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African regional disability rights protection 804 (DRL 804)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Law |
| Module credits | 25.00 |
| Programmes | LLM Disability Rights (Coursework) |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites |
| Contact time | 30 contact hours per semester |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Centre for Human Rights |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The focus of this module is to examine the protection of disability rights under African regional and national law. The topics covered include:

- Historical background on the protection of disability rights in Africa
- Regional and sub- regional protection of disability rights in the African human rights system
- Historical background and the efficacy of an African Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' rights on the rights of persons with disabilities
- South African legislation, policies and jurisprudence relevant to persons with disabilities, in comparison to other selected African states
- Legal reform to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities in an African context
- Media studies perspective to disability rights in Africa - evaluating the role of media in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities

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