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Information ethics 715 (INY 715)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 15.00

Programmes BISHons Information Science

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Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Information Science

Period of presentation See departmental website

Module content

This module focuses on the main moral issues pertaining to information and ICT, globalisation, privacy and knowledge flow. It covers amongst others the following fields: cyber warfare and terrorism; information philosophy; information security; privacy and the right to information; digital identity management; cyber law; globalisation and the impact on society.

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