

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Nutrition 250 (VDG 250)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Food Science</a> <a href="#">BScAgric Food Science and Technology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Natural and Agricultural Sciences students: CMY 127; Health Sciences students: second year status
<b>Contact time</b>	fortnightly practicals, 3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Food Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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