Jurisprudence	Year	37
RGL702		Year	37
RGL703	Ideology and Jurisprudence	Year	37
RGL704	Modern, Post Modern and	Year	37
	Reformational Legal Paradigms		
RGL705	Law Reform in Jurisprudential	Year	37
	Perspective		
RGL791	Jurisprudence (extended research	Year	129
	essay)		
RRR791	Roman Law and Legal History	Year 1 st or 2 nd	129
RSV713	School for Legal Practice: Free		37
	State	Semester	
SFR701	Capita Selecta from Criminal Law	Year	37
SFR703	Capita Selecta from Medicina	Year	37
	Forensis		
SFR704	Capita Selecta from Serious	Year	37
	Economic Crime		
SFR714	Credit module (Criminal law)		37

SFR791	Criminal and Medical Law (extended research essay)	Year	129
SPR701	Capita Selecta from Law of Evidence	Year	37
SPR704	Credit Module (Law of Evidence and Procedural Law)		37
SPR791	Procedural Law and Law of Evidence (extended research essay)	Year	129
STR702	Municipal Law	2 nd Semester	37
STR791	Constitutional Law (extended research essay)	Year	129

Details concerning syllabi of modules that fall under other faculties are contained in the calendar of the relevant faculty.

Syllabi and modules

Reg E15

E15.1 Where applicable, the contents of syllabi for modules are in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Board for the Recognition of Examinations in Law.

E15.2 The syllabi offered by the various departments of the Faculty of Law are as follows:

NAV714 Legal Research Methodology

Compulsory for all LL.M students!

Outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Explain and utilise the different legal research techniques and methods.
- ii) Explain the theoretical framework and core principles of legal reseach.
- iii) Understand the process of legal research and writing.
- iv) Write a research proposal.

NAV 714 (Research Methodology) is presented every Friday evening in March and April. Attendance of NAV 714 is compulsory for all LL.M. students.

DEPARTMENT OF MERCANTILE LAW

HRR900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

HRR700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

<u>FBR701</u> Employment benefits I: Fund Governance and Maintenance

Learning outcomes:

Students will know, understand and apply all concepts relating to registered retirement fund vehicles (and ancillary benefit structures) and fully understand the roles and responsibilities of trustees, service providers and regulatory bodies in the industry. Students will be equipped to provide holistic employee benefits advice with regards to registered and approved retirement funds through thorough knowledge and understanding of both the legal and practical governance and maintenance requirement for all types of funds and schemes. Students will know the authority, administration, rules, registration, approval, board, officers, fund indemnity, investment manager, other service providers, risk benefits and communication of a retirement fund.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The concept of Fund Governance and Maintenance and the Regulatory Landscape with specific reference to Governance provisions for funds and Trustees and governance provisions for service providers.
- The different types of funds, the legislation that approves and recognises these funds and the classification of funds by the administrator.
- iii) The elements and requirements regarding maintenance and compliance of a retirement fund.

- iv) The understanding and practical knowledge of the establishment, maintenance and compliance of Retirements funds and employee benefit schemes governed by legislation other than the Pension Fund Act and certain specialist funds.
- v) Different types of group Schemes.
- vi) Comparative study regarding employment benefits.

FBR702 Employment benefit II: Fund Design and Finance

Learning outcomes:

Students will have sufficient knowledge to provide advice on the structure of retirement fund arrangements taking into account cost, practicality, efficiency as well as the trustee's fiduciary duties. Students will have in depth knowledge of the legal and governance aspects of the designing and setting up a new fund, revising the structure of an existing fund, and of the relevant factors and how these interrelate and impact on each other.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Understand, interpret and apply the applicable legislation.
- ii) The financial and legal implications of different fund structures.
- iii) Identification and co-ordination of the different needs and obligations of all parties to a fund.
- iv) Design of appropriate fund structure that complies with applicable legislation and meets the needs of all parties.
- v) Effective consultation and communication with all parties.
- vi) Effective implementation of a new or revised fund structure.
- vii) Fund Financing with relevance to all approved funds e.g. pension Funds, Provident funds
- viii) Benefit Provisions.
- ix) Investment Arrangements and the legal regulatory environment.
- x) Member Communications.

FBR703 Personal Risk Management

Learning outcomes:

Students must be able to apply a risk-based approach to distinguish between different levels of risk. They will be able to

use a methodology in identifying, evaluating and selecting appropriate risk handling methods to mitigate risks. Students will be proficient in applying the principles and methodology of personal risk management. Students will be able to differentiate between the creation and preservation of wealth. Students will understand the legal and regulatory environment pertaining to risk management.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) South African law and regulatory requirements.
- ii) Understanding the impact of other related legislation on personal risk management
- iii) Creation and protection of wealth.
- iv) Personal risk management.
- v) Financial mathematics.
- vi) Principles of different types of insurance.
- vii) Handling tax risks i.e. Income Tax, Estate Duty, Capital Gains Tax, and Donations Tax.
- viii) Legislation and Financial planning techniques relevant to wealth creation.
- ix) Apply the South African common law, legislation and selfregulatory requirement to risk planning.

FBR706 Asset types and Investment instruments

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to identify financial markets and investment instruments relevant in the current economic climates. Students must be able to understand the workings of the stock market and to compare, identify and differentiate between the different investment instruments available.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Financial markets.
- ii) Basic financial calculations with relevance to investment instruments.
- iii) Calculations regarding the Foreign exchange market and the different opportunities available as well as a good understanding of collective investments schemes.
- iv) Financial instruments.

- v) Analysis and interpretation of Financial Statements.
- vi) Legal comparative study regarding assets and investment instruments.

FBR707 Principles of portfolio planning

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to differentiate between the two main objectives that distinguish investment portfolios — income generation and capital growth. Students must be able to develop an investment strategy that will incorporate the investment objective with personal circumstances. Student must be able to identify investment solutions that will minimize risk and maximize return.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Investment management and the economy.
- ii) Investment portfolio.
- iii) Comparative study regarding fund management.
- iv) Explain and discuss what a portfolio of investment is and risk and return principles of investments.
- v) Explain the different asset classes available to investors and the concept of international diversification.
- vi) Determine and interpret the standard deviation of an investment and the expected return on a portfolio.
- vii) Discuss the various sectors of the economy and their influence on the financial markets as well as the inflation and its' link with the financial markets.
- viii) Define and explain the economic fundamentals and their influence on investment markets.
- ix) Illustrate the reports that an investor should receive from a portfolio manager.
- x) Discuss the controls and procedures that should be instituted internally by a portfolio manager to mitigate investment risks.
- xi) Apply the fundamentals of the investment strategies to a portfolio and certain techniques used in a fund management environment.

