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Food commodities and preparation 221 (VDS 221)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
Programmes	BDietetics BConSci Food Retail Management BConSci Hospitality Management BSc Culinary Science
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	VDS 210
Contact time	1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
Department	Consumer Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Module 1: The study of different food systems with regard to food preparation. Physical and chemical properties and the influence of the composition in food preparation.

Module 2: Food preparation basics of the following: meat; poultry; fish, legumes, eggs and milk, baked products (whole spectrum); leavening agents.

Module 3: The influence of culture on cuisines. Study of the cuisines of selected African, European and Eastern countries.

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