



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Information and communications technology law 780 (KUB 780)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Law |
| Module credits | 15.00 |
| Programmes | BITHons Information Systems |
| Service modules | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |
| Prerequisites | KRG 110 or BER 210 or BER 310 or BER 410 |
| Contact time | 1 lecture per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mercantile Law |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 or Semester 2 |

Module content

- a) Introduction to the study of information and communications technology law:
 - The place of information and communications technology law in the legal system
 - The nature and scope of information and communications technology law
 - Sources of information and communications technology law
 - Inception and influence of the Internet
- b) Regulation of the Internet:
 - National/International
 - Jurisdiction
- c) Aspects of intellectual property law and the Internet
- d) E-Commerce activities and the Internet:
 - Aspects of jurisdiction and signing of contracts
 - Dataprotection and encryption
 - Liability of Internet service providers
 - Consumer Protection
- e) Criminal liability in information and communications technology space
- f) Constitutional aspects in information and communications technology space:
 - The right to privacy/freedom of expression/information

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