

In Progress

Please note that this Unit Profile is still in progress. The content below is subject to change.



NUTR28001 *Food Systems*

Term 2 - 2027

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All details in this unit profile for NUTR28001 have been officially approved by CQUniversity and represent a learning partnership between the University and you (our student). The information will not be changed unless absolutely necessary and any change will be clearly indicated by an approved correction included in the profile.

General Information

Overview

This unit is designed to ensure you have the theoretical knowledge of food systems to work effectively as a nutritionist /dietitian. In this unit you will explore food service and food systems as critical drivers of individual, community, and population nutrition outcomes. You will critically analyse the complex challenges of food security, food waste, and environmental sustainability focusing on regional, rural, and remote contexts. You will synthesise knowledge of food legislation, regulations, and standards to develop, implement, and evaluate food supply chains. As an example of a food system, you will examine food service provision and management, taking into consideration menu planning, recipe standardisation, quality assurance, food safety, food legislation and business operations. In this unit you will also learn about local First Nations' food systems.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 8*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: Enrolment into CL88 OR enrolment with completion of 120 cp into one of CG93 Pre-Dietetics or Clinical Nutrition or Food Technology majors, CM60 Clinical Nutrition or Food Technology Minor, or CM61.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2027

- Online

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Information for Class and Assessment Overview has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 17 May 2027

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Academic Progression Policy and Procedure
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from SUTE unit comments, Unit Coordinator reflection and informal feedback received from students.

Feedback

Continue with engaging learning content including the weekly Moodle learning booklet.

Recommendation

Continue with engaging learning content including updating the weekly Moodle learning booklet with current references and content.

Feedback from Dietetics discipline lead and teaching staff.

Feedback

Review learning contents to align with dietetic accreditation requirements relating to food systems.

Recommendation

Consider updating the unit content to allow appropriate scaffolding to specific dietetic competencies.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Information for Unit Learning Outcomes has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 17 May 2027

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

Information for Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 17 May 2027

Textbooks and Resources

Information for Textbooks and Resources has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 21 June 2027

Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.
This unit profile has not yet been finalised.