

Module Title:	Jurisprudence 2
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, and independent learning.
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to provide students with an understanding of the philosophical foundations and theories of law; the nature of jurisprudence and its terminology; the major theories of jurisprudential thought, for example, natural law, utilitarianism and positivism, examined through the writings of major authors in the field; the nature and role of law within society; concepts of justice and morality and the social contract, and the philosophical basis of various common law principles. Students will also be introduced to and encouraged to reflect upon, questions of what makes for a valid system of binding laws, and the distinction between a just and an unjust legal system.

Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Define and discuss the relationship between law and morality
LO2	Write coherently and convincingly drawing on concepts in the work of the key jurists or schools studied
LO3	Formulate their own, critically aware, position on jurisprudential matters
LO4	Demonstrate and appreciation of the relevance of jurisprudence to educational development in general and to the study of law in particular

Pre-requisite learning
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>
No recommendations listed
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>
No incompatible modules listed
Co-requisite Modules
No Co-requisite modules listed
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>
No requirements listed

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Sociological jurisprudence and the sociology of law n/a
Legal realism n/a
Critical legal studies n/a
Post-modernism n/a
Law and economics n/a
Adjudication n/a
Concepts and theories of justice n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Essay	An essay on one or more substantive topics covered during the semester requiring wide reading, research, and analysis.	1,2,3,4	100.00	Week 12

No Project
No Practical
No End of Module Formal Examination

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		9.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		7.50