FBR708 Estate planning

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to apply legal and tax solutions in the areas of accumulation, conservation and distribution planning. Students will be able to explain, understand and apply the objectives of estate planning and the estate planning process. Students will understand that estate planning is a holistic study with many varying but interlinking components and that all of these components must be considered and addressed to produce an effective and practical estate plan.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Relevant legislation e.g. Estate Duty Act, Income Tax Act, Wills Act.
- ii) Estate Planning Calculations
- iii) Matrimonial property regimes.
- iv) Law and Taxation of trust.
- v) Administration of Estates.
- vi) Business Entities.
- vii) Taxation principles with regards to estate planning.
- viii) Investment principles with regards to state planning.
- ix) Comparative study regarding Estate Planning.

<u>FBR791</u> Financial Planning Law (extended research essay) <u>FBR792</u> Financial Planning Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Financial Planning Planning is facilitated in the Department of Mercantile Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.

- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

HRR701 Law of Partnership

Learning outcomes:

The student will be introduced to the basic principles (rules) of the law of partnership, to build a solid scientific background and advanced insight upon, for the future application thereof and the advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into the law of partnership as a whole. The module further provides perspective on the legal science as a whole, for instance on the application of the principles of contractual and delictual obligations, agency, etc., in partnership context.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) General description, historical and comparative background, sources and definition of partnership.
- ii) Specific kinds and forms of partnership.
- iii) Establishment, essentialia and naturalia of partnership.
- iv) Legal nature of partnership: entity and aggregate theories.
- v) Partnership property.
- vi) Relationship between the partners inter se.
- vii) Relationship between partners and third parties.
- viii) Dissolution, liquidation and distribution of assets.
- ix) Sequestration.
- x) Comparative study on the law of partnership.

HRR702 Law of Close Corporations

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the basic principles (rules) of the law of close corporations, to build a solid scientific background and show advanced insight and to apply it.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Background, history and development of the Close Corporations Act 69 of 1984.
- ii) Attributes and administration.
- iii) The close corporation as a body corporate.
- iv) Establishment and conversion.
- v) Membership, member's interest and capital.
- vi) Internal relationships.
- vii) External relationships.
- viii) Accounting and disclosure.
- ix) Winding-up, dissolution and deregistration.
- x) Comparative study on the law of close corporations.

HRR 703 Corporate Insolvency

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to identify and solve legal problems through critical and creative thought; approach and study personal and professional activities in a responsible, ethical and effective manner; do effective legal research by gathering, analysing and critically evaluating information; and see the law as a component of a system of interdependent systems within the community within which problem-solving cannot occur in isolation.

Integrated knowledge:

After completion of this module the student will be able to:

- analise and evaluate the process of corporate insolvency and corporate rescue from a national and comparative perspective;
- ii) to understand, evaluate and apply the principles regarding corporate insolvency;
- iii) to critically evaluate and analise the international processes and principles pertaining to corporate insolvency;
- iv) to explain the grounds for liquidation.

HRR704 Development of South African Labour Law and the Individual Labour Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand and explain the nature, historical background and development of South African Labour Law and to build a solid scientific background and show advanced insight and to apply it on the individual Labour Law in South Africa.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The nature of Labour Law different concepts and definitions.
- ii) The development of Labour Law in South Africa taking into account the difference between individual and collective labour law.
- iii) The development of the labour law relations between employer, employee and the Government as set out in labour legislation.
- iv) Comparative study of the freedom of association and the organisational rights.
- v) The Common Law Contract of Employment, the distinction with other similar contracts and the duty of good faith of an employee towards his employer.
- vi) The provisions, content and outstanding characteristics of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997.
- vii) Comparative study on individual labour law.

HRR705 Collective Labour Law and Industrial Democracy

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the origin and operation of collective labour law and must to build a solid scientific background and show advanced insight and to apply it.

- The Labour Relations Act, 1995; the Constitution, 1996; and the Conventions of the International Labour Organisation with regard to:
 - (a) Collective entities.
 - (b) Collective bargaining.
 - (c) Strikes and lock-outs.

- (d) Other forms of industrial action.
- (e) Workplace forums.
- ii) Legislation with regard to worker participation in South Africa, Britain and Germany.

HRR709 Company Law

Learning outcomes:

The student will be introduced to the basic principles (rules) of corporate law to build a solid scientific background and to gain advanced insight for the future application thereof and the advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into the corporate law as a whole.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) History and development of company law.
- ii) Legal personality, types of companies, incorporation and constitution.
- iii) Division of powers and the general meeting.
- iv) Composition and functions of board of directors.
- v) Appointment, discharge, disqualification, fiduciary duties, duty of care and personal liability of directors.
- vi) Entering into contracts on behalf of a company: capacity and powers.
- vii) Capital maintenance and purchase of own shares.
- viii) Minority protection.
- ix) Comparative study on company law.

HRR710 Corporate governance

Learning outcomes:

The student will be introduced to specific themes in company law to build a solid scientific background and to gain advanced insight for the future application thereof and the advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into these topics.

Integrated knowledge:

Corporate governance and systems.

HRR711 Discrimination and Labour Dispute Resolution

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to explain and evaluate the principles with regard to discrimination and unfair labour practices as well as the practical implementation thereof and to form a scientific background and to gain advanced insight for the future application thereof.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The relevant provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995; the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 and the Employment Equity Act, 1998 with regard to:
 - (a) Fair and unfair discrimination.
 - (b) Unfair labour practices.
 - (c) Dismissal.
 - (d) Automatically unfair dismissals.
 - (e) Substantive fairness.
 - (f) Procedural fairness.
 - (g) CCMA and bargaining councils.
 - (h) Labour Courts.
- ii) Decisions of CCMA and Labour Courts.
- iii) Opinions of writers in legal journals.
- iv) Comparative study on discrimination and labour dispute resolution.

