Information science 260 (INL 260)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BIS Information Science
	BSc(Computer Science) Computer Science
	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 2

Module content

Economics and politics of information. This module examines the economics and politics of information, with a special emphasis on South Africa's information sector. It aims to promote an understanding of the market and non-market qualities of information, and their consequences for the production, distribution and marketing of information goods and services. The ways in which information access and expression are regulated and the use of ICTs in crime and corruption is also addressed.

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