

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Information science 210 (INL 210)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BIS Information Science BIT Information Technology BSc Computer Science BPolSci Political Studies
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	AIM 101 or AIM 102 or AIM 111 and 121
Contact time	3 practicals per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Information seeking and retrieval. This module explores the theory and practice of effective information seeking and retrieval. It builds on supporting research paradigms such as the systems, user-centred, cognitive and socio-cognitive paradigms. The focus is on the complexities of effective information seeking and retrieval within the context of information behaviour on a personal level, as well as in the context of professional, academic or everyday information needs.

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