

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Information science 110 (INL 110)

<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> <a href="#">BIS Multimedia</a> <a href="#">BIS Publishing</a> <a href="#">BIT</a> <a href="#">BA Visual Studies</a> <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>	Module is presented in 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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