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Food commodities and preparation 210 (VDS 210)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
Programmes	BDietetics BConSci Food Retail Management BConSci Hospitality Management BSc Culinary Science
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	VDS 121
Contact time	1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Consumer Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Module 1: The study of different food systems with regard to food preparation. Physical and chemical properties and the influence of the composition in food preparation.

Module 2: Food preparation basics of the following: soups and sauces, fruit and vegetables; salads; frozen desserts; gelatine.

Module 3: Origin and development of food habits; Factors influencing habits and choice; Dynamics of food habits. Influence of religion on food habits. Food habits of different ethnic groups.

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