

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Culinary Arts and Related Sciences</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>CHEF 1345</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>International Cuisine</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 2 :</u> Credits Lec. Lab

I. Catalog Description

Studies classical cooking skills associated with the preparation and service of international and ethnic cuisines. Includes topics on similarities between food production systems used in the United States and other regions of the world. **Prerequisite: CHEF 1301. Corequisite: CHEF 1341. (2:4). Lab fee.**

II. Course Objectives

A. Unit I. The Cuisine of the British Isles

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

B. Unit II. Cuisines of Spain and Portugal

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

C. Unit III. Cuisine of France and Italy

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

D. Unit IV. Cuisine of Eastern Europe

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

E. Unit V. Cuisine of Africa and The Middle East

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

F. Unit VI. Asian Cuisine

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

G. Unit VII. Australian Cuisine

- 1) Identify the regions in the country and the various topography and climates
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

H. Unit VIII. Cuisine of South America

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

I. Unit IX. Cuisine of the Caribbean Islands

- 1) Identify the countries that are associated with the region
- 2) Discuss the history of the countries and explain the impact it has had on the food
- 3) List foods that are easily available in the area
- 4) List, discuss and prepare common food preparations for the region

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

1. Explain the impact of Germany, Mexico, France, Italy, and China in the development of classical cooking principles and food preparation.
2. Interpret basic and advanced cooking principles in the preparation of classical food dishes.
3. Identify the origin of menu items.

IV. Evaluation

A. Pre-assessment

Instructors should check each student's prerequisites the first week of class; those who do not qualify should be sent back to Admissions. Students should pass any applicable safety tests during the first week. The instructor should counsel students regarding specific safety issues.

B. Challenge Exam

Students who wish to challenge the course should contact the Testing Center and the Instructional Dean. Challenges must be accomplished before the census cut-off date. Students who have previously received a W or a letter grade for the course are not eligible to challenge this course.

C. Post-Assessment

- 1) The instructor will maintain a continuous record of each student's progress on an institutionally approved grade sheet or computerized substitute. All instructors must keep records in such a way that information would be clear to a second party having to check grade computation in special cases. An explanatory legend should be provided on the grade sheet.
- 2) The evaluation of the student's work should be based on the student's mastery of the assigned objectives. In addition to International Cuisine work, the instructor may require quizzes and exercises on cooking methods, terminology, and use of tools. The instructor may also require researching of recipes.

It is essential that students do assignments throughout the semester. These units are to be seen as overlapping and intertwined with one another. Any projects will be devised at the instructor's discretion. In addition to International Cuisine work, projects may include but are not limited to the following: entrée preparation, starch and vegetable preparation, and dessert plate-ups. Instructors are strongly encouraged to require that recipe research be typed or composed on a word processor or computer.

D. Final Examination

A final examination is required in all Culinary and Restaurant Management classes. The exam should consist of (or at least include) a written test and/or a hands-on preparation given in class/lab during the scheduled final examination period.

If the instructor determines the final International Cuisine work and/or written exam do not reflect a satisfactory mastery of the course objectives, the exam may be used as a justification for failing the student for the course. In such cases, it is advisable to have one other instructor confirm the evaluation of the work.

If the instructor judges that the final International Cuisine work and/or written exam meet the course objectives satisfactorily, the work will be graded and may be averaged in with the other course work to determine the course grade.

E. Grading Percentages

Grade percentages for determining the course grade may be devised by the individual instructor, but the in-class projects will account for at least 70% of the student's grade. At the instructor's discretion, the grade for the final exam may be averaged as part of the 70%.

F. Remediation

At the instructor's discretion, students may be allowed to retest for higher grades. Students seeking additional help may obtain tutoring assistance from the Chef Instructor as time permits.

G. Grading

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = Below 60

I = Incomplete

W = Withdrew/ Withdrawn

V. **Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. **6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to

see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.