Health, safety and nutrition 120 (JGV 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	05
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Early Childhood Education
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module focuses on the basic concepts of health, safety and nutrition in early childhood, and examines the aspects of quality early childhood programme provisioning from the perspective of health, safety and nutrition. The main areas of focus of the module include the nutritional needs of young children; norms and standards for health, safety and nutrition for young children; principles of young children's meal planning; creation of high quality learning environments for health, safety and nutrition; supporting quality health, safety and nutrition in responsive ways; administering young children's medicines including HIV positive children; environmental risks, accidents and emergencies; dealing with communicable diseases, young children's common illness and HIV/AIDS.