

**CUL 256.5 Course Outline as of Fall 2022****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: CUL 256.5 Title: WINE APPRECIATION

Full Title: Wine Appreciation

Last Reviewed: 9/23/2019

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	0.50	8	Lab Scheduled	8.75
		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: 52.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 87.50

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: CULT 256.5

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Minimum Age 18 or older

**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:**

Age 18 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:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Develop an appreciation of wines from around the world.
2. Identify common wine varietal characteristics.

**Objectives:**

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

1. Identify and locate classic grape growing and winemaking regions of the world, with emphasis on Sonoma County.
2. Differentiate among varieties of wines based on tasting.
3. Explain the winemaking process.
4. Describe the contemporary issues surrounding wine.

**Topics and Scope:**

- I. History of Wine
- II. Wine Regions of the World
  - A. Old World
  - B. New World
- III. Winemaking Process
- IV. Wine Tasting and Evaluation
  - A. Language of wine
  - B. Tasting methodology
  - C. Varietal identification and differentiation
- V. Contemporary Wine Issues

**Assignment:**

1. Taste, describe and identify wines
2. Maintain a wine appreciation journal, including lab notes based on tasting and identification

3. Reading: 5-20 pages per week
4. 3-8 quizzes
5. Final exam, including skill demonstration.

### 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 reports, wine appreciation journal

Writing  
20 - 30%

**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.

Tasting, describing and identifying wines

Skill Demonstrations  
40 - 50%

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

Quizzes and final exam to include; multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, essay, short answer

Exams  
20 - 30%

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

Attendance, participation, and professionalism

Other Category  
10 - 20%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

The Wine Bible. MacNeil, Karen. Workman Publishing Company, 2001 (classic).  
Instructor prepared materials.