

# Faculty of Law

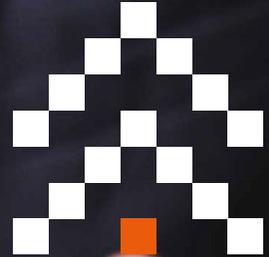
Non-subsidised Programmes (NSP)

## Legislative Drafting



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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 online 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. Online lectures are held twice a week during the evenings and on weekdays. 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 2025**. Applications close on **30 June 2026**.

## Documents Required

- **Certified** copy of identity document;
- **Certified** copy of matric certificate;
- **Certified** copy of tertiary qualification certificate/s;
- 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 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](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](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](mailto:mylife@uj.ac.za)

## Programme Fees

Fees for 2025	% increase for 2026
R11 500.00	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.

Non-refundable International Levy - SADC students: R1 000.00

Contact your course coordinator for the final course fees.

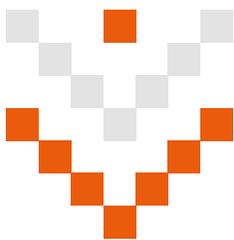
Please be aware that SADC students also pay an international levy. SADC/International students must also contact the International Office of UJ on 011 559 4399 or **Email:** [international1@uj.ac.za](mailto:international1@uj.ac.za) prior to registration.

Students whose fees are paid by a bursary sponsor or employer must request for a tax invoice from the NSP financial officer, Ms Lydia Sibanda, **Email:** [nspfinance@uj.ac.za](mailto:nspfinance@uj.ac.za) or **Tel:** 011 559 2037.

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 (Course Coordinator)

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](mailto:ppullen-lalla@uj.ac.za)



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