

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Information science 110 (INL 110)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 12.00

**NQF Level** 05

**Programmes** [Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Multimedia \[BIS\]](#)

[Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Publishing \[BIS\]](#)

[Bachelor of Information Science \[BIS\]](#)

[BA specialising in Visual Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Arts \[BA\] 3-year programme](#)

[Bachelor of Arts \[BA\] 4-year programme](#)

[BPolSci specialising in Political Studies](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

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

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction to Information Science. This module is an introduction to the study field of information science and its various professions. Key concepts that will be discussed include the following: the human as information processor and user; the life-cycle of information in terms of processes, products and role-players; as well as the communication of information. The social-ethical impact of globalisation is included as a key concern, with reference to Africa, the 4th Industrial Revolution and other revolutions to come are addressed as well as core principles such as equity, diversity and inclusion.

### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the

relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

#### **Regulations, degree requirements and information**

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