LLB Modules (Optional)

1 General Information

See Rules L15 and L16 in Part 6 of the Calendar in connection with the choice of modules for the third and fourth years of the LLB degree.

2 Syllabus

Group A: Private Law  
(operated by the Department of Private Law)  
(Telephone number 012 429 8418)

The codes for the undermentioned study units have changed from LWA to LPL. Students who have passed a LWA paper with the same number as the LPL module may not register for the corresponding LPL module (e.g., if you passed LWA401 you may not register for LPL401).

**LPL4018** The law of sale and lease (S1 and S2)*  
*Co-requisite: PVL301  
*Purpose: to equip students with knowledge and insight into the law of sale and lease.

**LPL407E** Advanced family law (S1 and S2)*  
*Co-requisite: PVL102  
*Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge and insight into selected aspects of family law.

**LPL409G** Law of damages (S1 and S2)*  
*Co-requisite: PVL301, 302  
*Purpose: to equip students with knowledge and insight into the law of damages as well as basic research skills in the practice of law.

**LPL414D** Third party compensation law (S1 and S2)*  
*Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into the law of third party compensation and basic research skills in the practice of law.

**LPL415E** Specific forms of delict (S1 and S2)*  
*Co-requisite: PVL302  
*Advice: This study unit may NOT be taken by students who have passed LPL402 (or LWA402) or LPL411 (or LWA411) or LPL412 (or LWA412).  
*Purpose: to equip students with the advanced knowledge, skills, attitudes, and competencies to analyse and solve problems relating to selected aspects of the law of delict, as well as basic research skills in the practice of law.

**LPL416F** Conveyancing (S1 and S2)  
*Purpose: to equip students with professional competence and research skills in conveyancing law relating to the drafting, evaluation and registration of conventional deeds required for the lawful creation and transfer of ownership and other real rights in land in South Africa.

**LPL417G** Notarial practice (S1 and S2)  
*Prerequisite: PVL303Y  
*Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge and basic research skills in specific aspects of notarial practice in South Africa.

**LPL418H** Sectional titles, share blocks and time-share (as from 2010)

**LPL420B** Short dissertation (S1 and S2)

Group B: Mercantile Law  
(operated by the Department of Mercantile Law)  
(Telephone number 012 429 8436)

The codes for the undermentioned study units have changed from LWB to LML. Students who have passed a LWB paper with the same number as the LML module may not register for the corresponding LML module (e.g., if you passed LWB401 you may not register for LML401).

**LML401N** Patent and copyright law (S1 and S2)  
*Co-requisite: MRL201 (or MLW201) or MRL302  
*Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into patent and copyright law and basic research skills in the practice of law.

**LML402P** The law of competition and trademarks (S1 and S2)  
*Co-requisite: MRL201 (or MLW201) or MRL302  
*Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into the law of competition and trade marks and basic research skills in the practice of law.

**LML403Q** Advanced labour law (S1 and S2)*  
*Co-requisite: MRL202 (or MLW202) or MRL303  
*Purpose: to gain advanced knowledge, research skills and applied competence in individual and collective labour law, and to gain introductory knowledge, research skills and applied competence in social security law.
LML404R  Tax law (S2)*
Co-requisite: MRL202 (or MLW202) or MRL303
Purpose: to gain advanced knowledge, research skills and applied competence in respect of the nature and general principles of taxation; the South African tax environment, generally; and value-added tax, transfer duty, estate duty, donations tax, and income tax, specifically.

LML405S  Insurance law (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into insurance law and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML406T  Company law (S1 and S2)*
Prerequisite: MRL101 (or MCL101) or MRL203
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into company law and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML407U  Banking law and usage (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into banking law and usage and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML408V  South African law of international trade (S1 and S2)*
Advice: This is an advanced module and students should have a prior knowledge of law in general and the law of contract in particular.
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into the South African law of international trade and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML409W  Advanced bills of exchange and cheque law ((S1 and S2)*
Co-requisite: MRL201 (or MLW201) or MRL302 or an equivalent course in bills of exchange law
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into advanced bills of exchange and cheque law and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML411Q  Legal aspects of electronic commerce (S1 and S2)

NB
Access to the Internet is a requirement for registration.

