

**WINE 70 Course Outline as of Summer 2010****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: WINE 70 Title: WINE COMP TASTE

Full Title: Wine Component Tasting

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	6	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 171

**Catalog Description:**

An introductory wine sensory course designed to learn organoleptic tasting techniques including varietal characteristics and other components of the fermentation process.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:**

Minimum age 21 or older

**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	<b>Effective:</b>	Fall 2004	<b>Inactive:</b>	
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>		<b>Inactive:</b>	

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

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

1. Identify eight common grape varieties by sight.
2. Identify eight common wine varieties by components.
3. Define the relationship between consumer and winery.
4. Explain the principles involved in the fermentation process.
5. Describe wine defects due to bacterial action.
6. Discuss wine tasting set up.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Grape and Grape Components
  - A. Composition
  - B. Grape Varieties
- II. Wine Components From Fermentation To Bottling
  - A. Fermentation Characteristics
  - B. Ageing
- III. Wine Aging and Speciality Wine Components
  - A. Effects of Oxygen
  - B. Ports, Sherries, Etc.
- IV. Wine Defects as Components
  - A. Bacterial
  - B. Wine Making Defects
- V. How To Taste Wine; How To Set Up Tastings
- VI. Blind Tasting and Sensory Evaluation

### **Assignment:**

Written reports regarding sensory wine evaluation.

Final exam: multiple choice, essay

## 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 homework

Writing  
20 - 40%

**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.

Sensory wine evaluation

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 50%

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

Final exam: multiple choice, essay

Exams  
20 - 40%

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

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared industry handouts will be used.