

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MIT ICT Information Science (Coursework) (12254016)

Department Information Science

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

This degree programme is presented in English only.

Also consult G Regulations G.30 to G.54

The curriculum is determined in consultation with the programme organiser.

A student will have to apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology if he/she requires more than three years to complete the degree.

Admission requirements

1. Three-year first degree in Library and Information Science and a second degree in Library and Information Science **or** honours degree in Library and Information Science **or** four-year degree in Library and Information Science **or** master's degree **or** equivalent degree from a SAQA-accredited university

Other programme-specific information

Discontinuation of studies

The Dean may, on the recommendation of the admissions committee, cancel the studies of a student who fails more than one module. A module may only be repeated once.

Deregistration of modules

Deregistration of modules is only allowed before the early deadline.

Students may register for two modules in another master's programme with the permission of the Programme Coordinators of both degrees.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum semester mark of 40% is required in order to be admitted to the final examinations in all the prescribed modules of the degree. A final mark of 50% is required to pass all coursework modules and the mini-dissertation.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on students who have obtained at least 75% for the mini-dissertation and a minimum of 75% weighted average final mark for the coursework modules and completed the degree in minimum time.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Research data management 885 (MIT 885)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

Institutional repositories and virtual work environments 886 (MIT 886)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

The knowledge society in the Fourth Industrial Revolution 887 (MIT 887)

Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Information ethics 889 (MIT 889)

Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.

Contact time	8 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Data, information and knowledge management 890 (MIT 890)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

Facilitating information retrieval and information use 891 (MIT 891)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	12 contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

IT Research 892 (MIT 892)

Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	This module is a compulsory requirement for admission of B Stream students to MIT 880.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Basic research methodology as preparation for the mini-dissertation for the B Stream students.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Mini-dissertation 880 (MIT 880)

Module credits	90.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	MIT 879 (for B Stream students)
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Information Technology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The mini-dissertation is an individual report of independent research under the guidance of a supervisor for the B Stream students.

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