CUL 277.4 Course Outline as of Fall 2025

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CUL 277.4 Title: HUNANESE CUISINE

Full Title: Hunanese Cuisine Last Reviewed: 1/25/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	0.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	8.75
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	1.50	2	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 17.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 52.50

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: CUL 275.33

Catalog Description:

Cultural foods, historical food trends, and customs as related to gourmet, regional, national, and international cuisines. Preparation of a variety of dishes common to Hunanese cuisine.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

IGETC: Transfer Area Inactive: Effective:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Inactive: Effective:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Prepare a variety of dishes common to a particular ethnic cuisine using locally available products.

Objectives:

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

- 1. Define and describe the differences among ethnic cuisine, regional cuisine, and national cuisine.
- 2. Utilize a variety of cooking techniques to prepare recipes.
- 3. Select and utilize appropriate cooking and service wares to prepare and serve recipes.
- 4. Select ingredients based on geographical location and climate and utilize them to prepare dishes common to a particular ethnic cuisine.
- 5. Describe the eating patterns and lifestyles common to a particular ethnic cuisine.
- 6. Discuss the historical influences of other countries and cuisines on a particular ethnic cuisine.
- 7. Identify and describe the ways foods are used for nutritional, medicinal and/or ceremonial/religious purposes.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Definitions
 - A. National cuisine
 - B. Regional cuisine
 - C. Ethnic cuisine
 - D. Cooking terminology
- II. Styles of Cooking A. Dry heat

 - B. Moist heat
 - C. Combination cooking
- III. Cooking Equipment
 - A. Pots and pans

- B. Ovens and stoves
- C. Utensils
- D. Serving bowls and platters
- IV. Ingredients Based on Geographical Location and Climate
 - A. Fresh
 - B. Dried
 - C. Canned
 - D. Frozen
 - E. Seasonal
 - F. Herbs and spices
 - G. Oils and vinegars
- V. Eating Patterns and Lifestyles
 - A. Vegetarian
 - B. Meat based diet
 - C. Stationary vs. mobile
 - D. Home cooking vs. prepared foods
 - E. Environmental and health-related considerations
- VI. Historical Influences of Other Countries and Cuisines
 - A. Immigration
 - B. Politics/colonialization
 - C. Religion
 - D. Environment
 - E. Geography
 - F. Trade/commerce
- VII. Foods Used for Specific Purposes
 - A. Nutritional
 - B. Medicinal
 - C. Ceremonial/religious

Concepts presented in lecture are applied and practiced in lab.

Assignment:

Lecture Related Assignments:

- 1. Weekly reading (3-5 pages)
- 2. Keep a recipe journal
- 3. Three to four cuisine worksheets

Lab Related Assignments:

- 1. Prepare weekly recipes (6-8)
- 2. Recipe evaluation worksheets (6-8)

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.

Cuisine worksheets

Writing 10 - 20%

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

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

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

Preparing and evaluating recipes

Skill Demonstrations 50 - 70%

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

None

Exams 0 - 0%

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

Recipe journal

Other Category 20 - 30%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.