Information science 360 (INL 360)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BIS (Information Science)
	BSc (Computer Science)
	BPolSci (Political Studies)
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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

Socio-political aspects of information in global context. This module examines aspects of the information and knowledge society within local, regional and international contexts. A special focus of the module is the interaction and exchange of data, information and knowledge from communities' local knowledge system with the global knowledge system. The module discusses the growth and role of information and communication technologies (ICTs), and their implications for development in various developed and developing communites and countries.

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