<u>HRR712</u> Protection of Employees with regard to Work and Livelihood

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to give an explanation of legislation and common law principles that provide for the protection of the work and livelihood of employees and to gain an advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into the protection of the work and livelihood of employees.

- i) Common law principles with regard to the protection of the work and livelihood of workers in South Africa.
- ii) Comparative study on protection of employees with regard to work and livelihood.
- iii) The relevant provisions of the following acts:

- (a) The Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997.
- (b) The Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993.
- (c) The Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973.
- (d) The Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993.
- (e) The Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996.
- (f) The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1966.
- (g) The Skills Development Act, 1998.

HRR713 The Law with regard to Retirement Provision in South Africa

Learning outcomes:

The student must do an advanced study of specific themes in the law pertaining to retirement provision in South Africa to gain a advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into this topic.

Integrated knowledge:

- The Constitution, the Pension Funds Act, 1956 and other relevant legislation.
- ii) The development of the law with regard to retirement funds.
- iii) The management of funds.
- iv) The fiduciary duties of board members.
- v) The consideration and adjudication of complaints and disputes.
- vi) Study of benefits that members are entitled to.
- vii) Comparative study on retirement provision.

HRR714 Credit Module (Mercantile Law)

This credit module in Mercantile Law is facilitated in the Department of Mercantile Law. It serves as a credit mechanism for programmes passed at foreign universities in terms of existing and future cooperation agreements.

HRR716 Business Crimes

Learning outcomes:

- i) Identify and solve legal problems through critical and creative thought.
- ii) Approach and study personal and professional activities in a responsible, ethical and effective manner.
- iii) Do effective legal research by gathering, analysing and critically evaluating information.
- iv) See the law as a component of a system of interdependent systems within the community within which problem-solving cannot occur in isolation.

After completion of this module the student will be able to:

- Critically analise and distinguish between the different forms of business crimes from a national and comparative perspective.
- ii) To understand, evaluate and apply the principles regarding the prevention and control thereof.
- iii) To critically evaluate and analise the international initiatives, control and the international detection and exposure of business crime.

HRR716 Business Crimes

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Identify and solve legal problems through critical and creative thought.
- ii) Approach and study personal and professional activities in a responsible, ethical and effective manner.
- iii) Do effective legal research by gathering, analysing and critically evaluating information.
- iv) See the law as a component of a system of interdependent systems within the community within which problem-solving cannot occur in isolation.

Integrated knowledge:

After completion of this module the student will be able to:

 Critically analise and distinguish between the different forms of business crimes from a national and comparative perspective.

- ii) To understand, evaluate and apply the principles regarding the prevention and control thereof.
- iii) To critically evaluate and analise the international initiatives, control and the international detection and exposure of business crime.

<u>HRR791</u> Mercantile Law (extended research essay) <u>HRR792</u> Mercantile Law (research essay)

The extended research essay in Mercantile Law is facilitated in the Department of Mercantile Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

<u>IER701</u> International Public Law aspects of International Economic Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the international public law rules applicable to international trade and to develop a solid scientific background and to gain advanced insight for the future application.

- i) International treaties and conventions.
- ii) The history, influence and role in trade.
- iii) The composition, founding documents of the GATT.
- iv) World Trade Organization.
- v) World Bank.
- vi) International Monetary Fund.

IER702 Free trade and free trade agreements

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the principles, agreeents and policies pertaining to free trade and must gain a solid scientific backgroun and illustrate advanced insight and application thereof.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The EU, SADC and NAFTA treaties.
- ii) Economic co-operation.
- iii) Custom unions.
- iv) Free movement of goods, services, people and capital.

IER703 International Investment Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the principles, instruments, agreements, systems and policies pertaining to international investments and to show a solid scientific background and advanced insight and the application thereof.

- i) The principles and doctrines of international investment law.
- ii) The promotion of investment and the principles of investment policy.
- iii) The protection of international investment.
- iv) The Multilateral Agreement on Investment.
- v) The role of the OECD in international investment.
- vi) The World Bank Guidelines for the Treatment of Foreign Investment.
- vii) Investment incentives.
- viii) The role of TRIMS and GATS in international investments.
- ix) Trusts and project finance as vehicles for international investment.

- x) Specific investment codes.
- xi) The role of OPIC in international investment.

IER704 International Law of Sales

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand the principles, instruments, agreements, systems and policies pertaining to international sale transactions and the international law of sales show a solid scientific knowledge and advanced insight and the application thereof.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The structure of an international sale of goods transaction.
- ii) The structure of a contract for the international sale of goods.
- iii) The international documents and conventions applicable to an international sale of goods transaction.
- iv) Protection of the seller/exporter of goods against nonperformance by the buyer/importer.
- v) The protection of the buyer/importer of goods against nonperformance by the seller/exporter.
- vi) The Vienna Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG).
- vii) Passing of the risk.
- viii) Bills of lading.
- ix) Letters of credit.
- x) The adoption of the CISG by South Africa.

IER705 International Trade Dispute Settlement

Learning outcomes:

The student must make an advanced study of the international dispute settlement mechanisms in order to gain an advanced and integrated theoretical and practical knowledge of and insight into the settlement of trade disputes.

- i) Dispute settlement meganisms of the World Bank, IMF, World Trade Organization, EU, NAFTA and SADC.
- ii) The process of international dispute settlement and alternative dispute settlement methods.

IER706 International Trade Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand, evaluate and critically explain selected topics from the law pertaining to international trade.

Integrated knowledge:

This module is structured annually according to the specific topics the learners want to study and may include the following:

- i) Locus standi in international trade
- ii) Export credit.
- iii) Antidumping, dumping and countervailing.
- iv) Grey goods.
- v) Letters of credit.
- vi) Project financing as an example of international trade financing.
- vii) International trade financing.
- viii) The module will annually be approved by the Faculty Board.

<u>IER791</u> International Economic Law (extended research essay)

<u>IER792</u> International Economic Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in International Economic Law is facilitated in the Department of Mercantile Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

- ix) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- x) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- xi) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- xii) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- xiii) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.

