

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Information science 210 (INL 210)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 16.00

**NQF Level** 06

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

[BIT \(Information Systems\)](#)

[BSc \(Computer Science\)](#)

[BPolSci \(Political Studies\)](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** AIM 111 and 121

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week, 3 practicals per week

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

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Information seeking and retrieval. This module explores the theory and practice of effective information seeking and retrieval, including systematic reviewing. It builds on supporting research paradigms such as the systems, user-centred, cognitive and socio-cognitive paradigms. The focus is on the complexities of effective information seeking and retrieval within the context of information behaviour on a personal level, as well as in the context of professional, academic or everyday information needs.

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