

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Food service management 420 (VDB 420)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	21.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BConSci Food Retail Management</a> <a href="#">BConSci Hospitality Management</a> <a href="#">BSc Culinary Science</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	VDB 321 GS and ABV 320
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
<b>Department</b>	Consumer and Food Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

The professional food service manager's roles, responsibilities and characteristics. Contemporary leadership and management styles in food service systems. Professionalism and ethics. Advanced food service systems and production management techniques and training facilitation. Marketing of food services.

All lectures and practical discussion sessions focus on the role of food service management in addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goal #12 to promote sustainable consumption and production patterns. The practical components of presenting a workshop and setting up a small business encourages innovation and entrepreneurial growth and sustainability, thereby addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goal #8 to promote full and productive employment and economic growth.

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