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Information ethics and law 803 (INL 803)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module focuses on the relationship between poverty and information and the effect that it has on the lives of people in South Africa; the Promotion of Access to Information Act; and the philosophical background of Intellectual Property Rights (Hegel, Marx and Lock) and how this Western concept has influenced the digital divide between the information rich and information poor.

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