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		Course Hours per Week	I	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: CULT 222

Catalog Description:

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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: 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. 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;

field notes.

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 60 - 80%

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

Menu

Problem solving 10 - 20%

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.

None

Exams 0 - 0%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

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