

Faculty of Law

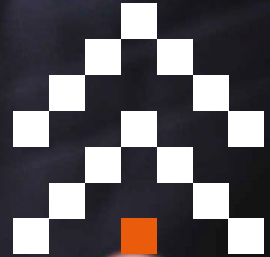
Legislative Drafting

Non-subsidised Programmes (NSP)



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Programme Overview

The programme is designed to develop or enhance public sector professionals at all levels of government with essential theoretical and practical legislative drafting skills. The programme also welcomes drafters wishing to transition into the field of legislative drafting, those involved in the drafting of policies at other organisations or those simply wishing to upgrade their writing skills. This short learning programme runs over one semester on a part-time basis and covers five topics.

Programme Content

Each of the five topics is regarded as a core topic and there are no electives.

Topic 1: Constitutional context, the legislative function, legislation as source of law, legislative procedures, influence on origins, content of legislation and case law

Topic 2: Drafting of a law, principles, structure, content, language, amending legislation and delegated legislation

Topic 3: Legal requirements for the drafting of legislation

Topic 4: Legislative quality

Topic 5: Artificial Intelligence and 4IR in legislative drafting

Assessments

There will be two assignments during the semester and a written examination at the end of the semester.

Programme Presenters

The programme leader is Ms Nicole Deokiram lecturer at the University of Johannesburg and chairperson of South Africa's Commission for Employment Equity.

Lectures and Workshops

The programme runs over one semester on a part-time basis. Lecture dates will be communicated to students upon registration. Lecture dates may change and candidates will be notified well in advance.

Admission Requirements

A bachelor's degree at NQF level 7. Candidate's must possess a general understanding of the law or the candidate must work in a legal or related environment.

Application Dates

Online applications can be made from **31 August 2024**. Applications close on **30 June 2025**.

Documents Required

- Certified copy of identity document;
- Certified copy of matric certificate. Any other school leaving certificate must be evaluated by SAQA: Tel No. 012 431 5064;
- Certified copy of tertiary qualification certificate/s;

- Certified copy of the academic record of your qualification/s;
- Certified copy of marriage/decree of divorce certificate (if applicable)

Foreign (SADC) students must have their school leaving certificate and tertiary qualification certificates evaluated by SAQA. Please do this timeously.

Online Application

TO MAKE AN ONLINE APPLICATION (No application fee is payable)

- The Course Code is: **S4LEGQ**
- The Mode of Study is **SK** – “Short Learning Programme: APK” The Qualification token is: **LAWSLP**
- For a quicker and easier application process for first-time (new) applicants use the link below:

Short Web Application

https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/wuj012pkg.wuj012_startup

- And the RETURNING student web link is:
https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi_login
- For both processes above the “token” that must be used applicants is **LAWSLP**.
- Password/Pin reset: If you have previously created a password/pin, you will be prompted to login with that password/pin. You can click on the “Forgot Password/Pin” button if you cannot remember your password/pin and follow the instructions to reset your password/pin.

For assistance regarding Applications please contact the University call centre on (+27) 11 559 4555 or at mylife@uj.ac.za

Programme Fees

Fees for 2024	% increase for 2025
R21 930.00	Generally, between 5-10%

A full upfront payment of the course fees is required upon registration. It is advised that students start making payments towards their fees by depositing money into their student account on a monthly basis upon being admitted for the programme. The course fee includes the cost of the textbook.

Non-refundable International Levy - SADC students: R1 000.00

Contact your course coordinator for the final course fees.

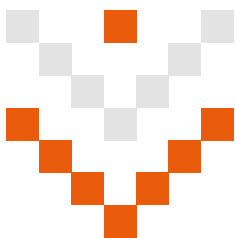
Please be aware that SADC students also pay an international levy. SADC/International students must also contact the International Office of UJ on 011 559 4399 or **Email:** international1@uj.ac.za prior to registration.

Students whose fees are paid by a bursary sponsor or employer must request for a tax invoice from the NSP financial officer, Mr Isaac Moagi - imoagi@uj.ac.za

Students who do not pay the full fees will not be permitted to register and thus will not be able to attend classes.

Administrative Enquiries

More details on the programme are available from the Faculty of Law: NSP. Please contact Mrs Prudence Pullen-Lalla, **Tel:** 011 559 3838, **Email:** ppullen-lalla@uj.ac.za



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