Prerequisite: ILW101, 102, PVL301, MRL201 or MRL302
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into the legal aspects of electronic commerce and basic research skills in the practice of law.

LML420R  Short dissertation (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to gain advanced knowledge, skills and insight to write a short dissertation in any of the following subjects offered in the Department of Mercantile Law: Banking law/Company law/Insurance law/Intellectual law/Labour law/Law of negotiable instruments/Legal aspects of electronic commerce/South African law of international trade/Tax law.

Group C: Constitutional, International, and Indigenous Law
(offered by the Department of Constitutional, International and Indigenous Law)
(Telephone number 012 429 8339)

The codes for the undermentioned study units have changed from LWC to LCP. Students who have passed a LWC paper with the same number as the LCP module may not register for the corresponding LCP module (eg if you passed LWC401 you may not register for LCP401).

LCP401H  International law (S1 and S2)*
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge and insight into the principles of public international law.

LCP402J  Legal transactions in international law (S1 and S2)*
Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies to analyse and solve problems relating to legal transactions in international law.

LCP403K  International transportation law (S1 and S2)*
Purpose: to equip the student with advanced knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies to analyse and solve problems relating to international legal principles of carriage by air and sea.

LCP404L  Advanced administrative law (S1 and S2)*
General information: LCP404 (LWC404) is compulsory for the LLB (old curriculum).
Purpose: to enable students to gain a knowledge and understanding of selected aspects of administrative law with specific reference to administrative justice, the Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000, state liability and cooperative governance by means of specialised study.

LCP405M  Advanced indigenous law (as from 2009)

LCP407P  Environmental law (S1 and S2)*
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge and insight into the law relating to the environment.

LCP408Q  Advanced constitutional law and fundamental rights (S1 and S2)
General information: Credit for a degree is granted for either LCP408 (or LWC408) or LWC405
Purpose: to gain advanced insight into selected aspects of institutional constitutional law; fundamental rights; and constitutional interpretation.

LCP409R  International human rights law (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge of and insight into international human rights law and its application in international and municipal law.

LCP410J  World Trade Law (S1 and S2)*
Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies to analyse and solve problems relating to world trade law.
LCP411K  Education law (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge and insight into the law relating to education.

LCP412L  The interpretation of legal documents and texts (year module)
Purpose: to equip students with knowledge of and insight into the interpretation in their specific contexts of various private law and public law documents and texts, including contracts, wills, the Constitution and international treaties; and to equip students with basic research skills in the practice of law.

LCP420L  Short dissertation (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with advanced knowledge, skills and insight to write a short dissertation in any of the following subjects offered in the Department of Private Law: Law of Persons; Family Law; Law of Property; Law of Succession; Law of Contract; Law of Delict; Advanced Law of Contract; Agency and cession; Undue enrichment and estoppel; Landownership and land reform; Advanced Law of Succession; Advanced Family Law; Planning and Housing Law; Law of Damages; Private Law Perspectives on human rights; Conveyancing and notarial practice; Third party Compensation Law; Advanced Law of Delict; Selected Private Law and Criminal Law principles regarding the Internet or Legal aspects of electronic commerce.

LIL MODULES

General information: The codes for the undermentioned study units have changed from LWF to LIL. Students who have passed a LWF paper with the same number as the LIL module may not register for the corresponding LIL module (eg if you passed LWF403 you may not register for LIL403).

LIL4033  Indigenous law of persons and family law (S1 and S2) (offered for the last time in 2008)*
Prerequisite: Indigenous Law I
Purpose: to gain knowledge and insight into selected advanced aspects of the indigenous law of persons and family law.

LIL4044  Indigenous private law (capita selecta) (S1 and S2) (offered for the last time in 2008)*
Prerequisite: Indigenous Law I
Purpose: to gain knowledge and insight into selected advanced aspects of indigenous private law.

