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UNDERGRADUATE OFFERING: FIRST SEMESTER 2021

(PLEASE NOTE THAT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE CONTAINED IN MODULE FRAMEWORKS, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNLEARN BY THURSDAY 11 MARCH)

SU intends moving from last year's ERTLA to ARTLA this year – from *Emergency* Remote Teaching, Learning and Assessment to *Augmented* Remote Teaching, Learning and Assessment. To understand what ARTLA entails, the following three options must be distinguished:

Fully online	There are no scheduled F2F interactions with the students. The interactions are facilitated via digital technology by utilising either synchronous (real-time) or asynchronous modalities, e.g. upload of podcasts / lectures. The asynchronous (non-real-time) modality allows for students to engage with learning material at different times and locations.
Fully Face to Face (f2f)	The module is offered in a physical classroom or facility with lecturers/facilitators and students are present in person. Most of the summative assessments happen in brick-and-mortar facilities. F2F learning allows for different teaching and learning methodologies to be used and can contain a blend of traditional classroom methods and online interaction. However, most of the teaching, learning and assessment is still facilitated on campus or in the classroom.
Augmented	Three options for augmented teaching: 1) Synchronous (real-time) streaming and/or recording of F2F learning opportunities with limited number of students in venue. 2) Asynchronous provision of material and F2F learning opportunities (with limited number of students in venue) are used to explain pre-recorded material. 3) Asynchronous provision of material and F2F learning opportunities (with limited number of students in venue) are used for question-and-answer sessions.

We will be following a differentiated approach under Level 1 restriction, in which there will be a mixture of face-to-face tuition, online and hybrid learning components. In all instances where face-to-face teaching activities are scheduled, classes will be divided into smaller groups to not exceed the maximum number of people allowed per indoor venue. *Please consult your module framework and SUNLearn for details regarding which group you are allocated to, which scheduled session to attend and then only attend that session.* We need your cooperation to make augmented teaching work! Moreover, please note that students are required to complete the Higher Health, Health Check on the app prior to entering buildings and this will be monitored.¹ Please also follow all regulations regarding wearing masks, maintaining social distance and using the sanitizers available in all buildings.

Information about which modules will be presented in which format – whether face-to-face, online or hybrid (a combination of both) - is made available to enable students to make the necessary arrangements. An extensive initiative – the Extended Learning Spaces (ELS) programme – is underway to install technology in venues to make the streaming and recording of lectures possible. This initiative will be rolled out over the next few months to increasingly allow for the recording and streaming of lectures. It is therefore not available in all venues at the start of the semester. However, it is important to note that where necessary, *the format of presentation of a module may change* having regard to various factors, including the technological capabilities of the scheduled venue, the health of the staff member concerned, the space requirement for proper social distancing, etc. Please see below regarding communication of any changes.

The tables here below indicate **the planned teaching and learning approach** that will be used for first semester modules (including year modules) in the Faculty of Law. Additional information on the academic programme for the 1st semester, which may include **amendments to this approach**, will be shared from time to time and therefore we encourage you to keep an eye on the Faculty's [website](#), your module framework and [SUNLearn](#). Any change will be clearly communicated to registered students in the module.

¹ Higher Health, Health Check: [Higher Health – Improving wellbeing. Inspiring success.](#)

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FIRST YEAR MODULES (SET OUT BASED ON THE 4 YEAR LLB PROGRAMME)

Module	Lectures	Tutorials	Name of Lecturer(s)	Present in Faculty building on which Week days ²	Assessment	Seminars
African Customary Law 171	<p>Augmented Type 1/2/3</p> <p>First term of semester one: Face to face teaching with recordings. Class will be divided into 3 groups for at least the first month, to determine if F2F teaching works and if not, a switch to Augmented Type 2 may take place.</p> <p>Second term of semester one: Fully online, as well as synchronous interaction with lecturer in online Q&A sessions on a weekly basis. The lectures for each week will be pre-recorded and made available on SUNLearn every Monday. In addition, PowerPoint slides will be made available. The Q&A session is facilitated by means of the interactive Adobe connect session and the session will be conducted at a time that will be convenient for the majority of students. The issues to be addressed will be made available at least two days before the</p>	<p>Augmented Type 2 & 3</p> <p>Tutorials will be presented F2F, depending on venue capacity and size of groups.</p>	Mrs E Johnson & Prof S Human	<p>Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays</p> <p>Second term of first semester: Prof Human will have a virtual presence as and when necessary</p>	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	A2, A3
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

² Please note that consultation must, as far as possible, be scheduled virtually with your lecturer. It will require significant operational capacity to deep-clean both general areas as well as individual offices on a regular basis, and therefore face-to-face consultations in individual lecturer offices are not supported during term 1.

