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Introduction to Information Ethics for Big Data Science 803 (MIT 803)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 5.00

NOF Level 09

Programmes MIT Big Data Science (Coursework)

Contact time 5 contact hours

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of Information Technology

Period of presentation Quarter 1

Module content

The focus in this module is on Information Ethics and its place within the disciplines of Ethics and Philosophy. The following topics will be covered: Information Ethics and PAPAS (privacy, accuracy, property, access, security); Information ethics and the life cycle of big data; Information ethical dilemmas within big data in different disciplines, e.g. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), health sciences, economics and management sciences, social sciences and the humanities; and Case studies.

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