

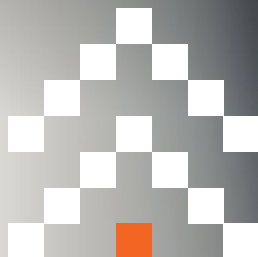
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Non-subsidised Programmes (NSP)



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Non-subsidised Programmes at the University of Johannesburg Faculty of Law

The University of Johannesburg offers a varied list of Non-subsidised Programmes (NSPs), formerly termed the extracurricular programmes, which cater for the needs of both aspiring and established careerists in the formal employment sector. This sector, in turn, remains in a constant state of flux, which is dictated by the market requirements and other sectors of the economy as well as the social and political environment.

A mere academic qualification may ensure one's entry into a field of employment and preferably so into the chosen career or related field. Thereafter, vertical progress along such a career path or horizontal progress along a divergent path is often stymied by either a lack of perceived experience or more often by the lack of a credentialed qualification.

The above challenges serve as the very reason for not only the wide variety of Non-subsidised Programmes that are presented, but also, more specifically, the format in which the content of each programme is both compiled and presented.

Careful consideration is given to the array of programmes that are presented, and this is largely dictated by the aforementioned demand. The selection of presenters is given specific consideration to ensure the correct balance between the legally scientific academics and suitably qualified, yet highly experienced practitioners in a specific field relevant to each programme.

This brings a synergy, which will not only equip students to act with confidence borne out of their new-found competence but will also instill an enthusiasm and possible passion in the exercise of their new-found career duties.

The successful students will thus be able to fully reap all the career rewards brought about by the specific qualification, which enhances the participating student's career prospects.

The full suite of NSPs include: Diploma, Higher Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Short Learning Programmes (SLPs).

The cost of courses ranges between R10 000 and R27 000. For course specific brochures and detailed information on closing dates, registration etc., the relevant course coordinator can be contacted.

Name of Course	Course Duration	Application Cycles - 2025	Target Market Who should apply	Entry Requirements	Contact Details
1. Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law The programme is aimed at presenting practice orientated training to persons involved in all sectors of labour law. It is presented by a select group of practitioners and academics.	1 year	31 August 2024 to 31 March 2025	Legal advisors, labour consultants, CCMA personnel, civil servants, attorneys, advocates, managers, labour relations and personnel officers.	A senior certificate plus a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification. As this is a blended programme students will need basic computer skills and access to a reliable computer and internet connection.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Tax Law The programme is mainly practice orientated with a legal academic flavour and covers all legislative amendments and is certain to benefit all walks of tax practitioners.	2 years	Applications for year 1: 31 August 2024 to 25 March 2025	Tax practitioners, revenue officials, accountants, attorneys, advocates, bankers, and business partners in the commercial sector who are charged with the administration of tax.	Persons holding LLB, BProc, BCom or CA degrees.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
3. Postgraduate Diploma in International Tax Law The premium course comprises a complete and functional syllabus in this complex field of law.	1 year	31 August 2024 to 20 February 2025	Tax practitioners, revenue officials, accountants, attorneys and persons in the commercial sector specialising in the field of cross border and corporate taxation, banking state officials operational in the field of international tax administration.	Persons holding an MCom (Taxation), LLB and LLM (Tax Law), HDip Tax Law, PGDip in Tax Law, or any bachelor's degree coupled with extensive corporate experience in tax administration.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739

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4. Postgraduate Diploma in Drafting and Interpretation of Contracts A well resolved programme which caters for both lawyers and non-lawyers in the complex field of drafting, interpretation and administration of contracts.	1 year	31 August 2024 to 31 March 2025	Attorneys, advocates and other legal and non-legal practitioners who are involved in the administration, negotiation and drafting of contracts.	Persons holding either an LLB or bachelor's degree which requires the successful completion of a Module in the Law of Contract, Commercial or Business Law	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
5. Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Principles Compliance - Basic Interpretation Theory (B.I.T) The exit module (B.I.T) in the Postgraduate Diploma in Compliance covers the intricate field of legislative interpretation relevant to the other modules that cover Anti-Money Laundering, Board Governance, Compliance Management and Basic Interpretation of Theory. B.I.T serves as the 6-month exit module covering the intricate field of legislative interpretation relevant to Anti-Money Laundering, Board Governance and Compliance Management (see relevant brochures).	2 years	31 August 2024 to 25 April 2025	Attorneys, advocates, legal advisors, chartered accountants, company secretaries, board directors, directors in an international context, compliance officers, and forensic auditors.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
6. SLP* in Money Laundering Control (a stand-alone module that can be elected to be completed either independently or as a component of the PGDip in Compliance).	6 months	31 August 2024 to 28 February 2025	Regulators, supervisors, financial officers, compliance officers, investigators, prosecutors involved in economic crime, risk managers, company secretaries, internal and external auditors, bankers, brokers, estate agents and casino operators.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
7. SLP* in Compliance Management (a stand-alone module that can be elected to be completed either independently or as a component of the PGDip in Compliance).	6 months	31 August 2024 to 30 May 2025	Compliance officer, compliance managers, accountants, financial directors, internal audit managers, risk managers and financial advisors.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739

