Informetrics 809 (INL 809)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Requires: Knowledge of Statistics - Consult the department in this regard
Informetrics investigates the quantitative aspects of information (communication) processes, particularly those using text. It incorporates the old field of Bibliometrics, and the new areas of Cybermetrics and Webometrics. Topics covered are: citation indexing, citation networks and citation matrices, bibliographic coupling, co-citation graphs, science policy applications, informetric laws and approximations.