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Advanced plant food science and technology 402 (FST 402)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites FST 360 or permission from the HOD.

Contact time 3 practicals S2, 5 discussion classes in semester 2, 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 malt; Extraction of essential oils; Extraction and identification of phenolic compounds; Minimal processing of fruits and vegetables.

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