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Information ethics 715 (INY 715)

Qualification Postgraduate

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

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [BISHons Information Science](#)

[BSocSciHons Geographical Sciences Geography and Environmental Science](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 8 meetings per semester

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

This module focuses on the main moral ethical issues pertaining to information and ICT, globalisation, privacy and knowledge flow. It covers amongst others the following fields: information and computer ethics; cyber warfare and terrorism; information philosophy; information security; privacy and the right to information; digital identity management; cyber law; e-waste; globalisation and the impact on society.

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