

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Public law 410 (PBL 410)

**Oualification** Undergraduate **Faculty** Faculty of Law Module credits 10.00 **Prerequisites** No prerequisites. Contact time 3 lectures per week Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng **Academic organisation** Public Law Semester 1 Period of presentation

## **Module content**

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Introduction to criminal law:

- (a) Criminal law and the legal system
- (b) Criminal law and law of delict
- (c) The concepts "criminal law" and "crime"
- (d) The history and sources of our criminal law
- (e) Determinism and indeterminism
- (f) The purpose and function of the criminal law and crime
- (g) The classification of criminal law and crimes

General principles of criminal law: elements of criminal liability:

- (a) Legality
- (b) The deed
- (c) Unlawfulness
- (d) Capacity
- (e) Fault
- (f) Multiple defences

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