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Information behaviour, retrieval and organisation 414 (INY 414)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 meetings per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

In any context, understanding of information behaviour (i.e. information activities such as information seeking, retrieval, sharing and avoidance) is essential in the design and evaluation of information retrieval and organisation systems. This includes individual and collaborative information behaviour. Traditional and contemporary theories, models and practices of information behaviour, information retrieval and information organisation are considered in a variety of contexts reflecting contemporary interest.

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