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Information science 210 (INL 210)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 06

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

[BIT Information Systems](#)

[BSc Computer Science](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites AIM 101 or AIM 102 or AIM 111 and 121

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 3 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Information seeking and retrieval. This module explores the theory and practice of effective information seeking and retrieval. It builds on supporting research paradigms such as the systems, user-centred, cognitive and socio-cognitive paradigms. The focus is on the complexities of effective information seeking and retrieval within the context of information behaviour on a personal level, as well as in the context of professional, academic or everyday information needs.

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