LIL406W  Selected private and criminal law principles of the Internet (S1 and S2)*
Prerequisite: ILW101, 102, EVI101, 102, CRW101, 102, PVL302
Purpose: to equip students with a sound knowledge of and insight into certain private and criminal law aspects of Internet law.

LIL408Y  Trial Advocacy (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to equip students with insight into trial advocacy and the skills necessary to administer such advocacy, including the preparation and presentation of evidence, and the contribution of an advocate to the presentation of evidence.

NB
This module provides instruction regarding the preparation for and presentation during a trial, including the opening address, direct examination, cross-examination, re-examination and the closing argument.
Registration is automatic. Students interested in this module must apply in writing to the Department Head: Criminal Law and Procedure by 17 January 2008 for registration in the first semester 2008 and by 30 June 2008 for registration in the second semester 2008. 
Because instruction is by means of direct contact, this module will be presented only at the following Learning Centres: Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Pretoria, depending on the number of registered students at a particular Learning Centre as well as the availability of instructors.
Registration is capped to groups comprising a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 students per group at particular Learning Centres.
Only students who undertake to attend five seminars on a Saturday for eight hours per seminar (at their own expense) at one of the above-mentioned Learning Centres will be considered for registration.
Students must also undertake to participate in a mock trial which is the summative assessment (examination) for this module and which will be held on a Saturday at the Learning Centre concerned.
Attendance at each seminar and the mock trial is compulsory.
Access to a DVD player is required.
Prerequisite: Any 26 modules of the LLB degree, which must include Criminal Law (CRW101U and CRW201X), Criminal Procedure (CMP2016 and CMP301A) and the Law of Evidence (EV1301A and EVI2016).
Purpose: to acquire basic knowledge and skills in regard to the techniques required for trial advocacy in a criminal matter.

**LCR411T**  Advanced Criminal Law (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to demonstrate advanced knowledge and insight into selected general principles of criminal law and specific crimes as well as basic research skills in the practices of law.

**LCR420U**  Short dissertation (S1 and S2)
Purpose: to gain advanced knowledge, skills and insight to write a short dissertation in any of the following subjects offered in the Department of Criminal and Procedural Law: Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence, Media Law, Medical Law, Sentencing and selected Private Law and Criminal Law principles regarding the Internet.

**Group E: Jurisprudence**
*(offered by the Department of Jurisprudence Law)*
*(Telephone number 012 429 8396)*

The codes for the undermentioned study units have changed from LWE to LJU. Students who have passed a LWE paper with the same number as the LJU module may not register for the corresponding LJU module (eg if you passed LWE401 you may not register for LJU401).

**LJU403G**  Comparative law (S1 and S2)
*Advice:* This module is recommended for students who wish to do further postgraduate studies after the LLB degree.
*Purpose:* to gain advanced knowledge, insight and skills for the analysis and solution of problems relating to comparative law.

**LJU405J**  Conflict of laws (S1 and S2)
*General information:* LJU405 (LWE405) is compulsory for the LLB (old curriculum).
*Prerequisite:* Civil Procedure, PVL101–302 (or Private Law I, II and III)
*Purpose:* to gain advanced knowledge, insight and skills for the analysis and solution of problems relating to conflict of laws in South Africa.

**LJU406K**  Legal philosophy (S1 and S2)
*Purpose:* to equip students with knowledge of and insight into selected aspects of legal philosophy.

**LJU413J**  Professional ethics (S1 and S2)
*Co-requisite:* LJU406 (or LWE406)
*Purpose:* students who complete this module can use foundational (theoretical) competence for ethical decision-making in all matters relating to the practice of law.

**LJU420H**  Short dissertation (S1 and S2)
*Purpose:* to equip students with advanced knowledge, skills and insight to write a short dissertation in any of the following subjects offered in the Department of Jurisprudence: Legal history/Comparative law/Roman law/Conflicts of law/Legal Philosophy/Street law/Professional Ethics.