

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## 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>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">Bachelor of Consumer Science (Food Retail Management) [BConSci]</a> <a href="#">Bachelor of Consumer Science (Hospitality Management) [BConSci]</a> <a href="#">BSc (Food Management) <i>Culinary Science</i></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>	Module is presented in English
<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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