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Applying human rights principles to selected sexual rights and sexuality issues in Africa 805 (HRA 805)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Law

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [LLM Option: Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa \(Coursework\)](#)

[MPhil Option: Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa \(Coursework\)](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 30 contact hours per semester

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Centre for Human Rights

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The focus of this module is on the application of human rights principles to selected issues related to sexual and sexuality issues in Africa, with a view to developing human rights responses to related contemporary challenges in the African region.

Topics include:

- (a) Overview of relevant concepts
- (b) The foundation of sexual rights in international human rights instruments
- (c) Sexual norms and gender stereotypes
- (d) Sex work and human rights
- (e) Sexual coercion and abuse
- (f) Sexually transmitted infections including HIV and rights relating to information and prevention
- (g) The right to comprehensive sexual education
- (h) Harmful traditional practices that violate sexual rights
- (i) Link between sexual rights and reproductive health rights
- (j) Advocacy strategies for sexual rights

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