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## Bioprocessing 732 (CBP 732)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	32.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BScHons Applied Science Chemical Technology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	32 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Chemical Engineering
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Description of industrial biotechnology in a process engineering environment. Focus on specific applications in the mining, agricultural, paper and pulp, medical, pharmaceutical, veterinary, brewing and food industries. Principles including implications of bio-prospecting, bio-safety, inoculum production, aseptic growth, quality control and product formulation as applicable to bio-processes. Fermentation with various microbial groups, bio-leaching, gene transfer, solid-substrate fermentation, enzymatic catalysis and immunology. Bioreactors, batch and continuous processing. Bio-remediation.

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