

Short Learning Programme (SLP) Outline: Introduction to Common Law & Statutory Crimes 40 contact hours (5 days)

Purpose of Short Learning Programme (SLP)

This credit bearing SLP will prepare students to distinguish between common law and statutory crimes and to identify the elements of selected crimes

Range Statement

This SLP will prepare the student to define the different common law and statutory law crimes within the context of the South African Criminal Law, identify the elements of each of the crimes and explain the influence of the Bill of Rights on Criminal Law in South Africa.

Minimum Entrance Requirements/Learning to be in place for this Short Learning Programme

Access to this short learning programme is granted to applicants who meet the following minimum entrance requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) granting access to a Higher Certificate or
- A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 (NCV4) or
- An appropriate Further Education and Training Certificate or equivalent.

Learning to be in Place:

- It is assumed that the student would be competent in the language of instruction (English at NQF Level 4), Mathematical Literacy (NQF Level 4) and the theoretical knowledge and understanding accomplished at that level.

Assessment Practice

Formative and summative assessments will be undertaken. Students will be assessed during a 2 hour final examination (60 marks) at the end of the short learning programme. The formative assessment will consist of various assessment opportunities created for the students, where it will be expected of them to complete short assignments, do case studies and group work.

The formative assessment is used to give regular feedback to monitor their progress and also to ensure they are mastering the work. The formative assessment will count towards 40% of the final mark. At the end of the SLP students will have a summative assessment opportunity where they will sit for a 2 hour examination counting 60%. Students need to obtain a 50% pass mark overall.

Attendance Requirements

Kindly note delegates are required to attend all training days for the duration of the course.

Course Outline

- Constitution and criminal liability
 - constitutional values
 - constitutional supremacy
- Contempt of court
- Perjury
- Subornation of perjury
- Making conflicting statements under different oaths- contravention of section 319(3) of Act 56 Of 1955
- Making false statements in an affidavit – contravention of justices of the peace and commissioners of oaths Act section 9 of act 16 of 1963
- Corruption
- Extortion
- Crimen iniuria
- Theft
- Removal of property for use
- Receiving of stolen property in contravention of section 37 of Act 62 of 1955
- Inability to give account of goods suspected of being stolen: section 36 of Act 62 of 1955
- Malicious injury to property
- Trespass

Credits

- The Introduction to Common Law & Statutory Crimes short course is registered at the Nelson Mandela University and carries 12 credits on NQF level 5 towards the Higher Certificate: Criminal Justice, a formal qualification offered at the university. It also carries credits towards a new formal qualification offered by the university's Faculty of Law namely the Diploma in Law Enforcement.

- Candidates who have successfully completed the SLP and who wish to enrol for the specified formal qualification(s) to which the credits are registered, may apply to the University for the exemption of the credits achieved, **provided that the candidate meets all entrance requirements as set for the formal qualification**

Training delivery

Training can take place at the Nelson Mandela University's Bird Street campus in PE or on-site.

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