

# LLM IN BUSINESS LAW

The School of Law offers an LLM programme in Business Law on both the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg Campuses.

## **Programme outcomes**

The programme aims to develop a specialised knowledge of aspects of Business Law, and to provide students with the opportunity to make use of comparative materials.

## **Programme structure**

Students are required to complete four modules from the prescribed list of modules, and to complete a 20 000-word dissertation. Although all modules are presented after hours, it is possible to register as a full-time or a part-time student. Full-time students may register for two modules each semester and complete their degrees in one year, while part-time students will be allowed to register for one module each semester and complete their degrees in two years. For more information, please contact the Postgraduate Centre.

## **Programme teaching method**

Seminars are held at the School of Law, Mondays to Thursdays from 17:15 until about 20:00. Attendance at seminars is compulsory.

## **Programme modules**

The following modules will be presented in the programme:

- Research Methodology (compulsory)
- Advanced Contract Law
- Advanced Corporate Law
- Advanced Insolvency Law
- Advanced Labour Law
- Advanced Tax Law (I and II)
- Consumer Law in South Africa
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade Law
- Sports Law



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### Programme teachers

The programme will be team-taught by Business Law experts and practitioners.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be in possession of an LLB or a BProc degree with the basic entrance requirement being a minimum overall average of 55%, subject to the availability of places in the module as class sizes are limited.

### Structural support for your LLM

Two Centres for Postgraduate Legal Studies have been established within the School of Law on both Howard College and Pietermaritzburg campuses to offer a supportive environment in which postgraduate law students may conduct their research and writing. There is an open-plan study space with fifteen computers, and a discussion room where students may engage in group projects and interact socially (there are coffee and tea-making facilities). The aim is to provide a welcoming environment which promotes serious and relevant legal research, as well as interactive learning.

These Centres show innovation unique in South African Law Schools.

### Closing dates for applications

30 November for the first semester of the ensuing year.

30 June for the second semester of the current year.

### Contact us

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Note: The programmes offered are subject to student enrolments.

