

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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