



## Overview of the LLM/MPhil Modules

### Mode I

- This mode consists of 4 modules and a research paper.
- The 4 modules must be chosen from the list of modules offered in the coursework specialisations.
- The research paper must consist of approximately 18 000 words and should demonstrate the candidate's ability to conduct independent research as well as be presented in a format suitable for publication.

### Mode II

- This mode consists of 2 modules and a mini-thesis.
- The 2 modules must be chosen from the list of modules offered in the coursework specialisations.
- The mini-thesis must consist of approximately 30 000 words which must be a satisfactory contribution to the knowledge of the subject.

### Mode III

This mode requires a candidate to undertake supervised research of not less than one year's duration and a thesis must be submitted which will usually not exceed 50 000 words in length for examination.

**Many of these programmes are presented from an International and African perspective**

**DURATION:** One year full-time and two to three years part-time.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- To be admitted to study towards an **LLM** a candidate shall have obtained an LLB degree from the University of the Western Cape or any other South African university; OR have obtained a postgraduate diploma from the University of the Western Cape; or have obtained another degree or qualification which in the opinion of Senate is of an equivalent standard; and an average of 60% in the final year of undergraduate studies is a minimum requirement.
- Candidates who do not have an LLB or equivalent qualification, but have obtained a degree or diploma of the University of the Western Cape or any other South African institution and an average of 60% in the final year of undergraduate studies can be considered for admission to **MPhil** studies.



## LLD/PhD Degrees

The Faculty of Law has a growing number of graduates pursuing doctoral studies - in 2013 more than 50 doctoral students registered. The LLD/PhD is offered by the Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Community Law Centre, both of which boast a rich history of excellence in legal research. We welcome high calibre researchers who wish to pursue LLD studies, and actively pursue bursaries and scholarships when possible.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law

This advanced programme is aimed at working professionals in the field of labour law. This programme further aims to provide qualifying individuals with advanced applied competencies in mastering, analysing, interpreting and applying specialised rules and principles of labour law. These competencies would be beneficial in preparation for a career as an arbitrator or mediator in the labour dispute resolution industry, including the CCMA or the human resource management profession or the trade union field as employers' representatives and trade union representatives in labour dispute resolution processes.

**DURATION:** One year full-time and two years part-time

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- To be admitted to study towards the above Diploma, a candidate shall have obtained
- An LLB degree from a South African university; OR have obtained another qualification which in the opinion of Senate is of an equivalent standard

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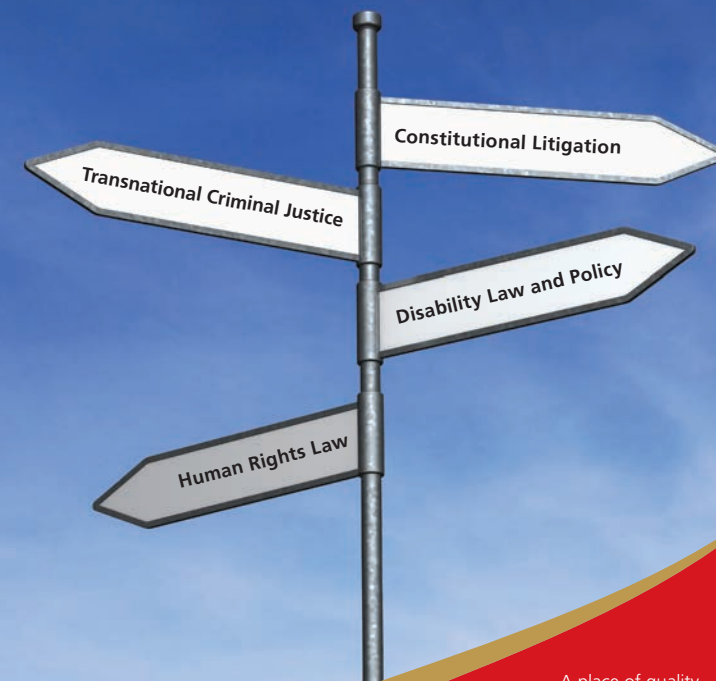
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a place to grow, from hope  
to action through knowledge

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The University of the Western Cape (UWC) has been acclaimed nationally and internationally for its contribution to bringing about democratic change in South Africa. We have made quality education accessible to all South Africans and developed centres of excellence in areas of national importance.

Our breadth and depth of expertise in several focus areas of national and regional interest has produced exceptional leaders and law practitioners of international standing. Several members of our teaching and research staff have served in national and international positions. Our alumni occupy distinguished positions in renowned organisations and within the legal profession.

## Academic Programmes

The Faculty of Law offers coursework **LLM** and **MPhil** degrees in several areas of specialisation; namely:

### CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION

- Constitutional Rights and Criminal Justice
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Children's Rights
- International Family Law
- Gender Equality and Women's Rights
- Constitutional Design in Divided Societies
- Constitutional Theory
- Intellectual Property Law

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- International Environmental Law
- Advanced Environmental Law

### INTERNATIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- International Humanitarian Law
- International Protection of Human Rights
- Comparative Regional Integration & Development

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS LAW

- International Business and Regional Trade Law
- International Economic and Investment Law
- International Trade

### DISABILITY LAW AND POLICY

- Introduction to Disability Law and Policy
- UN Disability Convention and Optional Protocol

### LABOUR LAW

- Labour Law in the New Global Market
- Law of Unfair Dismissal
- Extension of Social Protection
- Dispute Resolution

### LAW, STATE AND MULTILEVEL GOVERNMENT

- Multilevel Governance
- Local Government
- Rule of Law and Good Governance
- Constitutional Design in Divided Societies

### MERCANTILE LAW

- Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance
- International Payment Systems and Tax Law

### TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIME PREVENTION: AN INTERNATIONAL AND AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

- International Anti-Corruption Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Anti-Money Laundering Law
- Transitional Justice

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## Research Facilities

- The UWC Library.
- The Community Law Centre, a research centre within the Faculty of Law, has a substantial collection on human rights and constitutional law.

- The Social Law Project, a research and outreach unit within the Faculty of Law has a collection of materials on South African and comparative labour and social security law.
- The Centre for Disability Law and Policy provides electronic access to a repository for materials on disability law and policies.

- The South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice, has a collection of research on international criminal justice issues such as international criminal law, transitional justice, corruption, money laundering and organised crime.
- Electronic legal data bases on South African law and those available on the internet in the Faculty of Law's specialised computer laboratory.

