

MODULE DESCRIPTIONS

ADVANCED CONTRACT LAW

This module equips students with advanced knowledge of South African Contract Law, focusing on both foundational principles and the broader constitutional, jurisprudential, and social context in which contracts operate. Through rigorous analysis and research, students will gain the skills to evaluate complex contractual issues, construct persuasive legal arguments, and apply contract law principles with precision and confidence in practice.

CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

The module offers advanced insight into Consumer Protection Law, with a focused examination of the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008. Students will develop research expertise and applied legal skills to address complex contractual and regulatory challenges, while exploring how Consumer Protection Law intersects with Contract Law and other legal domains.

DISSERTATION

Students undertake an independent research mini-dissertation grounded in the core areas of Advanced Contract Law, Consumer Protection Law, the Law of Sale and Lease, or Contract Interpretation and Drafting. The dissertation demonstrates the student's ability to engage in critical legal inquiry, apply advanced research methods, and contribute innovative or professionally relevant insights to contemporary issues in Contract Law.

INTERPRETATION AND DRAFTING OF CONTRACTS

This module develops advanced competence in the interpretation and drafting of contracts, with a focus on legal clarity, structure, and legislative compliance. Students engage with key interpretive principles, the influence of the Bill of Rights, and the use of plain language in contract drafting—equipping them to produce precise, persuasive, and legally sound contractual documents.

LAW OF SALE AND LEASE

This module offers advanced engagement with the Law of Sale and Lease—two frequently used contract types in practice. Students will gain in-depth knowledge of key principles, essential elements, and legal rules, with a focus on interpretation, drafting, and the impact of consumer protection legislation. The module equips students to analyse complex contractual issues and produce well-reasoned, professionally structured legal documents.