CUL 275.83 Course Outline as of Summer 2020

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CUL 275.83 Title: SOUTHERN ITALIAN CUISINE Full Title: Southern Italian Cuisines Last Reviewed: 11/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week]	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	0.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	8.75
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	1.50	3	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 17.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 52.50

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:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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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:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Prepare a variety of dishes common to Southern Italian cuisine using locally available products.
- 2. Apply a working knowledge of sanitation and safety in a commercial kitchen.

Objectives:

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

- 1. Define and describe the differences among ethnic cuisine, regional cuisine, and national cuisine.
- 2. Utilize a variety of cooking techniques to prepare recipes.
- 3. Select and utilize appropriate cooking and service wares to prepare and serve recipes.
- 4. Select ingredients based on geographical location and season.
- 5. Describe the eating patterns and lifestyles common to Southern Italian cuisine.
- 6. Discuss the historical influences of other countries and cuisines to Southern Italian cuisine.
- 7. Identify and describe the ways foods are used for nutritional, medicinal, and/or ceremonial/religious purposes.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Definitions
 - A. National cuisine
 - B. Regional cuisine
 - C. Ethnic cuisine
 - D. Cooking terminology
- II. Styles of Cooking
 - A. Dry heat

- B. Moist heat
- C. Combination cooking
- III. Cooking Equipment
 - A. Pots and pans
 - B. Ovens and stoves
 - C. Utensils
 - D. Serving bowls and platters
- IV. Ingredients Based on Geographical Location and Season
 - A. Fresh
 - B. Dried
 - C. Canned
 - D. Frozen
 - E. Seasonal
 - F. Herbs and spices
 - G. Oils and vinegars
- V. Eating Patterns and Lifestyles
 - A. Vegetarian
 - B. Meat based diet
 - C. Stationary vs. mobile
 - D. Home cooking vs. prepared foods
 - E. Environmental and health-related considerations
- VI. Historical Influences of Other Countries and Cuisines
 - A. Immigration
 - B. Politics/colonialization
 - C. Religion
 - D. Environment
 - E. Geography
 - F. Trade/commerce
- VII. Foods Used for Specific Purposes
 - A. Nutritional
 - B. Medicinal
 - C. Ceremonial/religious

Concepts presented in lecture practiced in lab.

Assignment:

Lecture Related Assignments:

- 1. Reading, approximately 6-10 pages per week
- 2. Keep a recipe journal
- 3. Complete worksheet(s) on aspects of cuisine, e.g., equipment identification, terminology, ingredients, cooking methods, historical influences, etc.

Lab Related Assignments:

- 1. Prepare assigned recipes
- 2. Taste and evaluate the success of recipes prepared in class

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.

Worksheets

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

None

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

Preparing and evaluating recipes

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

None

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

Recipe journal; attendance and participation

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.

Writing	
10 - 20%	

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations 50 - 70%

Exams 0 - 0%

Other Category 20 - 30%