

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF LAW

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

Master of Laws in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law  
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law  
Postgraduate Diploma in Law  
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law  
Postgraduate Certificate in Law

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study and by distance learning.

#### Curriculum

4. All students on the attending pathway shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
  - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
  - iii. for the degree of LLM no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9975	Telecommunications Law	5	20

#### Optional Modules\* \*\*

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9895	Competition Law and the Digital Economy	5	20
M9944	E-Commerce Law	5	20
M9941	Intellectual Property Law	5	20
M8915	Cybercrime and Society	5	20
M9868	Cybercrime and Society (Distance Learning)	5	20
M9869	Intellectual Property Law (Distance Learning)	5	20
<u>M9XXX</u>	<u>PGT Law Work Placement</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

\* For students on the distance learning pathway the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply and not all optional modules will be available.

\*\* For attending students only. Any such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits chosen from other modules offered by the University as may be approved by the Programme Director offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered.

**Students for the Postgraduate Diploma and degree of LLM only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9930	Legal Research	5	20

**Students for degree of LLM only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9863	Dissertation	5	60

**Progress**

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
6. Part time students for the degree of LLM or Postgraduate Diploma shall normally require 40 credits to progress to year two.

**Award**

7. **Degree of LLM:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation M9863.
8. **Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 [taught](#) credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology and Telecommunication Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.