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Dear First Year Dietetics & Nutrition Students:

Welcome to the College of Health Sciences and to the School of Allied Health & Wellness. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on being selected to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition. And we do hope having made it to this point in your academic life that you will continue to strive for and achieve excellence.

As we navigate these challenging times you will need to remain responsive as you pursue your course of study. Due to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on the University of Technology, Jamaica modules will be offered fully online or using a blended approach (both online and face to face) as we begin this new Academic Year. And the members of the Dietetics and Nutrition unit stand ready to assist in making this transition as smooth as possible.

Please note while on campus and for all professional events our students are required to wear their uniforms and name tags. In addition, as a registered student in the Dietetics and Nutrition course of study you are automatically a member of the University of Technology Association of Dietetics and Nutrition Students. Further information about the Student Association will be shared during orientation week and throughout the Academic Year. You are encouraged to get involved in the Association. The benefits of your participation in the Association will last beyond your time in the University.

Dietetics and Nutrition is a course of study that requires its students and graduates to conduct themselves in a professional manner, as a result all students are expected to conform to all regulations of the University, the School of Allied Health & Wellness (SAHW) and those governing the practice of Dietetics & Nutrition at the University and in Jamaica.

All first-year students are required to attend the College's orientation which will take place **virtually during the week of August 16-21, 2020**. The Dietetics and Nutrition course of study orientation will also take place virtually on **August 19, 2020**. Your attendance is of the utmost importance.

It should be noted students may be **exempted from a module (s)** if they have passed an equivalent CAPE subject or an equivalent module at a recognized institution. Students seeking exemption should apply within the **first two weeks of classes**. To do so the following should be noted:

- **You must be registered for the module for which the exemption is being sought**

- **A completed exemption form (obtained from the College office) must be submitted, along with CSEC/CXC/CAPE/GCE certificate from a relevant institution.**

Students may receive **transfer of credit** for a module(s) if they have passed the particular module or an equivalent module at a recognized *tertiary* institution.

Students seeking transfer of credits must do so as soon as they have received their acceptance letter into the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition Course of Study. The following should be submitted:


- **A transcript from relevant institution (if applicable)**
- **A detailed syllabus of the course (s) done before (if applicable)**

Kindly note, exemption or transfer of credit cannot be obtained for modules used for matriculation.

There are many rules and regulations that govern your life here at UTech. It is your responsibility to become familiar with these. The relevant rules and regulations can be found in the University of Technology, Jamaica Student's Handbook which is available online. This Student Handbook should be used as a guide for navigating student life here at the University and will be a reference point for your advisors, instructors and administrators in the University. Please note that your cumulative average from level 1/year 1 (one) to level 1/year 4 (four) will contribute to the class of degree you will receive upon graduation.

Again, welcome to the Dietetics & Nutrition Course of Study and I encourage you not only to focus on your academics but also get involved in the other activities in the college and on campus that will aid in your holistic development as you strive to become a well-rounded health professional. The members of the Dietetics & Nutrition Course of Study look forward to interacting with you throughout your time here and wish you all the best as you embark on your academic and professional journey.

Yours sincerely,



Kerry Weatherly (Mrs.)
Programme Director
BSc. Dietetics/Nutrition
School of Allied Health & Wellness

Copy: Mrs. Vanessa White-Barrow, Head, School of Allied Health & Wellness

MODULE CODES	Module Name	Credits	Prerequisite /co-requisite	Exempt	Total Credit	Results
Level 4						
Semester 1						
DIN4001	World Nutrition Food Service System Management	3				
DIN4002	Problems in Clinical Nutrition	3				
DIN4003	Nutrition Counseling Techniques	4				
DIN4005	Elective	3				
Semester 2.						
DIN4006	Work experience in D/N for 15 weeks at an approved clinical site.	8				
PRJ4010	Project	3				
Total Credit 141						

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Module selection Guide

School of Allied Health & Wellness

BSC. IN DIETETICS/NUTRITION



Student's Name:.....

Student's ID#:.....

Start date: End date.....

Academic Advisor:.....

Programme Director:.....

