

## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HOME ECONOMICS)**

### **Course Descriptions**

#### **HFS 100: Family Resource Management**

Identification and use of family resource management processes in relation to resources, values, goals and standards. The use of time and energy as resources in household tasks. The decision making process. Work simplification techniques and related surveys in coordinating activities in the home. Systems approach to management in the light of prevailing conditions.

#### **HFS 201: Consumer Economics**

Economics and the consumer in modern economy. The role of the consumer with regard to rights and responsibilities. Consumer choice and the market. Consumer behavior, decision making and the principles of good buying. The role of advertising, guarantees and buying guides. Credit buying and consumer problems.

#### **HFS 305: Housing and Environment**

Introduction to housing as a product, environment process and service. The social, physical, cultural, economic and environmental aspects of housing. Financing housing. Reading, interpreting and evaluation of housing plans. Housing and environmental problems in urban and rural areas.

#### **HFS 309: Family Health and Home Nursing**

Determinants of human well-being; physical, mental and social health status. Contemporary health issues. Ecology of human diseases and disease control. Heredity and environmental influences.

#### **HFS 406: Families With Special Needs**

An overview of various special needs and conditions that may present within the family. Adjustments and coping strategies and interpersonal relationships, family stress theory and its application.