

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Informetrics 809 (INL 809)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 09

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

\*Requires: Knowledge of Statistics - Consult the department in this regard

Informetrics investigates the quantitative aspects of information (communication) processes, particularly those using text. It incorporates the old field of Bibliometrics, and the new areas of Cybermetrics and Webometrics. Topics covered are: citation indexing, citation networks and citation matrices, bibliographic coupling, co-citation graphs, science policy applications, informetric laws and approximations.

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