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Nutrition 250 (VDG 250)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BSc Food Science
Prerequisites	Natural and Agricultural Sciences students: CMY 127; Health Sciences students: second year status
Contact time	3 lectures per week, fortnightly practicals
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Food Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Nutrition in the context of growth, development and composition of organisms. Metabolic processes and control in the body. Overview of nutritional processes. The study of the fundamental principles of nutrient metabolism (including macro- and micro-nutrients and water) and digestion physiology. Applications are made regarding man and animals.

Practical work: Experimental work and problem orientated tasks.

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