

**WINE 116.2 Course Outline as of Fall 2009****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: WINE 116.2 Title: WINES OF NORTHERN ITALY

Full Title: Wines of Northern Italy

Last Reviewed: 11/17/2008

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	8	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:

**Catalog Description:**

An introductory examination of the major wine regions of Northern Italy, grape varieties grown there, and the wines produced. This course will also explore the importance of wine in Northern Italian cuisine and culture and the stature Northern Italian wines have achieved worldwide.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Minimum Age 21 or older

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:**

Age 21 or older

**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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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:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the principal wine growing regions of Northern Italy.
2. Explain why certain grapes are grown in some appellations and not others.
3. Describe the unique characteristics of the wines produced in the areas studied.
4. Analyze the food-pairing efficacy of the wines studied.
5. Define and explain Italian wine label terminology.
6. Discuss the importance of wine in Italian cuisine and how Italian wines have achieved stature worldwide.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### **I. Principal wine growing regions of Northern Italy**

- A. Liguria
- B. Piedmont
- C. Lombardy
- D. Trentino/Alto Adige
- E. Veneto
- F. Friuli
- G. Emilia
- H. Romagna
- I. Tuscany
- J. Umbria
- K. Marche

#### **II. Grapes grown successfully in each of Italy's wine growing regions**

#### **III. Wine styles and characteristics produced in the areas studied**

#### **IV. Sensory characteristics**

- A. Sangiovese / Chianti blends
- B. Pinot Grigio
- C. Soave
- D. Barolo / Barbaresco
- E. Barbera
- F. Prosecco
- G. Sagrantino
- H. Other selected reds and whites
- V. Pairing the wines studied with food
- VI. Italian wine labeling
- VII. Importance of wine
  - A. Italian cuisine and culture
  - B. Stature of Italian wines worldwide

### Assignment:

1. Five reading and study assignments from texts and handouts (10-20 pages each).
2. Keep and turn in portfolio of lecture notes and tasting notes.
3. Group presentation on selected wine(s) or wine/food pairing.
4. One comprehensive final examination (multiple choice, true/false, completion).

### 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.

Portfolio.

Writing  
30 - 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.

Presentation.

Skill Demonstrations  
30 - 40%

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

Multiple choice, True/false, Completion, Short answer.

Exams  
30 - 40%

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

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Vino Italiano, The Regional Wines Of Italy. Bastianich, Joseph; Lynch, David; Puccinelli, Alessandro. Crown Publishing Co., 2005.

The Wine Bible. MacNeil, Karen. Workman Publishing, NY, 2001. (Classic in the field.)

Wines Of The World, DK Publishing, NY, 2004.