

**WINE 131 Course Outline as of Fall 2024****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: WINE 131      Title: WINE IND EVENT PLANNING  
 Full Title: Wine Industry Event Planning  
 Last Reviewed: 12/12/2023

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: AG 178

**Catalog Description:**

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Minimum Age 18 or older

**Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion of WINE 1 OR VIT 1

**Limits on Enrollment:**

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Transfer Credit:

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

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		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. Plan, organize, and manage a wine event such as a wine tasting or a wine club release party.
2. Evaluate the outcome and success of a wine event from both financial and public relations points of view.

### **Objectives:**

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

1. Arrange the priorities in planning public wine events.
2. Manage the logistics of public wine events.
3. Schedule the tasks for public wine events.
4. Explain the methodologies of public wine events to staff and volunteers.
5. Evaluate the work of volunteers and paid staff at public wine events.
6. Appraise the success and outcome of public wine events from both financial and public relations points of view.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Wine Event Planning
  - A. Prioritizing by time
  - B. Prioritizing by importance
- II. Evaluating Prospective Staff for a Public Wine Event
  - A. Volunteers
  - B. Judges if any

- C. Paid staff
- III. Public Wine Event Planning
  - A. Prioritizing by time
  - B. Prioritizing by importance
  - C. Room layout
  - D. Entertainment
  - E. Traffic flow
- IV. Scheduling Tasks
  - A. Facility use
  - B. Deliveries
  - C. Volunteers
  - D. Permits
- V. Communicating with Staff
  - A. Explaining methodologies
  - B. Need-to-know
  - C. Written expectations
  - D. Rewards and positive reinforcement
- VI. Evaluating Staff Performance
  - A. Written critique
  - B. Management review
  - C. Staff feedback
  - D. Planning for next year
- VII. What Makes a Successful Event?
  - A. Attendance
  - B. Financial
  - C. External perception
    - 1. Wineries
    - 2. General public

**Assignment:**

1. Weekly reading (10-20 pages)
2. Written reading reflection(s) and summary assignment(s) (1-4)
3. Active participation at wine event (1 minimum)
4. Wine event research report (2-4 pages)
5. Wine event design and pricing plan (3-8 pages)
6. 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.

Written reading reflection(s) and summary assignment(s);  
wine event research report

Writing  
25 - 50%

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

Wine event design and pricing plan	Problem solving 10 - 30%
<b>Skill Demonstrations:</b> All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.	
Active participation at wine event	Skill Demonstrations 20 - 40%
<b>Exams:</b> All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
Final exam	Exams 10 - 25%
<b>Other:</b> Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.	
Attendance and participation	Other Category 0 - 10%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Event Planning: The Ultimate Guide to Successful Meetings, Corporate Events, Fundraising Galas, Conferences, Conventions, Incentives and Other Special Events. 2nd ed. Allen, Judy. Wiley. 2009 classic

Instructor prepared materials