#### WINE 3 Course Outline as of Fall 2006

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: WINE 3 Title: INTRO TO ENOLOGY

Full Title: Introduction to Enology

Last Reviewed: 9/13/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week	<b>C</b>	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

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: WINE 53

#### **Catalog Description:**

An introduction to the process and science of winemaking, including history, with an emphasis on the California industry.

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Minimum Age 21 or older

### **Recommended Preparation:**

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

Must be 21 or older to enroll in this class.

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

Description: An introduction to the history, chemistry and technology of wine making, with an

emphasis on the California industry. (Grade or P/NP) Prerequisites/Corequisites: Minimum Age 21 or older

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment: Must be 21 or older to enroll in this class.

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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

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

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

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 2004 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 2005 Inactive:

CID:

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Outcomes and Objectives:**

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

- 1. Describe the fundamental concepts of enology.
- 2. Relate the principles of wine chemistry and microbiology to the production of wine.
- 3. Identify and describe all basic tasks required for winemaking.
- 4. Summarize the climate, soil and geographic factors that contribute to the uniqueness of wine.
- 5. Develop a plan for the production of a premium wine.
- 6. Evaluate alternative winemaking practices.
- 7. Assess results of winemaking experiments.
- 8. Evaluate wine quality and diagnose spoilage disorders.
- 9. Implement safe and legally compliant winery practices.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Introduction and History of California Winemaking
- II. Fundamental Concepts of Enology
- III. Viticulture and Grape Varieties used for Wine Production
- IV. Traditional European Wine Styles
- V. Influence of Climate, Soils, and Topography on Wine Quality
- VI. Wine Production
- A. Introduction to Fermentation Chemistry
- B. Role of Yeasts and Bacteria in Fermentation
- C. Grape Crushing, Pressing, and Fermentation Practices
  - 1. Red Wine Harvesting, Crush, and Fermentation
  - 2. White Wine Harvesting, Crush, and Fermentation
  - 3. Sparkling Wine and Brandy Production
  - 4. Dessert Wines
- D. Alternative Winemaking Practices
- VII. Tasting Analytically & Sensory Evaluation
- VIII. Wine Chemistry

- A. Overview
- B. Wine Additives
- C. Sulfur Dioxide Chemistry
- D. Winemaking Experiments (Demonstrations)
- IX. Wine Processing and Cellar Procedures
- A. Post-Fermentation Handling of Wine
- B. Barrel and Tank Storage of Wine
- C. Aging
- D. Filtration
- E. Fining
- F. Racking and Bottling Practices
- G. Case Storage
- H. Shipping of Bottled Wine
- X. Wine Spoilage Disorders
- XI. Winery Sanitation and Safety Practices
- XII. Recordkeeping Practices
- XIII. Legal Compliance Requirements

### **Assignment:**

- 1. Textbook reading, 25 40 pages per week.
- 2. Complete worksheets on fermentation chemistry.
- 3. Write summaries of winemaking experiments, evaluating results.
- 4. Write a plan for the production, handling, and storage of a premium wine.
- 5. Quizzes, 3-4; Final exam.
- 6. Term paper, 5 7 pages, on a topic such as the history of California winemaking or the production of premium wine.

#### 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.

Term papers

Writing 20 - 40%

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

Homework problems, Lab reports, Production plan; evaluation of experiments.

Problem solving 20 - 40%

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

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0% **Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short answer.

Exams 20 - 40%

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

Attendance and participation.

Other Category 0 - 15%

## **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Baldy, Marian W. THE UNIVERSITY WINE COURSE. Wine Appreciation Guild, 1993.

Priewe, Jens. WINE, FROM GRAPE TO GLASS. Abbeville Press, 2002.