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Principles of the science and technology of plant food 360 (FST 360)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 18.00

Programmes BSc Food Science

Prerequisites FST 250, FST 260, FST 351 and FST 352 or permission from the HOD.

Contact time 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Consumer and Food Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Cereal and legume grains, oilseeds and fruits and vegetables: Composition and structure. Quality assessment and grading. Post-harvest storage and physiology.

Cleaning and sorting principles and technologies. Milling – principles and technologies, and their effects on product functionality and nutrient composition. Juice and oil extraction – principles and technologies, and their effects on product functionality and nutrient composition. Bread and baked goods making – principles and technologies, and their effects on product functionality and nutrient composition. Practical work: Laboratory analyses of components and products of cereals, oilseeds, legumes and fruits and vegetables; Determination of quality; Factory visits.

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