

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## MConsumer Science Consumer Science (02253009)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

### Admission requirements

For the MConsumer Science degree in Clothing, Interior Foods and Nutrition a four-year BConsumer Science degree that is BCom-based is required. A minimum average of 60% in the broad area of specialisation that the student wishes to pursue is required for admission.

For the MConsumer Science General other applicable four-year degrees will be considered.

### Other programme-specific information

Depending on the academic background of the student and the chosen area of study, it may be required of the student to do additional coursework.

A basic course in statistics is compulsory when a quantitative approach is used for the research for the dissertation.

Work on the dissertation consists of three parts, namely a research proposal, project execution, and writing the dissertation. It is compulsory to give an oral presentation of the proposal as well as of the research on completion of the degree.

### Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a final average of at least 75%, as well as at least 75% for the dissertation and provided that all the members of the Examination Commission indicate in writing that the degree be conferred with distinction.



## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Consumer science 890 (VBR 890)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 180.00            |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites. |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng  |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Consumer Science  |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year              |

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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Consumer science 890 (VBR 890)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 180.00            |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites. |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng  |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Consumer Science  |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year              |

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