	scheduled session. Students will be invited to raise any issue that needs to be explained in more detail, or that should be elaborated on. As the session is recorded, every student will have access to the recording.					
Introduction to Law 171	<p>Augmented Type 1/2/3</p> <p>First term of semester one: F2F teaching with recordings. Class will be divided into 4 groups – a detailed schedule of the different groups and the specific date that they will be attending a main lecture will be uploaded on the Introduction to law 171 SUNLearn page.</p> <p>This will be done for the first month of lectures to determine its viability. If found it does not work, we may have to switch to Augmented Type 2.</p>	<p>Augmented Type 2/3</p> <p>Tutorials will happen F2F, depending on venue capacity and class size. If not workable, a switch to Augmented Type 2/ 3 may have to take place.</p>	Mrs Ebrezia Johnson	Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	A2, A3
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Private Law 171	Augmented Type 1/2/3. The first year group will be divided into groups – see SUNLearn and module framework	Augmented Type 2/3	Dr Debbie Horsten	Monday Wednesday Friday	A1, A2, A3: invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Criminal Law 171	<p>Augmented</p> <p>Augmented option 1 will be used for the first four weeks. The class will be divided into 6 groups and I will see each group F2F every second week. The</p>	<p>Online for term 1.</p> <p>Thereafter, it may be F2F</p>	Dr Mary Nel	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday (when doing Type 1 or if doing F2F type 2/3)	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Online	

	<p>lectures will be streamed if possible. If not, the lecture will be recorded and made available to the students later. After the first four weeks, augmented option 2 and 3 may be implemented. Podcasts about each topic will be made available to students in advance of the class time. Class time will be used for F2F learning for purposes of working through application/problem questions related to the theoretical content contained in the podcasts and questions posed by students, with the same groups maintained as for Augmented option 1.</p>	depending on venue capacity.				
Mercantile Law 193 Service Course	<p>Augmented Type 2/3.</p> <p>All content that would traditionally be presented in a lecture will be available in pre-recorded format. A minimum of one F2F contact session per week will be presented synchronously to a limited number of students to address problem areas, application of theoretical content and to answer student questions. Synchronous sessions will be recorded and made available on SUNLearn until technology for fully synchronous sessions becomes available in all lecture venues.</p>	Augmented 1	Mr Johndré Barnes Tuesdays (Other lecturers will be in venues across campus)		A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	

SECOND YEAR MODULES

Module	Lectures	Tutorials	Name of lecturer	Present in Faculty building on which Week days	Assessment	Seminars
Roman Law 271	<p>Augmented Type 2/3</p> <p>All content that would traditionally be presented in a lecture will be available in electronic format. The class will be split into four groups. A minimum of one F2F contact session per two-week cycle will be presented synchronously for each group. Face to face sessions will be utilised to address problem areas, application of theoretical content and to answer student questions. Synchronous sessions will be recorded and made available on SUNLearn.</p>	<p>Online or Augmented Type 2/3</p> <p>Tutorials will preferably be presented face to face, provided sufficient venues are available. If sufficient venues are not available, tutorials will be presented online.</p>	Ms Ray de Villiers	Monday and Tuesday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Private Law 272	<p>First Semester: Augmented Type 1/Type 2</p> <p>Depending on the topic/theme, some pre-recorded material may be made available online for students</p>	N/A	Dr Tina Kotzé	CL Marais, Wednesday, Thursday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Online	

	<p>to prepare before coming to class. The F2F contact session will focus on important concepts, case law discussions and the application of knowledge.</p> <p>For F2F contact sessions, students will be divided into 4 groups. This means that each group will attend a lecture every two weeks.</p>					
Private Law 273	<p>Augmented Type 1/2/3</p> <p>Class will be subdivided into 4 groups, similar to PVR272 above</p>	N/A	Ms Takalanga Maziya	Tuesday & Wednesday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Constitutional Law 271	<p>Augmented Type 1: Class will be divided into 4 groups, and each group will attend F2F lecture every second week. The lectures will be recorded and made available to all students, or streamed if possible.</p>	Online for term 1, or alternatively F2F depending on venue capacity.	Prof Bradley Slade	Monday Thursday Friday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Online	
Law of Criminal Procedure 271	<p>Augmented Type 1/2 will be employed together with F2F lectures. Lectures will take place F2F and will also be recorded (and streamed, if practicable) and made available to the students who are not in attendance physically. Students will be divided into 4 groups and each group will attend F2F lecture every second week.</p>	N/A	Dr Delano van der Linde	Tuesdays and Thursdays	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

