

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Information science 110 (INL 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**NQF Level** 05

**Programmes** [BIS Information Science](#)

[BIS Multimedia](#)

[BIS Publishing](#)

[BIT Information Systems](#)

[BA](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** 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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