

# HUMANITIES ELECTIVES FOR LAW STUDENTS

We are happy for Law advisors to sign Law undergrad students into almost any of our courses based on the pre-requisite constraints in our handbook.

I include over the page the tables of first year courses, sorted by entry requirements and timetable slot, which I make available to our Humanities first-years in orientation; this may be of use when advising students of their various options when they are new to the subjects.

- This is an updated version which is modified for particular constraints applying to Law students. You will obviously need to check the handbook for senior courses.
- This list is also useful because it excludes the programme-specific courses (Social Work, Performing/Creative Arts) which are only available to students in those specific programmes. Anything in these lists below is a viable elective, the non-available programme courses are not reflected.
- Please note that Humanities has stringent restrictions on timetable clashes, and will not usually authorise students wishing to register for courses in the same slot; very few of our subjects are set up for recorded lectures to be available online.

## **Changes from previous years:**

You may wish to note the following recent tweaks to the timetable/course offerings, which could trip you up if you go by previous years' rules:

- **Politics first-year courses are not available to students outside the major**, therefore are not available as Law electives.
- **Psychology** has relaxed its first-year entrance requirements to require concurrent MAM1014/16 registration only for students not meeting the Mathematics or proficient NBT QL, i.e. they are no longer requiring passing the two MAM courses before taking PSY.

## **Senior courses without stringent entry requirements.**

It may help for advising purposes to be aware of particular subjects which are a bit vague and hand-wavy on senior course entrance requirements, and may thus be useful for students in difficulty who need a senior credit at short notice.

- History. Second-year History courses other than the core major course HST2040F require only 2 or more courses in "historical, social science or cultural studies", i.e. almost anything we offer except languages.
- Philosophy. Second-year Philosophy courses other than the core major course PHI2041S and PHI2044F Philosophy of Maths require only second-year status.
- Gender Studies and African Studies. Second-year AXL courses in the Gender Studies and African Studies majors require only second-year status.
- Religious Studies. REL second-year courses require one of the two first-year REL courses or "any first-year cognate course", which in practice we take to mean pretty much any first-year social science course.
- English, Classics and Social Development. The second-year ELL courses, SLL courses in the Classics major, and the SWK courses in the Social Development major require only second-year status.

## Courses open to all students (no entrance requirements)

	FIRST SEMESTER (Lecture period in brackets)		SECOND SEMESTER (Lecture period in brackets)	
<b>HUMANITIES COURSES</b>	AXL1400F	Words, Deeds, Bones And Things (1 <sup>st</sup> )	AXL1401S	Intro to Anthropology (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	ELL1013F REL1002F	Literature: How and Why? (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Religions Past And Present (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	ELL1016S REL1006S	Image, Voice, Word (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Judaism, Christianity and Islam (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	AXL1300F HST1013F *PHI1025F SLL1057F TDP1027F	Introduction To Language Studies (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Worlds in Contact (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) *Critical Thinking (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Ancient Egypt (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Intro To Theatre And Performance A (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	*AXL1203S AXL1301S HST1014S  TDP1045S	*Writing Across Borders (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Sociolinguistics (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Empires & Modernities (3 <sup>rd</sup> )  SA Performance Genealogies (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
	SOC1001F SWK1013F	Introduction to Sociology (4 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Community Connections (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1097S SOC1005S SWK1004S	Introducing Ancient History (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Individual and Society (4 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Basic Professional Interaction (4 <sup>th</sup> )
	FIN1006F PHI1024F *SLL1002F	Intro to African Art (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Introduction to Philosophy (5 <sup>th</sup> ) *Word Power (5 <sup>th</sup> )	AXL1100S FIN1009S PHI1010S *SLL1002S	Understanding Gender (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Approaches to Art History (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Ethics (5 <sup>th</sup> ) *Word Power (5 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> )
	FAM1001F  SLL1054F SOC1001F *ECO1006F	Media And Society (6 <sup>th</sup> )  The World of Odysseus (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Introduction to Sociology (4 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> ) *Economics For Non-Specialists (8 <sup>th</sup> +9 <sup>th</sup> )	AXL1201S FAM1000S REL1017S SLL1136S SOC1005S *SLL1002S	Representations of Africa (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Analysing Film And Television (6 <sup>th</sup> ) African Religions (6 <sup>th</sup> ) The World of Aeneas (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Individual and Society (4 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> ) *Word Power (5 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> )

## Courses with additional entrance requirements

Code	Course title	Entrance requirements (see handbook for details)
<b>First semester</b>		
PSY1004F	Intro to Psychology Part I (1 <sup>st</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> )	50% on Mathematics (NSC) OR 70% on the NBT QL score. No Matric Maths and NBT QL 69% or lower: must register concurrently for MAM1014 and MAM1016.
<b>Second semester</b>		
PSY1005S SLL1046S	Intro to Psychology Part II (1 <sup>st</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> ) Afrikaans Media: Theory, History, Practice (5 <sup>th</sup> )	PSY1004F Afrikaans at Matric, see handbook for details