- xiv) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- xv) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- xvi) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

DEPARTMENT PRIVATE LAW

The Department of Private Law reserves the right to change the composition, content and study material in accordance with the needs of the student, the number of students and the availability of well-equipped facilities.

PRG900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

PRG700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

PRG701 Law of Succession

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Execute a will in terms of the formalities required.
- ii) Implement the various ways to revoke a will.
- iii) Interpret and rectify a will.
- iv) Apply the principle of accrual.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Study the Wills Act.
- ii) Formalities required to execute a valid will.
- iii) The ways to revoke a will.
- iv) Content of wills.
- v) Study the ius accrescendi.
- vi) Interpretation and rectification of wills.
- vii) Legal-comparative study on the law of succession.

PRG702 Trust Law

Learning outcomes:

- i) Distinguish between the various kinds of trusts.
- ii) Identify the legal construction of trusts.

- iii) Ascertain the parties to a trust as well as their respective powers and duties.
- iv) Vary a trust deed.
- v) Know what the acceleration of trust benefits comprise.
- vi) To apply the doctrine of incorporation by reference.

- i) History of the origin of trust.
- ii) Requirements to create a trust.
- iii) Powers and duties of the parties to a trust.
- iv) The trust in legal and commercial practice.
- v) The taxation of the trust.
- vi) The trust as estate planning tool.
- vii) The content of trust deeds.
- viii) Selected topics.

PRG703 Advanced Law of Contract

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Understand and critically explain credit agreements.
- ii) Critically interpret the *National Credit Act* 34 of 2005 and to give advice thereon.
- iii) Understand and critically explain the sale agreement.
- iv) Understand and critically evaluate the element of consensus.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Credit agreements.
- ii) Sale agreements.
- iii) Relevant legislation.
- iv) Case law.

PRG704 Administration of Estates

Learning outcomes:

- Report a deceased estate in full at the Master of the Supreme Court.
- Have knowledge of all the important parties in the administration process.
- iii) Know what the duties of an executor comprise.

- iv) Choose an effective method of liquidation.
- v) Draw a liquidation and distribution account and complete the administration process.
- vi) Calculate estate duty.

- i) Reporting procedure.
- ii) Implementation of the important sections of the Administration of Estates Act 66 of 1965.
- iii) Administration process.
- iv) Implementation of various legal institutions.
- v) A study of the Estate Duty Act 45 of 1955 and the implementation there-of.
- vi) Legal-comparative study on the administration of estates.

PRG705 Advanced Family Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Evaluate and explain the background, origin and relevant Family law principles.
- ii) Undertake comparative legal research on Family law.
- iii) Analyse relevant case law.
- iv) Identify innovative legal principles.
- v) Distinguish and compare legislation on Family law.
- vi) Integrate procedural and evidential principles with those of the Family law.
- vii) Identify, contemplate and advise on social and economic legal consequences related to family matters.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Historical development of Family law.
- ii) Marriage and marriage-like relationships in South Africa.
- iii) Relevant case law, legislation and comparative law.
- iv) The Constitution and its impact on family law.
- v) Selected topics.

PRG706 Law of delict

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand, explain, distinguish and critically evaluate the content of the elements wrongfulness and

fault (negligence) in view of recent case law; and understand and explain the legal principles regarding delictual liability for specific forms of: *damnum iniuria datum*, *iniuria* and strict liability.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Relevant case law, legislation and other sources.
- ii) The influence of the Constitution on the law of delict.
- iii) Problematic issues within the traditional law of delict.
- iv) Legal liability and possible defences thereto, regarding specfic delicts.
- v) Legal comparison regarding certain specific delicts.

PRG707 Law of Damages

Learning outcomes:

- i) Understand and explain the history, sources, nature, scope and the terminology of the law of damages.
- ii) Identify, distinguish and relate the elements of the modern concept of damage to that of wrongfulness, fault and causality.
- iii) Take a strong stand on the development of either the "abstract" approach or the "concrete" approach to damage.
- iv) Point out and explain the complexities and uncertainties pertaining to *lucrum cessans*, *damnum emergens*, general and special damage, and pure economic loss in view of the concept patrimonial loss and the quantification thereof.
- v) Know and assess the function and determination of nonpatrimonial loss whenever rights to personality is at stake and especially in view of contingencies.
- vi) Identify and systematically incorporate the collateral source rule and/or res inter alios acta as part of the basic damage problem.
- vii) Miscellaneous principles regarding the quantification and recovery of damages and satisfaction.
- viii) Assess damages, compensation and satisfaction in specific cases of breach of contract and certain forms of delict.
- ix) Apply private international rules to issues of damage with a foreign element.

- Terminology and general principles pertaining to the law of damage.
- ii) Patrimonial loss.
- iii) The quantum of patrimonial loss.
- iv) The nature and quantification of non-patrimonial loss.
- v) Principles pertaining to the recovery of damages, compensation, and satisfaction.
- vi) Damages and breach of contract.
- vii) Damages, compensation, and satisfaction in delictual liability.
- viii) The Private International Law and damage with a foreign element

PRG708 Law of Property

Learning outcomes:

The learner must be able to assess, critique and make recommendations regarding certain legal principles and the different questions and problems experienced in legislation and the implementation of government programmes regarding mineral rights, water rights, land reform and a comparative legal study regarding the constitutional existence and protection of property.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Constitutional existence and protection of property.
- ii) Land reform.
- iii) Mineral rights.
- iv) Water rights.

PRG709 Law of Persons

Learning outcomes:

- Understand and explain the history, sources, nature, scope, characteristics, definitions, theories and the terminology of the different social entities, for instance juristic persons, foundations, trusts, mortgage bonds, societies and partnerships.
- ii) Distinguish and relate the different categories of social entities (especially juristic persons).

- iii) Identify the different ways of erecting/registering legal entities and implement it practically.
- iv) Know how these legal entities come to an end and execute the process in practice.
- v) Understand and explain the capacities (status), subjective rights and legal duties of these legal entities.
- vi) Investigate, identify and implement the practical application possibilities of these entities.

