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## Information science 270 (INL 270)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BIS Information Science</a> <a href="#">BSc Computer Science</a> <a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week, 3 practicals per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Information Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Indigenous knowledge and communication. This module focuses on the role and function of Indigenous Knowledge (IK) in the information and knowledge society. Various categories and contexts of IK are explored within international and local perspectives.

Issues pertaining to access and communication of IK, inter alia through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), are addressed in order to ensure sustainable development.

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