

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Law and transformation 410 (AMR 410)

QualificationUndergraduateFacultyFaculty of LawModule credits10.00PrerequisitesNo prerequisites.Contact time2 lectures per weekLanguage of tuitionEnglishAcademic organisationJurisprudence

Semester 1

Module content

Period of presentation

*For LLB

Introductory debate on the universality and cultural specificity of human rights and a historical overview of human rights in Africa. The module focuses on the notion of transformation and explores its theoretical content as well as practical implications. Students will be expected to investigate and develop a transformative jurisprudence/ a jurisprudence of transformation. Issues to be considered include: human rights and democracy; constitutional sovereignty in South Africa; the notion of transformative constitutionalism; critical engagements with transformation; instantiations of transformation.

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