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Level 1						
Semester 1						
COM1020	Academic Writing 1*	3				
MAT1044	College Maths 1A*	4				
CHY2021	General Chemistry 1	3				
CHY2011	General Chemistry Practical 1	1				
ANP1001	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4				
CUL1001	Introd. To Culinary Arts & Prod 1	3				
CSP1001	Community Service*	1				
Semester 2						
INT1001	Information Technology*	3				
NUT1004	Principles of Nutrition	3				
CHY2023	General Chemistry 11	3				
CHY2024	General Chemistry Practical 11	1				
ANP2001	Anatomy & Physiology 11	4				
ACCI1002	Fundamentals of Accounting	3				
CUL1002	Introd. Culinary Arts & Prod 11	3				
Level 2						
Semester 1						
COM2014	Academic Writing 2	3				
DIN2001	Nutrition throughout the life Cycle	3				
DIN2002	Quantity Food Production 1	3				
MIB2001	General Microbiology	3				
DIN2008	Fundamentals of Nutrition Biochemistry	3				
HEA1035	Principles of Healthcare Management	3				

MODULE CODES	Module Name	Credits	Prerequisite/co-requisite	Exempt	Total Credit	Results
Level 3						
Semester 2						
DIN2007	Food Science	4				
DIN2003	Quantity Food Production 11	3				
DIN2006	Nutritional Biochemistry	3				
DIN2004	Food Costing	3				
MIB2003	Food Microbiology	3				
DIN2005	Seminars in Nutrition	1				
PSY1001	Introduction to Psychology	3				
Semester 1						
DIN3001	Advanced Human Nutrition	3				
MET3021	Medical Terminology	2				
HRM4001	Human Resource Management	3				
HEA3003	Health Promotion	3				
HEA3005	Introduction to Counseling	3				
RES3001	Research Methodology	3				
Semester 2						
STAT3001	Biostatistics	3				
DIN3004	Clinical Nutrition	3				
DIN3002	Community Nutrition	3				
DIN3003	Food Services Facilities Design Equip. & Layout	3				
	Elective	3				
DIN4004	Nutrition Education	2				

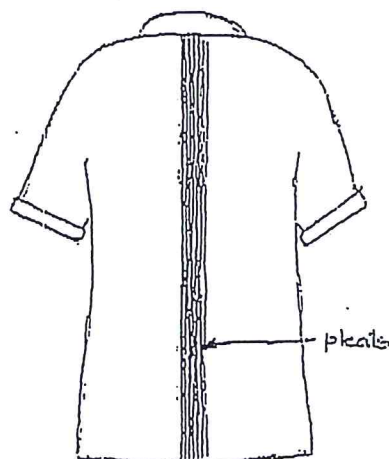
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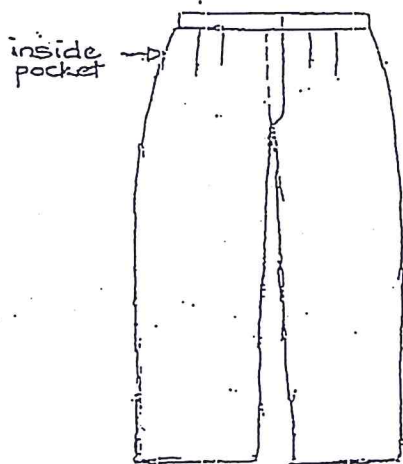
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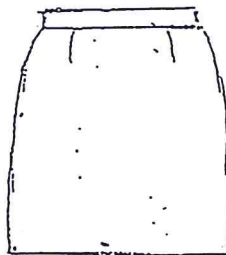
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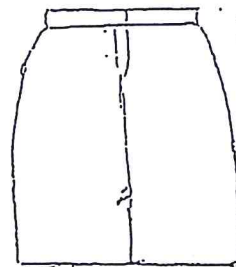
White Bush Jacket (Back)



Khaki Pants (Front)



Khaki Skirt (Front)



Khaki Skirt (Back)

UNIFORM AND LAB ATTIRE FOR DIETETICS AND NUTRITION STUDENTS

All students are expected to wear uniform and appropriate lab attire. The requirements are as follows:

Regular classes and official functions

1. White bush jacket (male and female)
2. Tailored khaki pants (male and female) **No Jeans**
3. Khaki skirts (female)
4. Black/brown shoes (**No Sneakers**)

N.B. See uniform pattern

Foods Lab

1. Chef's Jacket
2. Chef's Hat/head covering
3. White Apron

Chemistry Lab

1. Lab coat
2. Protective eye wear

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