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Advanced plant food science and technologies 702 (FST 702)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 5 discussion classes in semester 2, 3 practicals S2, 5 practicals S1, 8 discussion

classes in semester 1

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Consumer and Food Sciences

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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