- **AXL1200S, Africa: Culture, Identity and Globalisation** has a smaller credit value than the standard, 8 instead of 18, I have removed it from the list because I don't think it really applies to Law students. (It's designed for Engineers). Point them towards the second-year version instead.
- **Drama courses** no longer have the practical component, so should be easier for Law students to fit into their timetable. Note the change to the department code, TDP rather than DRM.
- **FIN1009S, Images in Conflict** is taught on the Hiddingh campus in the second semester, students may wish to be aware of the travel time implications when planning a timetable.

## Language Courses

### Language Courses open to students who have never studied the language before

(NB students must do the A course before they can do the B course. Lecture periods are in brackets).

SLL1022F	Sesotho Communication 1A (1 <sup>st</sup> )	SLL1023S	Sesotho Communication 1B (1 <sup>st</sup> )
SLL1075F	Initial Portuguese A (1 <sup>st</sup> )	SLL1016S	#Sotho Additional A (=SLL1022F) (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
SLL1060F	Initial French A (2 <sup>nd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1076S	Initial Portuguese B (1 <sup>st</sup> )
SLL1131F	Isixhosa Language & Literature Studies 1A (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	SLL1061S	Initial French B (2 <sup>nd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1101F	Xhosa Communication 1A (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	SLL1132S	Isixhosa Language & Literature Studies 1B (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
SLL1042F	Afrikaans Intensive A (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1102S	Xhosa Communication 1B (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SLL1121F	Chinese Studies 1A (4 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1018S	#Xhosa Additional A (=SLL1101F) (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SLL1082F	Hebrew Intensive A (5 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1042S	#Afrikaans Intensive A (4 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1062F	German Studies IA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1122S	Chinese Studies 1B (4 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1064F	Italian Intensive A (6 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1083S	Hebrew Intensive B (5 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1050F	Latin IA (7 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1063S	German Studies IB (5 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1058F	Initial Arabic A (8 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1065S	Italian Intensive B (6 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1052F	Greek IA (8 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1051S	Latin IB (7 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL1073F	Initial Spanish A (8 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL1059S	Initial Arabic B (8 <sup>th</sup> )
		SLL1053S	Greek IB (8 <sup>th</sup> )
		SLL1074S	Initial Spanish B (8 <sup>th</sup> )

### Language courses open to students who have passed a language at N<sup>o</sup>5/Matric or equivalent

(NB students must do the A course before they can do the B course. Please see handbook for detailed entrance requirements)

SLL1131F	IsiXhosa Language & Literature Studies 1A (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	SLL1132S	IsiXhosa Language & Literature Studies 1B (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
SLL2073F	Spanish IIA (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	SLL2074S	Spanish IIB (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
SLL2040F	Afrikaans IIA (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	SLL2041S	Afrikaans IIB (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SLL2060F	French Language And Literature IIA (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	SLL2061S	French Language And Literature IIB (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
SLL2050F	Latin IIA (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2051S	Latin IIB (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
SLL2101F	IsiXhosa Communication IIA (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2102S	IsiXhosa Communication IIB (4 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL2062F	German Studies IIA (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2063S	German Studies IIB (4 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL2082F	Hebrew Language And Literature IIA (4 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2083S	Hebrew Language And Literature IIB (4 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL2064F	Italian IIA (5 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2065S	Italian IIB (5 <sup>th</sup> )
SLL2075F	Portuguese IIA (6 <sup>th</sup> )	SLL2076S	Portuguese IIB (6 <sup>th</sup> )

# these courses are repeats of the first semester A course, and will not count as a credit in addition to that course. **NB there is no longer an Afrikaans Intensive B course.**

- **Xhosa Communication 1 (SLL1101F, SLL 1102S)** are initial Xhosa courses designed for students who do not speak the language: **students who are Xhosa-speaking at home, or whose home language is a related Nguni tongue (Zulu, Swati, Ndebele) should NOT be permitted to register.** They should take the Isixhosa Language & Literature Studies courses instead.
  - Sesotho is not an Nguni language, so native Sesotho speakers can take Xhosa Communication, and Xhosa speakers can take Sesotho Communication.
- **European languages courses** (French, Italian, German, etc) first-year courses are for students who have never studied the language before. Students with Matric or equivalent in a subject go straight into the second-year course.
  - Some students present with some language proficiency which is not Matric-level, or not formalised. They may be admitted to higher level language courses after assessment by the Head of Section for that language, who will sign a concession form granting access to the appropriate course for their level of proficiency.