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Advanced plant food science and technologies 702 (FST 702)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BScHons Food Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 practicals S2, 8 discussion classes in semester 1, 5 discussion classes in semester 2, 5 practicals S1
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Food Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Plant food functionality: Starch, non-starch polysaccharides, protein. Advanced rheology and texture. Malting and brewing. Ready-to-eat (RTE) technologies and their impact on functional and nutritional quality. Plant oil processing. Minimal processing of fruits and vegetables. Practical work: Pasting properties of starch; Dough rheology; Isolation of legume and cereal proteins; SDS-PAGE electrophoreses of legume and cereal proteins; Malting and mashing of sorghum and barley male; Extraction of essential oils; Extraction and identification of phenolic compounds; Minimal processing of fruit and vegetables.

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