- Terminology and general principles pertaining to social entities.
- ii) Theories and nature of social entities.
- iii) Creation, existence and termination of legal entities.
- iv) Categories of juristic persons.
- v) Functionaries/officials and their liability.
- vi) Juristic persons and the Constitution.

PRG791 Private Law (extended research essay) PRG792 Private Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Private Law is facilitated in the Department of Private Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.

- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.
- NB: Not all the above-mentioned *capita selecta* will necessarily be offered in any given year. The Department reserves the right to change it in consultation with the Faculty Board.

DEPARTMENT OF ROMAN LAW AND LEGAL HISTORY

RRR900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

RRR700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

<u>RRR791</u> Roman Law and Legal History (extended research essay)

RRR792 Roman Law and Legal History (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Roman Law and Legal History is facilitated by the Department of Roman Law and Legal History. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head(s) of the relevant department(s).

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

STR900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

STR700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

ADR701 Foundations of Administrative Law and Justice

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Know and understand the foundations of South African Administrative Law.
- ii) Identify and understand the basic functions and applications of our Common Law principles pertaining to substantive Administrative Law and Justice.
- iii) Apply and develop the principles pertaining to this field under diverse circumstances.

Integrated knowledge:

- The sources of English and South African Administrative Law and Justice.
- ii) The principles of legality and ultra vires and the application thereof in common law jurisdictions.
- iii) The impact of legal developments in the field of common law principles pertaining to Administrative Law and Justice.

<u>ADR702</u> Foundations and Principles of Procedural Administrative Law and Justice

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

i) Know and understand the principles and foundations of the South African common law.

- ii) Understand and apply the Constitutional mechanisms providing for remedies against the State and devised for the protection of legal subjects.
- iii) Apply and demonstrate the functional ability to integrate the various judicial and non-judicial mechanisms devised for review in South African Administrative Law.
- iv) Have an in depth understanding and practical knowledge of the principles of judicial and non-judicial review.

- i) The sources of English and South African Procedural Administrative Law.
- ii) The working of common law review.
- iii) The impact of the 1996 Constitution on judicial review.
- iv) The impact of the 1996 Constitution on non-judicial review.
- v) The various state institutions supporting constitutional democracy.
- vi) State liability on the basis of fault and risk in our law.

<u>ADR703</u> Theory and Practice of Administrative Justice in Terms of the 1996 Constitution

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Know and understand the historical and common law basis of the notions of equity and justice.
- ii) Demonstrate the ability to understand the heritage and basis of the principles of natural justice.
- iii) Appreciate the development of the concept Administrative Justice in our Constitutional dispensation since 1994.
- iv) Apply the principles of Administrative Justice and reasonableness to diverse cases and situations.

- The sources of Administrative Justice in common law systems and in our South African administrative Law heritage.
- ii) The development of the rules of natural justice in our common law.

- iii) The impact of the interim Constitution on the principles of Administrative Justice.
- iv) The practical application of the various principles of Administrative Justice and reasonableness to solve complex legal problems.

ADR704 International Comparative Administrative Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Know and understand the application of Administrative law principles in diverse legal systems.
- ii) Appreciate the value of legal comparison for developing the South African Administrative Law system.
- iii) Relate the legal principles in other legal systems to those in the South African legal system.
- iv) Compare the principles contained in the 1996 Constitution with those in other systems of law.

Integrated knowledge:

- The basic principles of legal comparison relating to systems of Administrative law and Justice.
- ii) The various legal principles pertaining to Administrative law compared in different legal settings.
- iii) A fundamental focus on the principles of Administrative Justice in diverse legal systems.
- iv) Giving expression to the constitutional demand with regard to developing our legal system by comparing various paradigms of Administrative law and justice.

ADR705 Administrative Law Reform

Learning outcomes:

- i) Know and understand the need for reform of South African Administrative Law and practice.
- ii) Know and appreciate the ways in which our system of administrative legal system can be reformed.
- iii) Manifesting the ability to comment theoretically on law reform in the fields of administrative Law and Justice.

iv) Demonstrating the ability to write reports and / or other academic treatises and submissions to facilitate law reform in these fields.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Identifying the areas in which law reform in the areas of Administrative Law and Justice is needed.
- ii) Focusing on the principles pertaining to addressing such needs in the light of current legal developments.
- iii) Formulating proposals and submissions to address legal issues.
- iv) Producing legal documentation of publishable standard to improve our legal heritage in these fields.

<u>ADR791</u> Administrative Law (extended research essay) <u>ADR792</u> Administrative Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Administrative law is facilitated by the Department οf Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law. The student, consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department, chooses the theme.

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

INR703 International Humanitarian Law

Learning Outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Understand the philosophy, nature and scope of international humanitarian law (IHL).
- ii) Be able to identify and know the sources and general principles of IHL.
- iii) Understand the scope of application of IHL.
- iv) Know the inherent limits of IHL.
- v) Know the means of warfare.
- vi) Understand the relationship between IHL and International Human Rights.
- vii) Know the distinction between civilians and combatants.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) Nature and scope of IHL.
- ii) Sources.
- iii) Principles.
- iv) Treaties.
- v) Customary international law.
- vi) Nature of IHL.
- vii) Human rights.
- viii) Means of warfare.
- ix) Combatants and civilians.
- x) Right to go to war versus the right within war.

INR791 International Law (extended research essay) INR792 International Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in International Law is facilitated by the Department of Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law. The student, in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department, chooses the theme.

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

 Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.

- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

MNR702 Equality Issues

Learning outcomes:

A student must:

- i) Possess an understanding of important theories regarding equality and discrimination.
- ii) Understand the provisions of the Constitution, their interpretation by the Constitutional Court, including the Court's notion of substantive equality and its framework for applying section 9 of the Constitution.
- iii) Be able to understand and explain applicable equality law from comparative jurisdictions against the background of the particular constitutions.
- iv) Be fully familiar with the provisions of applicable equality legislation, e.g. the Employment Equity Act, the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act.
- v) Be able to understand and apply the equality provisions of the Constitution and applicable legislation to selected fields, e.g. employment discrimination and affirmative action, discrimination in private clubs and organisations, discrimination in family law, provision of goods, services and facilities, professions and bodies, housing, accommodation, land and property, health services and benefits, education, insurance, pensions.

