



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Mini-dissertation 800 (MND 800)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	100.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM (Constitutional and Administrative Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Corporate Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Environmental Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Human Rights) <i>Disability Rights</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Insolvency Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Intellectual Property Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (International Air, Space and Telecommunications Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (International Law) <i>International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Military Operations</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (International Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Labour Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Law and Political Justice) (Coursework)
	LLM (Law of Contract) (Coursework)
	LLM (Mercantile Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Mercantile Law) <i>Banking Law</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Mercantile Law) <i>Insurance Law and Governance</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Mercantile Law) <i>Consumer Protection Law</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Multidisciplinary Human Rights) (Coursework)
	LLM (Private Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Private Law) <i>Estate Law</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Procedural Law) (Coursework)
	LLM (Procedural Law) <i>Alternative Dispute Resolution</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Public Law) <i>Extractive Industry Law in Africa</i> (Coursework)
	LLM (Socio-economic Rights) (Coursework)
	MPhil (Human Rights) <i>Disability Rights</i> (Coursework)



MPhil (Multidisciplinary Human Rights) (Coursework)

Prerequisites RHP 801 and RHP 803

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Law Dean's Office

Period of presentation Year

Module content

- The student must submit a research proposal during his/her first year of registration for the LLM degree to the supervisor prior to commencing with the writing of the mini-dissertation.
- A mini-dissertation (MND 800) of 13 000 to 15 000 words inclusive of footnotes but excluding the list of contents and the bibliography, is required. The mini-dissertation must be submitted to the supervisor not later than August of the second year of registration for the LLM programme. The mini-dissertation must deal with the subject content of one of the modules or a combination of the modules registered for by the student for his/her LLM degree. Any request for an extension of the period for submission of the mini-dissertation may only be granted by the Dean on recommendation of the LLM Committee

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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