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Information science 240 (INL 240)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

[BIS Publishing](#)

[BIT Information Technology](#)

[BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

[BSc\(Computer Science\) Computer Science](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 practicals per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Social and ethical impact. This module examines moral and legal regulation practices related to information in print and digital environments. Different ethical theories are identified and applied to privacy, access to information, information poverty and censorship. The interpretation and enforcement of rules and regulations are discussed.

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