- i) Theories of equality and discrimination.
- ii) Constitutional provisions regarding equality and discrimination and their interpretation by the Constitutional Court and other comparative jurisdictions.
- iii) Equality legislation.
- iv) Application of the constitutional and legislative provisions to selected areas, e.g. employment discrimination and affirmative action, discrimination in private clubs and organizations, discrimination in Family law; provision of goods, services and facilities, professions and bodies, housing, accommodation, land and property, health services and benefits, education, insurance, pensions.

MNR703 Human Rights Principles and Reproductive and Sexual Rights

Learning outcomes:

A student must:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the sources and nature of human rights and their relation with reproductive and sexual rights.
- ii) Apply specific human rights on reproductive and sexual rights e.g. the right to equality, life and health.
- iii) Apply the realisation of demands in terms of reproductive and sexual rights in terms of domestic law.
- iv) Apply the realisation of demands in terms of reproductive and sexual rights in terms of international law including the "African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights".

Integrated knowledge:

 Advanced study of the application of human rights principles on selected areas of reproductive and sexual health.

MNR704 Selected Reproductive and Sexual Health Issues

Learning outcomes:

A student must:

- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of local legislation and policy pertaining to specific and selected reproductive and sexual health issues.
- ii) Evaluate critically domestic legislation and policy pertaining to specific and selected reproductive and sexual health issues against the background of international human rights standards.
- iii) Formulate policy and jurisprudentially founded evaluations on domestic legislation and policy that do not meet international standards.

i) Advanced study of the application of human right principles on selected areas of reproductive and sexual health.

MNR705 Human Rights that focus on Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- (i) Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of health and the links with human rights from a global perspective.
- (ii) Understand the concepts of reproductive and sexual health.
- (iii) Apply the concepts of health and human rights to reproductive health and sexual health.
- (iv) Understand the intersection between reproductive and sexual health, and health care systems.
- (v) Understand and apply the ethics of health care to reproductive and sexual health.

Integrated knowledge

 Advanced study of the general principles and doctrines of reproductive and sexual health rights.

MNR791 Human Rights (extended research essay) MNR792 Human Rights (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Human Rights is facilitated in the Department of Constitutional Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

OGR701 Environmental Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Understand the nature and scope of environmental law.
- ii) Be able to identify and know the content of the most important national and international sources of environmental law.
- iii) Know the content, scope of and restrictions on the constitutional right to the environment.
- iv) Know the provisions of the framework legislation on the environment.
- v) Know the law relating to specific environmental themes, e.g. nature conservation, water and air pollution, waste management, mining, etc.
- vi) Know and apply the general principles of environmental management.

- i) The nature and scope of environmental law.
- ii) National and international sources of environmental law.

- iii) The constitutional right to the environment.
- iv) Framework legislation on the environment.
- v) The law pertaining to specific environmental themes, e.g. nature conservation, water and air pollution, waste management, mining, etc.
- vi) General principles with regard to environmental management.
- vii) Comparative study of environmental law.

OGR702 International and National Measures for the Protection of the Environment

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- Understand and be able to explain the main developments in International law with regard to the protection of the environment.
- ii) Identify, explain and evaluate the main International law principles governing the protection of the environment.
- iii) Understand the relevance of International Environmental law for South Africa.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) UN declarations and conventions on the protection of the environment.
- ii) The importance thereof for South African environmental law.
- iii) Other principles relevant to the enforcement of environmental laws.

OGR791 Environmental Law (extended research essay) OGR792 Environmental Law (research essay)

The extended research essav and research essay in Environmental Law is facilitated by the Department of Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law. The student, in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department, chooses the theme.

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

RGL701 Foundations of Jurisprudence

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Acquire a systematic knowledge and understanding of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law.
- ii) Acquire a knowledge: of the historical development of the bases and principles of Jurisprudence.
- iii) Understand the development of various paradigms of jurisprudential thinking about legal paradigms.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The various paradigms dealing with the interpretation and understanding of Jurisprudence and the Philosophy of Law.
- ii) The different major schools of thought dealing with law and its theoretical application.
- iii) The practical effects of the different paradigms of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law.

RGL702 Jurisprudence and Justice

Learning outcomes:

- i) Know, understand and appreciate the nature of law and justice.
- ii) Understand and critically reflect upon the relationship between law and justice.
- iii) Manifest the practical ability to evaluate the content and application of law and justice in the South African legal system and other legal systems.
- iv) Evaluate the level of justice in various legal paradigms.

Is law necessary?

- i) Law and force.
- ii) Law and morals.
- iii) Natural law and natural rights.
- iv) Legal positivism.
- v) Law and justice.
- vi) Law and freedom.
- vii) Law, sovereignty and the state.
- viii) Law and society.
- ix) Law and custom.
- x) The judicial process.
- xi) Conceptual thinking in law.
- xii) Some leading legal concepts.

RGL703 Ideology and Jurisprudence

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Understand the meaning of ideology and legal ideology.
- ii) Identify the major fields of ideology in Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law.
- iii) Appreciate the contents, effects and practical results of various ideological approaches to law and Jurisprudence.
- iv) Investigate legal texts and formulations and critically reflecting on the theoretical; underpinnings and practical implications of legal ideologies.

- i) The nature of jurisprudence within different ideological contexts.
- ii) The meaning of law and its ideological roots.

- iii) Appreciating the legal ideologies manifested in classical positivism, the pure theory of law, modern trends in analytical and normative jurisprudence, sociological jurisprudence and the realistic approach to law.
- iv) The practical effects of legal ideologies in various contexts.

<u>RGL704</u> Modern, Post Modern and Reformational Legal Paradigms

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Understand and appreciate the views of modern, post modern and Reformatory legal paradigms.
- ii) Understand and apply the views of modern, post modern and reformatory legal paradigms to legal sources, adjudication, Stare decisis, judges and their discretions, legal interpretation, the intefrity of law, legality and legitimacy, judgemade law, judicial reasoning, statutory construction and democracy.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The nature of legal sources.
- ii) The institution of adjudication.
- iii) Stare decisis.
- iv) Judges and discretion.
- v) Dworkin and "hard cases".
- vi) Dworkin and discretion.
- vii) Dworkin and interpretation.
- viii) Law as integrity; one right answer?
- ix) Integrity and legitimacy.
- x) Judge-made law.
- xi) Judicial reasoning.
- xii) Statutory construction.
- xiii) Statutory construction and democracy.

