

**WINE 130 Course Outline as of Fall 2006****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: WINE 130 Title: WINE SERVICE HOSPITALITY

Full Title: Wine Service and Hospitality

Last Reviewed: 9/13/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	8	Lecture Scheduled	24.00
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	24.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 48.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 72.00

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: AG 281.29

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****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:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Practice proper wine storage procedures.
2. Serve a bottle of wine according to professional standards.
3. Evaluate glassware for its potential to enhance the flavor of wine.
4. Determine when decanting is beneficial for young and old wines.
5. Describe the influence of temperature on wines.
6. Perform a sensory evaluation on a range of wines and describe wine characteristics using the language of wine.
7. Organize a wine sequence for wine tasting or wine and food pairing.
8. Summarize the basic principles of successful wine and food pairing.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### **I. Wine Storage**

##### **A. Environmental variables**

1. temperature
2. humidity
3. light

##### **B. Essentials of a wine storage facility**

##### **C. Storing open wines**

#### **II. Professional Wine Service**

##### **A. Transporting a bottle appropriately**

##### **B. Presentation**

1. in a tasting room
2. restaurant service

##### **C. Opening the bottle**

1. kinds of wine
  - a. still

- b. sparkling
  - c. old
  - d. young
- 2. tools
  - a. ah-so
  - b. waiter's key
  - c. screw pull
- D. Glassware
  - 1. effect on flavor
    - a. size
    - b. shape
    - c. cleanliness
  - 2. cost
- E. Decanting
  - 1. old wine
  - 2. new wine
- F. Pouring
  - 1. quantities
  - 2. spill prevention
  - 3. clean-up strategies
- G. Wine temperature
  - 1. influence on flavor
    - a. red wine
    - b. white wine
    - c. sparkling wine
  - 2. cultural norms
  - 3. methods for quick cooling
- III. Sensory Evaluation Procedures
  - A. Language of wine
    - 1. color
    - 2. aroma
    - 3. balance
    - 4. finish
  - B. Qualities
    - 1. nose
    - 2. flavor
    - 3. organoleptic indicators
  - C. Varieties
- IV. Sequencing Multiple Wines:
  - A. For wine tasting
  - B. For service with meal courses
- V. Wine and Food Pairing

### **Assignment:**

Assignments may include:

1. Reading, 10 - 20 pages per week.
2. In an in-class presentation format, open and serve a bottle of wine according to professional standards.
3. Each class member completes a critique sheet for each presentation/presenter.
4. Compile a sensory evaluation journal.

## 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.

Wine tasting journal.

Writing  
20 - 30%

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

Critique sheets.

Problem solving  
20 - 30%

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

Class performances

Skill Demonstrations  
30 - 50%

**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  
0 - 10%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.

Wine industry periodicals and websites.

Sales and Service for the Wine Professional. Julyan, Brian K. Thomson Learning, 2nd revised edition, 2003.