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| Gender and Law | | | | |
| **Faculty** | Faculty of Arts | | | |
| **Home Department** | Women’s and Gender Studies/Faculty of Law | | | |
| **Module Topic** | Gender and Law | | | |
| **Generic Module Name** | Women’s and Gender Studies 706 | | | |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | WGS 706 | | | |
| **NQF Level** |  | | | |
| **NQF Credit Value** | 30 | | | |
| **Duration** | Semester | | | |
| **Proposed Semester** |  | | | |
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| **Year Level** | 8 | | | |
| **Main Outcomes** | Students will be able to understand key issues, which will include:  • the notion of difference within law;  • courts’ understanding of sex and gender equality under law;  • how the courts and legal system respond to violence against women;  • the impact of custom and culture on women in Africa;  • the impact of armed conflict on women in Africa. | | | |
| **Main Content** | Module content:  • An introduction to feminist legal and political theory  • Rights of women under national, regional and international human rights instruments (with particular reference to women in Africa)  • Legal issues affecting women in South Africa’s age of constitutionalism (capita selecta from the following, as determined by the Faculty Subject Group):  • equality, differentiation and the notion of on-discrimination;  • affirmative action in employment law;  • social security rights;  • violence and the right to personal autonomy and security;  • the gender-specific impact of custom, culture and religion;  • the gendered impact of the law of armed conflict. | | | |
| **Pre-requisite Modules** | Undergraduate Degree | | | |
| **Co-requisite Modules** | None | | | |
| **Prohibited Module Combo** | None | | | |
| **Breakdown of Learning** | 1. **Hours** | | 1. **Time-Table Requirement per Week** | |
| *Contact with Lecturer/Tutor* | 50 | | Lectures p.w. | 1 |
| *Assignments and Tasks* | 70 | | Practicals p.w. |  |
| *Practicals* |  | | Tutorials p.w. |  |
| *Tutorial* |  | |  |  |
| *Self-Study* | 120 | |  |  |
| *Tests/Examinations* | 60 | |  |  |
| *Other: Project/Essay* |  | |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** | 300 | |  |  |
| **Method of Assessment** | Research Paper  Oral Presentation  Final Exam | 30%  20%  50% |  | |
| **Assessment Module Type** |  | |  | |