RGL705 Law Reform in Jurisprudential Perspective

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

i) Understand and appreciate the needs for law reform in the South African legal system and other legal paradigms.

- ii) Know and understand the basic concepts underlying our legal system which are in need of law reform.
- iii) Appreciate the theoretical and practical implications of law reform flowing form different jurisprudential ideologies.

- i) Identifying the areas in which law reform form a jurisprudential perspective is needed.
- ii) Applying the various jurisprudential theories and mechanisms to areas in need of law reform.
- iii) Formulating proposals and submissions from jurisprudential perspective to address the needs for reform.
- iv) Producing legal documentation of publishable standard by using the tools, motivations and theories of jurisprudence to improve our legal system.

RGL791 Jurisprudence (extended research essay) RGL792 Jurisprudence (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Jurisprudence is facilitated by the Department of Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law. The student, in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department, chooses the theme.

Learning outcomes:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.

- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.

STR702 Constitutional Law: Municipal Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Be able to explain the development of local government structures and powers in South Africa.
- ii) Know and explain the constitutional provisions regarding municipal government structures and functions.
- iii) Know and explain the content of applicable local government legislation.
- iv) Understand and explain the composition, powers and functions of local government structures and their relationship to provincial and national government.
- v) Understand and be able to apply the principles of judicial review of the exercise of local government powers.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The historical development of local government in South Africa.
- ii) The provisions of the constitution and their interpretation regarding local government.
- iii) The provisions of all applicable legislation regarding local government in the constitutional era.
- iv) The composition, powers and functions of local government structures.
- v) Judicial review of the exercise of local government functions.
- vi) The relationship of local, provincial and national government.

<u>STR791</u> Constitutional Law (extended research essay) <u>STR792</u> Constitutional Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Constitutional Law is facilitated in the Department of Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head of the department.

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.
- NB: Not all the abovementioned *capita selecta* will necessarily be offered in any given year. The Department reserve the right to change it in consultation with the Faculty Board.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL AND MEDICAL LAW

SFR900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

SFR700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

SFR701 Capita Selecta from Criminal Law

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to integrate the basic principles of Criminal Law with advanced knowledge on a selection of crimes, as well as analyse, apply and evaluate these crimes. The student must also be able to analyse and apply the guidelines in sentencing.

Integrated knowledge:

- Some legal issues regarding violent crimes;
- ii) Legal developments on sexual offences;
- iii) Trafficking in persons from an international and South African perspective;
- iv) Domestic violence from a South African and legal comparative perspective;
- v) Legal developments in cyber crime;
- vi) Corruption from an international and South African perspective;
- vii) Guidelines for sentencing.

SFR703 Capita Selecta from Medicina Forensis

Learning outcomes:

The student must show knowledge and understanding of the development, legal nature, legislation, conventions, usage, functions, advantages and disadvantages, the legal issues, as well as a critical analysis of:

i) Regulation of the Health Care Professions in South Africa.

- ii) Certain legal/ethical aspects of medicine.
- iii) Regulation of ethical research.
- iv) The doctrine of informed consent.
- v) Regulation of the pharmaceutical industry.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The historical development.
- ii) Legal nature.
- iii) Legislation.
- iv) Regulations.
- v) Conventions.
- vi) Court cases, and legal questions of the South African Health Professions Council.
- vii) Medical records keeping and access thereto.
- viii) HIV/AIDS legal and ethical aspects.
- ix) Medical aid schemes regulating.
- x) The doctrine of informed consent.
- xi) Blood and blood products.
- xii) Alcohol.
- xiii) Surrogate motherhood and in vitro conception.
- xiv) Research on human beings South African Medical Research Council.
- xv) The Pharmaceutical industry regulating and working.
- xvi) Cloning and genetic engineering.

SFR704 Capita Selecta from Serious Economic Crimes

Learning outcomes:

The student must show knowledge and understanding of the development, legal nature, legislation, conventions, usage, functions, advantages and disadvantages, the legal issues, as well as a critical analysis of:

- The mechanisms / working of the Criminal law system and economic crimes.
- ii) Serious economic crimes.
- iii) Legislation.
- iv) Victims of economic crimes.

Integrated knowledge:

- i) The historical development.
- ii) Legal nature.

- iii) Legislation.
- iv) Regulations.
- v) Conventions, Court cases and legal questions of the criminal justice system and economic crimes.
- vi) Serious economic offences such as: Theft of money; theft of trust money; corruption in private and civil sector; cheque and credit card fraud; money laundering; gang activities; syndicates; drug activities; pyramid schemes and insider trading.
- vii) National and international economic crime combating systems.
- viii) Legislation.
- ix) International co-operation.
- x) Victims of economic crimes.

SFR714 Credit Module (Criminal Law)

This credit module in Criminal Law is facilitated by the Department of Criminal and Medical Law. It serves as a credit mechanism for programmes passed at foreign universities in terms of existing and future co-operation agreements.

<u>SFR791</u> Criminal and Medical Law (extended research essay) <u>SFR792</u> Criminal and Medical Law (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Criminal and Medical Law is facilitated by the Department of Criminal and Medical Law. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head(s) of the relevant department(s).

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- i) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- ii) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- iii) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- iv) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.

- v) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- vi) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- vii) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- viii) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.
- NB: Not all the abovementioned *capita selecta* will necessarily be offered in any given year. The department reserve the right to change it in consultation with the Faculty Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PROCEDURAL LAW AND LAW OF EVIDENCE

SPR900 (Thesis)

The title of the thesis is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned promoter of the relevant department.

SPR700 (Dissertation)

The title of the dissertation is the choice of the student, in consultation with the concerned supervisor of the relevant department.

