

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## 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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