#### CUL 222 Course Outline as of Fall 2020

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: CUL 222 Title: CUL TOUR OF SONOMA CO Full Title: A Culinary Tour of Sonoma County Last Reviewed: 10/14/2013

| Units   |      | <b>Course Hours per Week</b> |      | Nbr of Weeks | <b>Course Hours Total</b> |       |
|---------|------|------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 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:         | CULT 222                                      |

#### **Catalog Description:**

Introduction to regionally based cuisine, focusing on the bountiful array of foods grown and produced in Sonoma County. Through lectures and field trips, students make a connection to Sonoma County's food and the people who produce it.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** 

**Recommended Preparation:** 

**Limits on Enrollment:** 

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

| AS Degree:<br>CSU GE: | Area<br>Transfer Area |           | Effective:<br>Effective: | Inactive:<br>Inactive: |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>IGETC:</b>         | Transfer Area         |           | Effective:               | Inactive:              |
| CSU Transfer          | <b>:</b> E            | ffective: | Inactive:                |                        |
| UC Transfer:          | E                     | ffective: | 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. Demonstrate an appreciation of Sonoma County's regional based cuisine.
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the array of foods grown and produced in Sonoma County.
- 3. Explain the importance of using local and seasonal food.

## **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Describe the regional attributes contributing to Sonoma County's culinary bounty.
- 2. Identify the leading food producers in Sonoma County.
- 3. Explain the importance and benefits related to regionally based cuisine.
- 4. Identify and select foods grown in their proper season.
- 5. Identify, locate, and select locally grown and produced products.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Overview
  - A. Regional attributes
    - 1. Climate
    - 2. Soil
    - 3. Geography
  - B. Portraits of the region's food producers
    - 1. Cheesemakers
    - 2. Dairy farmers
    - 3. Bread makers
    - 4. Farmers
    - 5. Chefs
  - C. Regionally based cuisine
  - D. Sustainable food production and consumption
  - E. Eating in season

- II. Introduction to the region's cuisine
  - A. Meats, fish, poultry
  - B. Dairy
  - C. Produce
  - D. Prepared foods
  - E. Oils, vinegars, and honey
  - F. Wine

## III. Resources for food products in Sonoma County

- A. Farms
  - 1 Meat
  - 2. Poultry
  - 3. Eggs
  - 4. Vegetables
  - 5. Mushrooms
  - 6. Oils, vinegars, and honey
  - 7. Wine
  - 8. Orchards
  - 9. Sea food
- **B**. Dairies
  - 1. Milk
  - 2. Cheese
- C. Food producers
  - 1. Jams and jellies
  - 2. Honey
  - 3. Prepared foods
  - 4. Oils and vinegars
  - 5. Wholesale bakeries
- D. Retail outlets
  - 1. Retail bakeries
  - 2. Grocery stores
  - 3. Farmer's markets
  - 4. Specialty shops
  - 5. Butchers
  - 6. Fish and seafood markets
- E. Wine and dining
  - 1. Restaurants
  - 2. Wineries
- 3. Tasting rooms F. Special events
- - 1. Showcase events
  - 2. Food tasting events
  - 3. Wine tasting event

# **Assignment:**

- 1. Reading: 10-15 pages per week.
- 2. Create a menu featuring the diversity of Sonoma County products.

3. Conduct an interview with a Sonoma County food producer or chef. Write an interview report highlighting the interviewee's contribution to regional cuisine (3-5 pages).

4. Visit at least 2 Sonoma County farmer's markets; write a report comparing and contrasting the markets (3-5 pages).

5. Field trips to Sonoma County food producers (2-3) during regularly scheduled class sessions;

## 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.

| Reports; field notes  | Writing<br>60 - 80%            |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Problem Solving:</b> Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills. |                                |
| Menu  | Problem solving<br>10 - 20%    |
| <b>Skill Demonstrations:</b> All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.              |                                |
| None  | Skill Demonstrations<br>0 - 0% |
| <b>Exams:</b> All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.  |                                |
| None  | Exams<br>0 - 0%                |
| <b>Other:</b> Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.  |                                |
| Attendance and participation  | Other Category<br>10 - 20%     |

## **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

The New Cook's Tour of Sonoma. Michele Anna Jordan, Sasquatch Books, 2002 (classic) Instructor prepared materials.