

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Information science 110 (INL 110)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 12.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">BIS Information Science</a><br><a href="#">BIS Multimedia</a><br><a href="#">BIS Publishing</a><br><a href="#">BIT</a><br><a href="#">BA Visual Studies</a><br><a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a> |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Humanities                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Department</b>             | Information Science                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Module content

This module is an introduction to the study field of information science and its various professions. Key concepts that will be discussed include the following: the human as information processor and user; the life-cycle of information in terms of processes, products and role-players; as well as the communication of information. The social-ethical impact of globalisation is included as a key concern, with reference to Africa.

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