**FACULTY OF LAWS**  
Department of Public Law

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Programme**

1. An Alternative Dispute Resolution Programme is being set up within the Faculty of Laws as an initiative of the Department of Public Law.

2. The aims of the Programme are the following:

(a) to undertake, promote, facilitate and coordinate the study of alternative dispute resolution law;

(b) to design and support the delivery of study-units on alternative dispute resolution law at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, through the appropriate department/s in the Faculty of Laws and other Faculties, Institutes and Centres, including support of supervision of dissertations in the area of alternative dispute resolution law;

(c) to collaborate with local and foreign centres, programmes and individuals working in alternative dispute resolution law for research purposes;

(d) to encourage publication of research on alternative dispute resolution law subjects;

(e) to help coordinate the Master of Arts in Mediation degree course and the Diploma in the Laws of Procedure course;

(f) such other aims which the Faculty of Laws may add from time to time.

3. The Programme shall have the following structure:

(a) a coordinator appointed by Council on the recommendation of the Rector after consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Laws;

(b) a Board consisting of the Coordinator and four other members, appointed by Senate on the recommendation of the Rector, after consultation with the Head of the Department of Public Law and the Dean of the Faculty of Laws;

(c) the Chairman shall be appointed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Rector chosen from amongst the members of the Board;

(d) the appointment of the Coordinator and the members of the Board shall be for one year, which can be renewed.

4. The Programme will operate as a cost-centre, subject to the University’s financial regulations.