

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Information behaviour, retrieval and organisation 714 (INY 714)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BISHons Information Science</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 meetings per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Information Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	See departmental website

### 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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