Interpretation of Enacted Law 211	Augmented Type 2 and 3: All lectures will be pre-recorded. F2F sessions will be used for seminars, to answer students' questions and, where necessary, explain certain concepts or principles. Depending on the class size, the class will be divided into four or five groups. Each group should have one F2F session every second week.	N/A	Prof Henk Botha	Monday Tuesday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down / online	Part of the F2F sessions
					Formative: Online	
Mercantile Law 285 Service Course	Augmented Type 2 and 3. Lectures will be pre-recorded (podcasts and slides). Each student will have one F2F opportunity per week where pre-recorded work is explained, and class discussions take place / Q&A sessions. During the weeks where tutorials take place, this will serve as the F2F opportunity as the lecturers present the tutorials.	Fully f2f	Ms Cecile de Villiers and Mr Saf Ganie		A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	N/A
					Formative: Online	
Mercantile Law 292 Service Course	Augmented Type 3 Lectures will be pre-recorded (podcasts and slides). F2F opportunities will take place with tutorial / Q&A sessions at the end of each completed topic (presented by the lecturers), however, not necessarily on a weekly basis. There will be a live/synchronous chatroom/Teams session during each lecture time slot and together	N/A	Mr Thala Msutu, Ms Katlego Mthelebofu, Ms Riana Conradie, Dr Izelle du Plessis, Ms Layckan van Gensen	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	N/A
					Formative: Online Formative: Online	

	<p>with other methods of online testing of the students' understanding of the work, the need for such sessions will be determined. Special attention will be given to the needs of Thuthuka students and any students who qualify as "vulnerable" or in need of academic assistance.</p>					
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THIRD YEAR MODULES

Module	Lectures	Tutorials	Name of Lecturer	Present in Faculty building on which Week days	Assessment	Seminars
Law of Civil Procedure 371	Augmented Type 1 (The class will be divided into four groups. There are two scheduled lectures per week. Each student will thus have one F2F session every second week. Lectures will be recorded and these voice recordings will be made available on SUNLearn).	N/A	Prof T Broodryk	Law Clinic, Mon-Fri	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Private Law 372	Augmented Type A1 (If venues are not suitable for A1, it may be replaced with A2 or A3) The class will be divided into 4 groups, which would hopefully enable each student to	Tutorials may be presented face to face , if sufficient venues are available, otherwise online, if technologically feasible	Prof JE du Plessis	Monday to Wednesday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down (if possible, otherwise online)	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

	attend one F2F lecture per week. Voice recordings will be made available on SUNLearn.					
Private Law 373	<p>Augmented Type A1 (If venues are not suitable for A1, it may be replaced with A2 and/or A3)</p> <p>More specifically: It is suggested that the class should be divided into 4 groups; each student will have the opportunity to attend one F2F lecture per week. Lectures will be recorded and these voice recordings will be made available on SUNLearn.</p>	N/A	Dr Bernard Wessels	Tuesdays and Thursdays	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Constitutional Law 312	Augmented Type 2 and 3.	N/A	Ms Annemarie Strohwal	CL Marais, Wednesdays & Fridays	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	Part of the F2F sessions.

	<p>All lectures will be pre-recorded and the F2F sessions will be used to explain specific concepts or themes. F2F sessions will also be used for the seminars which will be a discussion based on the set of questions and answers that students must submit in advance on SUNLearn.</p> <p>The class will be divided into 4/5 groups. Each group will have a F2F session every second week.</p>				<p>Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online</p>	<p>Students must submit their answers in advance on SUNLearn. Seminars will be used for discussion of the answers.</p>
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Mercantile Law 311	<p>Augmented Type 2/3</p> <p>Because of the size of the group (230 students) and only two lectures a week, the following approach will be followed:</p> <p>Lectures fully online (recordings and slides) posted on a weekly basis along with problem sets. Students will then be invited to a F2F discussion of these problems and Q/A during lecture times.</p> <p>Depending on response, there will be any from 1-3 discussion groups fit into the available time slot. The first discussion session will be recorded/ streamed and posted if needs be.</p>	N/A	Prof Christoph Garbers, Prof Andre Louw, Ms Katlego Mthelebofu		<p>A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down</p> <p>Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online</p>	
Mercantile Law 312	<p>Augmented Type 3</p> <p>Lectures will be pre-recorded for</p>	N/A	Ms KM Mthelebofu & Mr T Msutu	Monday and Wednesday	<p>A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down</p> <p>Formative: Online</p>	

