

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Information science 110 (INL 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**NQF Level** 05

**Programmes** [BIS \(Publishing\)](#)

[BIS \(Information Science\)](#)

[BIS \(Multimedia\)](#)

[BIT \(Information Systems\)](#)

[BA](#)

[BA \(Visual Studies\)](#)

[BPolSci \(Political Studies\)](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction to Information Science. This module is an introduction to the study field of information science and its various professions. Key concepts that will be discussed include the following: the human as information processor and user; the life-cycle of information in terms of processes, products and role-players; as well as the communication of information. The social-ethical impact of globalisation is included as a key concern, with reference to Africa, the 4th Industrial Revolution and other revolutions to come are addressed as well as core principles such as equity, diversity and inclusion.

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