WINE 102 Course Outline as of Fall 2004

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: WINE 102 Title: WINES GLBL MRKT/RTL SALE Full Title: Wines in the Global Marketplace - Retail Sales Last Reviewed: 9/11/2017

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 177

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites: Minimum Age 21 or older

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Students may enroll only if they are 21 years or older.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area Transfer Area	Effective: Effective:	Inactive: Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	: Effective:	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	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. Describe the nature of retailing in a global marketplace.
- 2. Describe the responsibilities of a winery sales representative in marketing sales to a retailer.
- 3. Develop an understanding of today's consumer.
- 4. Explore the influence of the press and wine competitions on the consumer.
- 5. Examine and critique major wine publications.
- 6. Describe the use of point of sale material.
- 7. Define the sources of the wholesale wine market (broker, wholesale distributor, and winery direct) and major imports.
- 8. Describe effective buying techniques.
- 9. Discuss pricing strategies.
- 10. Present effective sales techniques.
- 11. Discuss the global marketplace in relation to imports and exports of wine products.

Topics and Scope:

- 1. Introduction
- a. Types of Retailers: Chain, independent, discounters, specialty stores, supermarkets, etc.
- b. History of Wine Retailing
- 2. Wine Evaluations
 - a. Understanding wines
 - b. Tasting and evaluating product
- 3. Define and Describe the Customer
- 4. Buying Habits of the Consumer

- 5. Influences on Consumer Buying
 - a. Press
 - b. Wine competitions
 - c. Point of sale materials (shelf talkers, etc.)
- 6. Wholesale/Retail Relationships
 - a. Define wholesale
 - b. Building relationships
- 7. Buying Techniques
 - a. How to buy
 - b. When to buy
- 8. Pricing Strategies
 - a. Mark-up
- b. Discounting
- 9. Sales Techniques
 - a. Salesman/customer relationship
 - b. Closing the sale
- 10. Global marketplace of wine imports and exports.

Assignment:

- 1. Assigned readings from instructor handouts and written homework assignments.
- 2. Taste and evaluate flights of wine.
- 3. Present an oral sales presentation to the class.
- 4. Homework problems concerning mark-up and discounting strategies.
- 5. Multiple choice, true/false, and completion exams.

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

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

Homework problems

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

Class performances, Sensory evaluation

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

Multiple choice, True/false, Completion

Writing 5 - 20% Problem solving 10 - 15%

> Skill Demonstrations 30 - 45%

Exams			
35 -	- 45%		

None

Representative Textbooks and Materials: THE WINE BIBLE: by Karen MacNeil, Workman Publishers, 2000

Other Category 0 - 0%