SPR701 Capita Selecta from Law of Evidence

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- Understand the function of the Law of Evidence in the structure of a court system.
- ii) Be able to integrate and apply the constitutional rights in criminal and civil trials.
- iii) Be able to apply to a set if facts the various aspects regarding the admissibility of relevant evidence.
- iv) Must be in a position to handle the various aspects regarding the inclusion evidence.
- v) Have the theoretical and practical knowledge in regards to admissions and confessions in civil and criminal trials.
- vi) Be in a position to arrange, establish and apply the kinds evidence in a trial.
- vii) Be able to apply all aspects in regards to witnesses in trials.
- viii) Have a complete knowledge, understanding and be able to apply the standards of proof and burdens of proof in criminal trials.

Integrated knowledge:

- A general knowledge and insight into the history and theory of the Law of Evidence.
- ii) Draw distinction between concepts and distinction in principles.
- iii) Knowledge of the function of evidence and all forms of exclusions of such evidence.

- iv) Knowledge of the proceedings at a trial in its various and integrated components.
- v) Knowledge and also the practical application of pre-trial, trial and post-trial procedure.
- vi) Knowledge of sentencing and the factors pertaining to all issues in this regard.

<u>SPR791</u> Procedural Law and Law of Evidence (extended research essay)

<u>SPR792</u> Procedural Law and Law of Evidence (research essay)

The extended research essay and research essay in Procedural Law or Law of Evidence is facilitated by the Department of Procedural Law and Law of Evidence. The theme is in the field of the student's choice in consultation with the prospective study leader(s) and the head(s) of the relevant department(s).

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to:

- ix) Demonstrate an advanced competence in practical and theoretical legal problem-solving.
- x) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the theoretical framework, key concepts, and core legal rules and principles of the particular research area.
- xi) Select and apply information relevant to the argument.
- xii) Formulate a complex and sustained legal argument.
- xiii) Evaluate the effectiveness of legal rules in dealing with a particular factual situation and suggest appropriate legal reform mechanisms where current rules are inadequate.
- xiv) Where relevant, refer to the social, political, economic and international contexts within which the research is situated.
- xv) Demonstrate competence in comparative techniques where this is required.
- xvi) Produce research that is original in the sense that it does not simply duplicate or reproduce existing studies.
- NB: Not all the above mentioned *capita selecta* will necessarily be offered in any given year. The department reserve the right to change it in consultation with the Faculty Board.

The following postgraduate diploma is awarded in the Faculty of Law.

Degree	Minimum period of study	Abbrevia- tion	Study Code
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law	1 year	PDLL	3202

Reg E14 – Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law

Regulations

The general regulations regarding postgraduate diplomas apply *mutatis mutandis* to students for the postgraduate diploma in this faculty.

Sillabi

Postgraduate diploma in Labour Law (Study code 3202)

Learning outcomes:

The student must be able to understand, evaluate and critically explain selected topics from Labour Law.

Integrated knowledge:

- ABR711 History of the South African Labour Law, the impact by the Constitution on Labour Law; the contract of employment and the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1999; International Labour Organization (ILO). (First semester)
- ABR712 The relevant provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 with regard to freedom of association; trade unions and employer organizations, bargaining councils and dismissal.

 (First semester)

- ABR713 The relevant provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 with regard to strikes, other industrial action and lock-outs, the transfer of business, and unfair labour practices.

 (First semester)
- ABR714 The relevant provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 with regard to dispute resolution, the CCMA and the Labour Courts, and Representation. (Second semester)
- ABR715 The relevant provisions of the Employment Equity Act, 1998 with regard to discrimination and affirmative action, preparation of an employment equity plan. (Second semester)
- ABR716 Social legislation *inter alia* relevant provisions of the Skills Development Act, 1998; the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1996; the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993. (Second semester)

Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law

The following postgraduate diploma is awarded in the Faculty of Law.

Degree	Minimum period of study	Abbrevia- tion	Study Code
Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law	1 year	PDFP	3200

Reg E14 – Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law Regulations

The general regulations regarding postgraduate diplomas apply *mutatis mutandis* to students for the postgraduate diploma in this faculty.

Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning: Study Code 3200

The financial services industry has undergone significant changes over the years, particularly in the last five years, and continues to evolve today. Financial planning - a distinct element within the spectrum of financial industry services - is still relatively young. However, it is an increasingly important part of the service mix and South Africans seeks to maximise the potential of their hard-earned money.

Professional financial planning takes a holistic approach to an individual's financial needs a qualified financial planner will consider a client's goals, stage in life, personal circumstances and risk tolerance. They will make recommendations for growing and preserving wealth, minimising tax, estate planning, insurance - and more, depending on the individual they are working with.

The Faculty of Law was the first Higher Education Institution in South Africa to present a programme in Financial Planning Law.

Curriculum:

FBR711 The financial planning environment.

The regulatory environment. Regulatory legislation Tax legislation. General legislation. Ethics and liability. Compliance.

FBR712 Personal financial planning

Personal risk management. Tax. Individual investment products. Group products. Financial planning and reporting techniques.

FBR713 Corporate financial planning

Business environment. Business insurance: needs and solutions. Retirement fund administration. Retirement funds. Health care. Employee benefits.

FBR714 Practical case study

This module consists of a four hour examination, testing a student's knowledge and ability to draw up a comprehensive financial plan and to write a report to the client.

Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law

The following postgraduate diploma is awarded in the Faculty of Law.

Degree	Minimum period of study	Abbrevia- tion	Study Code
Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law	1 year	Adv PDFP	3201

Reg E14 – Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law

Regulations

The general regulations regarding postgraduate diplomas apply *mutatis mutandis* to students for the advanced postgraduate diploma in financial planning law in this faculty.

Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning Law: Study Code 3201

The advanced qualification provides professional financial planners with academic and professional expertise to practise successfully in the specialised field of financial planning of their choice. The module consists of two subjects grouped together. The candidate can make his own choice of subjects.

FBR803 Personal Risk Management

FBR806 Asset Types and Investment Planning

OR

FBR803 Personal Risk Management

FBR808 Estate Planning

OR

FBR808 Estate Planning

FBR806 Asset Types and Investment Planning

OR

FBR806 Asset Types and Investment Planning FBR807 Principles of Portfolio Planning and Management

OR

FBR801 Fund Governance and Maintenance

FBR802 Fund Design and Financing

OR

FBR804 Health Benefits I FBR805 Health Benefits II