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INSTITUTE OF MARINE
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UCT Law Faculty is home to Africa's premier Marine & Environmental Law specialist unit. The Institute for Marine & Environmental Law (IMEL) is focused on this critically relevant area, enabling a tangible, law-focused contribution to matters of marine and environmental protection, exploitation, and the management of resources.

Marine & Environmental Law is arguably one of the most ethical and tangible areas of law with the potential to impact directly on the role of law in regulating human activity and promoting sustainability. Given the contemporary and innovative nature of South Africa's legal frameworks governing the terrestrial and marine environment, which are used as a case study throughout the programme, it is of key relevance to foreign students seeking to understand, critique and become involved in the reformation of their own more outdated and staid domestic legal frameworks.

South Africa - with its intriguing blend of statute, common and customary laws and with its conflicting social, economic and environmental imperatives - provides a very dynamic and challenging microcosm to reflect on the role of marine and environmental law.

Why choose UCT Law and IMEL for your postgraduate studies?

1. We offer a great choice of degree programmes to suit your specific needs and skills - including LLM, MPhil, LLM Professional and PGDiploma.
2. Programmes can be structured into both full-time and part-time options to enable you to work and study at the same time.
3. Courses on the programmes are structured into block and correspondence components - thereby enabling participants from Cape Town and elsewhere to enroll in the programme.
4. Participants include practising lawyers and postgraduate students from other disciplines ensuring a rich dynamic in the class.
5. The academics and specialist researchers who convene and teach on the various programmes have specialist expertise spanning a broad range of fields including

natural resources law, pollution law, climate change law, land use planning law, international law and international law of the sea.

6. The majority of academics running the programmes have been practising attorneys in the past - thereby enabling them to bring an important mix of academia and practice into the learning environment.
7. A diversity of learning pedagogy is employed on the programmes to ensure a dynamic and interactive class environment.
8. Cape Town, a rapidly expanding city situated on the marine/terrestrial divide in one of the most biological rich and sensitive areas in the world and plagued by mass inequalities, provides the context for teaching and creates an intriguing platform for field trips - which are embedded into the majority of courses.
9. Specialist guest speakers are invited to present on specific topics to expose students to practitioners engaged in contemporary matters, issues and disputes.

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