

13. 4th year electives and Integrated Project 2020

1. Electives

All LL B students need to register various elective modules. The codes and descriptive names of the modules can be found in the Faculty yearbook. If you would like to learn more about what exactly each module entails, you can access the study guide on e-Fundi, or you can read the lecturers description, which is also available on e-Fundi.

Please note that Moot Court does not form part of the electives any more. Since it is one of the modules which students may choose from as part of the Integrated Project, and since it replaces the Dissertation (IURI 471), it is seen as a core module.

The amount of elective modules depends on the specific curriculum.

- The normal **4 year LLB curriculum** (607 107 R411): 3 modules per semester in the 4th year.
- **LL B after BA Law** (607 107 R412): one elective in the 2nd semester of the 3rd year; 4 electives in the 1st semester of the 4th year; 3 electives in the 2nd semester of the 4th year.
- **LL B after B COM Law** (607 107 R413): 4 electives in the 1st semester of the 4th year; 3 electives in the 2nd semester of the 4th year.

2. Street Law

Note that Street Law will be offered in both semesters (IURE 415 and IURE 423). Students were informed by the end of 2019 that there is a limited amount of places available, and they were required to inform the Faculty if they wish to register for the module. Please note that only students whose names appear on the list (available on e-Fundi) may register for the module. The module is full to capacity at the moment, and there is no space available any more. Should you register for the module while your name does not appear on the list, your registration will summarily be cancelled.

3. Integrated Project

All final year LLB students need to register for the Integrated Project. They may choose one of the following options:

- (1) **Research Project (IURI 471)** which is a year module and carries 12 credits. If a student chooses this module, he needs not register for another module in the second semester;

Fourth year students register for the research project under supervision of a lecturer. The registration of topics has already taken place during the 2nd semester of 2019. Students who have not yet registered a title, or for whom no supervisor has been allocated, are requested to visit building F5, room 116 or send an email to LAW-PC@nwu.ac.za. Additionally, students' attention is drawn to the fact that a compulsory workshop will be presented at the beginning of 2020. Full details will be made known later.

or

- (2) **Moot Court (IURE 412/IURE 416)** which carries 12 credits each. If a student chooses Moot Court, he may do so either in the first or second semester.

Students were expected to apply to be allowed to register for the module during the second semester 2019 since there is a limited amount of places available (30 per semester). Please note that only those students whose names appear on the list (available on e-Fundi) may register for the module. The module is full to capacity at the moment, and there is no space available any more. However, should you wish

that your name be put on a waiting list, you should complete a student's request on e-Fundi and submit same to LAW-PC. Should you register for the module while your name does not appear on the list, your registration will summarily be cancelled.

or

- (3) **Law Clinic Project (IURE416 or IURE426)** which carries 12 credits each. If a student chooses the Law Clinic Project, he may do so either in the first or second semester.

This option is introduced for the 1st time in 2020. Students are referred to the posting on e-Fundi for more details regarding the module (see IURE 416 Law Clinic). In essence it comes down to the following: a maximum of 10 students will be allowed to do practical work at the Law Clinic, engage with live clients and compile a portfolio, containing 5 assignments. Students who choose this option need not complete a dissertation, since the assignments will be aimed at improving their writing skills (a similar outcome, therefore, as for the Dissertation and Moot Court). Students who choose this option will be allowed to register for an LL M should they wish to do so after they completed their LL B studies.

A google document will be placed on e-Fundi soon, and students who may be interested in choosing this option will be required to complete the form. The first 10 students will be allowed to register for the module.