WINE 42.2 Course Outline as of Fall 2010

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: WINE 42.2 Title: SPR WINERY OPERATIONS

Full Title: Spring Winery Operations

Last Reviewed: 2/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	2.00	6	Lab Scheduled	35.00
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: WINE 52.2

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Student must be at least 21 years of age in order to participate in wine tasting.

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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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: Transferable Effective: Spring 2006 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Spring 2006 Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

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

- 1. Handle and store new wines.
- 2. Maintain wines from previous vintages.
- 3. Operate cellar equipment used for winemaking.
- 4. Solve winery cellar problems.
- 5. Measure chemical and sensory traits of wine.
- 6. Inspect all wines in a cellar and recommend wine maintenance operations.
- 7. Plan and carry out winery operations.
- 8. Maintain up-to-date winery records.
- 9. Identify microbes and their relationship to wines, both positive and negative.
- 10. Enhance beneficial microorganisms and control undesirable microorganisms to ensure winery sanitation and safety.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Winemaking Equipment Operation
 - A. Operation
 - B. Maintenance
 - C. Repair
- II. Wine Maintenance
 - A. Handling and storage of new wines
 - B. Maintenance of wines from previous vintages
- III. Cellar Operations
 - A. Routine operations
 - B. Cellar problems
 - C. Barrel and tank operations
 - D. Racking
 - E. Inspection

- F. Maintenance
- G. Bottling
- IV. Measuring Wine Traits
 - A. Chemical traits
 - B. Sensory traits
 - C. Chemical stabalization
- V. Applied Wine Microbiology
 - A. Microorganisms in winemaking
 - B. Beneficial microorganisms
 - C. Undesirable microorganisms
 - D. Winery Sanitation and Safety

Assignment:

- 1. Reading in required text, 20 40 pages per week.
- 2. Inspect all wines in the cellar and assess characteristics.
- 3. Write a 2-3 page report recommending wine maintenance operations, based on above findings.
- 4. Measure wine traits and write a 2-page lab report on findings.
- 5. DHR: Under supervision of winemaker/farm manager, perform multiple hands-on winemaking tasks.
- 6. Mid-term and 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.

Lab and wine maintenance operations report

Writing 10 - 20%

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

Wine inspection and assessment; trait measurement.

Problem solving 30 - 40%

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

DHR activities.

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

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

Mid-term and final exam: multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, short answer

Exams 30 - 40%

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

Representative Textbooks and Materials: NVC Viticulture & Winery Technology Workbook. Krebs, Stephen J. NVC PrintShop, 2001.