	<p>students (slides and voice narrations) and will be uploaded on SUNLearn.</p> <p>Planned contact sessions to be communicated in Module Framework (Term 1 has 5 planned contact sessions and 4 in Term 2).</p> <p>Students will be placed in groups for purposes of the contact sessions.</p> <p>Students will be required to attend the contact sessions as specified. These sessions will be recorded and placed on SUNLearn for students who were not able to attend for good reason.</p> <p>Contact sessions will serve as question and answer sessions, address case studies and assessment questions.</p> <p>Formative assessment</p>					
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	opportunities (quiz and peer assessments) will also be provided on SUNLearn.					
Mercantile Law 312 (service course)	All lectures will be recorded on a PowerPoint presentation, which is made available on SUNLearn. The lecturer will be in the class venue every week during the allocated lecture slot for a face-to-face session to which all students are invited. The face-to-face session will cover important aspects of the previous week's work, summaries, additional explanations, discussions, and a Q&A opportunity. All face-to-face sessions will be recorded and the audio recording or written summary of the face-to-face session will be		Dr Sanita van Wyk	CL Marais Library Mon-Fri	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down Formative: online	

	uploaded on SUNLearn afterwards.					
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FOURTH YEAR MODULES

Module	Lectures	Tutorials	Name of Lecturer	Present in Faculty building on which Weekdays	Assessment	Seminars
Legal skills 411	Augmented Type 1 (The class will be divided into four groups. There are two scheduled lectures per week. Each student will thus have one F2F session every second week. Lectures will be recorded and these voice recordings will be made available on SUNLearn.)	N/A	Prof T Broodryk	Law Clinic, Mon-Fri	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Practical Legal Training 471	Augmented Type 1 (Class divided into minimum 2, maximum 3 groups depending on student numbers. Lectures will be recorded and these voice recordings will be made	CLE at the Law Clinic (Logistical arrangements re Clinical work sessions to be communicated to students)	Mr S van der Merwe	Law Clinic, Wednesday & Thursday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

	available on SUNLearn.)					
Private Law 411	Fully online (The module will be presented by way of online synchronous lectures, during the scheduled lecture periods, using MS Teams or the Adobe Connect app. Any questions on work covered in a lecture can be raised and addressed in these online lectures. Recordings of these lectures will be placed on SUNLearn at the end of every lecture or shortly thereafter.)	Fully online (The lecturer will present tutorial sessions, when scheduled, during one of the scheduled lecture periods, using MS Teams or the Adobe Connect app.) Any questions on work covered in a tutorial can be raised and addressed in these online tutorial sessions. Tutorial sessions will be recorded and placed on SUNLearn.	Dr F Myburgh	Dedicated consultation hours will be provided in the course framework and consultations will take place virtually	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	Fully online (The lecturer will present seminars, when scheduled, in one of the scheduled lecture periods, using the MS Teams or Adobe Connect app.) Any questions on work covered in a seminar can be raised and addressed in the online seminar sessions. Seminar sessions will be recorded and placed on SUNLearn.
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	
Administrative Law 411	Augmented Type 2 Pre-recorded materials will be made available before the contact session, and the F2F learning	N/A	Prof G Quinot	Monday and Friday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	Incorporated within the F2F sessions
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

	opportunities will be used for problem-solving exercises. The class will be divided into groups, and each student will have a F2F learning opportunity at least once every two weeks.					
Law of Evidence 471	Augmented Type 2 Pre-recorded materials will be made available on SUNLearn before the contact session, and the F2F learning opportunities will be used for class discussions and problem-solving exercises. The class will be divided into groups. Each student will have a F2F learning opportunity at least once every two weeks.	N/A	Ms N Phenyane	Tuesday & Wednesday	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	N/A
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

Law of Taxation 411	<p>Augmented First term The class will be divided into groups; F2F lectures will be presented to the alternating groups and will be recorded; these voice recordings will be made available on SUNLearn</p> <p>Second term: Lectures fully online (recordings and slides) posted on a weekly basis along with problem sets. Students will be able to attend a F2F discussion of these problems and Q/A during lecture times. Depending on the response, there will be any from 1-3 discussion groups fit into the available time</p>	No formal tutorials, but in term 2 synchronous F2F sessions for discussion of example questions will take place in most weeks.	Dr E Jansen van Rensburg Dr I du Plessis	Term 1, Dr Du Plessis: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, mornings only Term 2, Dr Jansen van Rensburg: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, mornings only	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	

	slots. One of these will be recorded and posted if needs be.					
Mercantile Law 471	<p>Augmented Type 2/3</p> <p>The class will be divided into four groups to enable each group one face to face session per week with the lecturer. In week one (15 March – 19 March) synchronous teaching will occur with each group attending in their allocated time slot and each lecture will be recorded. Groups will be announced either in the course framework and/or SUNLearn.</p>	N/A	<p>Prof PJ Sutherland</p> <p>Prof RA Stevens</p>	Mondays and Thursdays	A1, A2, A3: Invigilated sit-down	
					Formative: Invigilated sit-down / Online	