

Faculty	Law		
Home Department	Mercantile and Labour Law		
Module Topic	Mercantile Law		
Generic Module Name	Mercantile Law 102		
Alpha-numeric Code	MER102		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	B.Com Acc (1021), BCom Acc Extended (1753), BCom Fin Acc (1175), BCom (1008), BCom Extended (1751)		
Year level	1 and 2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the basic structure of our legal system • An understanding and application of the general principles of contract • An understanding and application of the consequences and remedies for breach of contract • Be familiar with the rights and duties of parties to common commercial contracts • Be aware of basic concepts of property and security law 		
Main Content	Introduction to the SA legal system; general requirements for a valid contract; breach of contract; specific contracts; cession; property law; security law		
Pre-Requisite Modules	None		
Co-Requisite Modules	None		
Prohibited Module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that do not require timetable
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	56	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	4
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	24	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments</i>	20		
<i>Self-study</i>	50		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	150		
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		