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Public law 410 (PBL 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

Programmes [LLB](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Department Public Law

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*For LLB

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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