WINE 124 Course Outline as of Fall 2022

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: WINE 124 Title: CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Full Title: Cabernet Sauvignon Last Reviewed: 2/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	4	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.50		Contact Total	26.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Minimum Age 18 or older

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Describe and distinguish the major wine regions for growing world class Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 2. Critically evaluate various Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Describe history and evolution of Cabernet Sauvignon wine regions
- 2. Describe the aspects of geography and climate that are critical to the growing of world class Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 3. Compare and contrast the sensory characteristics of Cabernet Sauvignon wines produced worldwide.
- 4. Explain the key components in evaluating the various styles of wine produced from Cabernet Sauvignon.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Cabernet Sauvignon History and Evolution
- II. Geography and Climate for Cabernet Sauvignon Production
- III. Cabernet Sauvignon Primary Growing Regions in California
 - A. Sonoma County
 - B. Napa County
 - C. Paso Robles
 - D. Other significant areas in California
- IV. Cabernet Sauvignon Primary Growing Regions in Washington
- V. Cabernet Sauvignon Primary Growing Regions in Europe
 - A. Bordeaux
 - B. Provence and Languedoc

- C. Tuscany
- D. Other significant areas in Europe
- VI. Cabernet Sauvignon Primary Growing Regions in Australia
 - A. Coonawarra
 - B. Margaret River
 - C. Other significant areas in Australia
- VII. Cabernet Sauvignon Primary Growing Regions in South America
- VIII. Other Significant Areas Around the World
- IX. Sensory Evaluation of Cabernet Sauvignon

Assignment:

- 1. Weekly reading (5-15 pages)
- 2. Weekly wine tasting exercises.
- 3. Weekly wine tasting notes.
- 4. One written report on one Cabernet Sauvignon wine (3-6 pages).
- 5. Oral group presentation on Cabernet Sauvignon styles and regions (5-15 minutes).
- 6. One midterm.
- 7. Final exam.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Wine tasting notes; written report on a Cabernet Sauvignon wine

Writing 15 - 30%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Wine tasting exercises

Problem solving 20 - 35%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Oral group presentation

Skill Demonstrations 5 - 15%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Midterm and final exam

Exams 15 - 35%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Oral group presentation

Other Category 10 - 30%

Representative Textbooks and Materials: The World Atlas Of Wine. 8th ed. Johnson, Hugh. Delmar Cengage Learning. 2019 Instructor prepared materials