

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Information science 340 (INL 340)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 07

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

[BA specialising in Visual Studies](#)

[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, 3 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Digital repositories. This module deals with the design, development and management of digital repositories. It addresses the characteristics of the digital repository in a rapidly changing technological world and a challenging information society. Core aspects include: system design, digital collections, metadata and rights management, standards and the development and evaluation of digital repositories. The role repositories in the Open Access movement is considered.

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