

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Information science: Socio-political aspects of information in global context 360 (INL 360)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<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>Department</b>	Information Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

This module examines aspects of the information and knowledge society within local, regional and international contexts. A special focus of the module is the interaction and exchange of data, information and knowledge from communities' local knowledge system with data, information and knowledge from the global knowledge system. The module discusses the growth and role of information and communication technologies (ICTs), and their implications for development.

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