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8. SLP in Board Governance (a stand-alone module that can be elected to be completed either independently or as a component of the PGDip in Compliance).	6 months	31 August 2024 to 20 February 2025	Compliance officers, company secretaries, senior employees, managers, directors and executive officers.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
9. Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigations The complete programme, presented by experienced experts in the field, consists of four modules, which are continually refined, that investigate the legal implications of the investigative and auditing functions of the forensic investigator.	1 year	31 August 2024 to 28 February 2025	Internal auditors, fraud investigators, economic crime investigators, prosecutors and accountants.	A Senior Certificate and three years relevant work experience in this field.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
10. *Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Law, which comprises the module content as indicated in the short learning programmes listed under 11, 12, 13 and 14.	2 years	TBA	Accountants, internal and external auditors, attorneys, advocates, managers, tax law specialists, company secretaries and company directors.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
11. SLP in Business Rescue The course covers all procedural aspects of the process and includes an analysis of the legislative provisions that regulate the process.	6 months	31 August 2024 to 27 June 2025	Attorneys, advocates, liquidators, bankers, business rescue practitioners and company directors.	An NQF level 5 qualification and any relevant practical experience.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
12. SLP* in Company Law: Fundamental Principles The course comprises an in-depth and complete analysis of all relevant aspects of corporate being, from incorporation, governance to dissolution.	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, accountants, advocates, tax law specialists, company secretaries and company directors.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
13. SLP* in Corporate Finance and Securities Law The course covers all aspects relating to the financial existence of a company.	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, advocates, bankers, accountants, stock brokers, company directors, company secretary's tax law specialists.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739

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14. SLP in Insolvency Law A practice orientated programme that aims to introduce the underlying principles and application of corporate insolvency law.	6 months	31 August 2024 to 28 February 2025	Attorneys, advocates, liquidators, business rescue practitioners, company directors, bankers and managers.	NQF level 5 qualification and any relevant practical experience.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
15. SLP* in Intellectual Property Law A practice orientated course aimed at the attorney or advocate active in the application and dispensation of Intellectual Property Law.	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, advocates and persons active in the field of commerce who wish to enhance their career prospects by delving into the field of Intellectual Property Law.	An LLB degree or equivalent qualification at an NQF Level 7.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
16. SLP in Legislative Drafting A programme presented by highly experienced lecturers, who have academic as well as practical experience in this specialised field of law.	6 months	31 August 2024 to 30 June 2025	Attorneys, advocates and legislators involved in the drafting and interpretation of legislative and regulatory provisions on local and national government level.	An NQF level 7 qualification or equivalent.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
17. Paralegal Bridging This course provides a general outline of the South African legal system as it is dealt with in the Paralegal Programme. There is a section on legal language in this Bridging Programme which will cover the application of English language as a medium of communication in the South African legal system. The purpose of this course is to not only grant you access to the Diploma in Law (Paralegal Studies) but to prepare you for the Paralegal Programme, and to also provide insight into the broader legal system.	2 days	31 August 2024 to 20 February 2025	Matriculants/Individuals with no Degree/Diploma endorsement on their NSC.	National Senior Certificate endorsed for Certificate or Higher Certificate Studies	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739

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18. Diploma in Paralegal Studies A programme focusing on the basic principles of law and covering a wide ambit of the various fields of law, which will certainly equip the graduate to enter into general as well as specialised fields of legal administration, application of the law in both the private and the commercial sectors (see brochure).	3 years	Year 1: 31 August 2024 to 20 April 2025	Matriculants, administrators, civil servants, liquidators, legal secretaries, family law practitioners, debt collection agents, debt rescue agents, managers, personnel officers and persons active in the fields of trade and commerce.	A National Senior Certificate with exemption or endorsed with Diploma entry. A bridging programme is presented to those applicants who have not obtained the required matric exemption or Diploma entry.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
19. Online: Law and Industry 4IR This programme introduces students to the intersection between law and the Fourth Industrial Revolution. It aims to equip professionals or would be professionals with a background from the legal, forensic or technical background with the necessary technical and legal knowledge in creating and implementing answerable programmes and policy frameworks relating to the ever-expanding area of law and 4IR.	6 months	31 August 2024 to 01 June 2025	The programme covers or is intended to cover a wide array of fields or industries extending beyond, inter alia, the legal, forensic and technical professions.	A National Senior Certificate at NQF 4 or equivalent.	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739
20. Animal Law This programme introduces students to the way in which law and policy intersects with animals and explores cutting edge legal developments in this area. It provides and understanding of the main regulatory framework governing animal law in South Africa.	6 months	31 August 2024 to 01 August 2025	Persons who work with animals professionally (example organisations, animal industry, animal inspectors or veterinarians) who has some legal knowledge and background in their area of expertise. Suitable for academics and practitioners who want to expand their knowledge of animals within their expert areas.	Students must have at least an NQF level 6 qualification with relevant one year work experience (in cases where students do not have a legal background).	Ms Gertrude Pakkies lawcep@uj.ac.za 011 559 3739

*There will be no new intakes for 2025 for these programmes:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Law
- SLP in Intellectual Property Law
- SLP in Company Law: Fundamental Principles
- SLP in Corporate Finance and Securities Law

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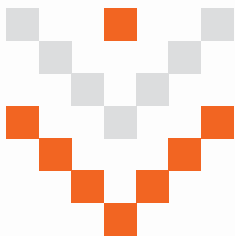
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