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## Textiles: Utilities, fibres and yarns 212 (TKS 212)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	14.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc (Interior Architecture) Interior Architecture</a> <a href="#">BConsumer Science Clothing: Retail Management</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Double Medium
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Consumer Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Utility aspects: basic components of textiles, consumer decision making, utility aspects that include durability, comfort, maintenance, health/safety/protection and aesthetic aspects. Fibres and yarns: Fibre structure and performance including textile chemistry, fibre morphology and formation, fibre properties, classification and identification. Yarn structure and performance (including spun yarns, filament yarns, compound and novelty yarns).

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