# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY NORTHERN ONTARIO HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM INSTITUTE SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO, CANADA

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

COURSE TITLE: FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISION I

HMG 232 **SEMESTER: 3** CODE NO.:

PROGRAM: HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 3** 

PREREQUISITES: FDS 117

LENGTH OF COURSE: 3 HR./WK. **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 48** 

#### I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will allow the student to function in a supervisory and management capacity in food and beverage operations. The student will be expected to work within a **team** environment to create new systems and processes as well as enhance existing systems and processes. Students will have the opportunity to rotate through various management positions in the Northern Ontario Hospitality and Tourism Institute's (N.O.H.T.I.) "Gallery" and banquet room and learn to successfully manage with minimal supervision. Further, students will continue to develop their **interpersonal**, **problemsolving**, **communication** and **thinking skills** as they meet the challenges presented in a work-based model closely resembling that of the private sector hospitality industry.

## II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will demonstrate the ability to:

 Apply human resources and leadership knowledge and skills to enhance performance as an employee and team member, and to contribute to the management of a hospitality enterprise

- \* work with minimal supervision
- \* begin to apply leadership and supervisory techniques in hospitality settings
- \* create job descriptions for the hospitality industry
- \* develop an orientation outline and apply basic training techniques
- \* comply with current employment and human rights legislation
- \* define the manager's role in providing hospitality
- \* assist in the planning, organizing, staffing, co-ordinating, directing, and controlling a food and beverage operation (dining room, internal and external private functions)
- \* evaluate service staff performance
- \* evaluate own management performance

2) Perform effectively as an accommodation operations team member.

## Potential elements of the performance:

- \* respond to guests' and coworkers' requests and concerns in a positive and timely manner
- \* apply knowledge of the organization of an accommodation facility, including guest service departments, to interact appropriately with coworkers and to anticipate and effectively respond to guest needs
- \* use knowledge of guest service departments and policies to enhance front office job performance
- \* begin to schedule staff meetings prior to the opening of the food and beverage operation
- \* supervise correct dining room set up
- \* assist in the orientating and training of formal dining room and beverage service
- \* assist in the orientating and training on the point-of-sale system
- \* liaise with chef to verify menu content and presentation
- \* monitor, call, reconfirm and all reservations
- 3) Perform effectively as a member of a food and beverage preparation and service team.

- \* supervise the set up and maintenance of organized work stations
- \* supervise the preparation and presentation of alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks
- \* maintain bar inventory and organize bar equipment and supplies
- \* manage the ordering, receiving and stocking of supplies from the kitchen, liquor room and central storeroom
- \* supervise the selection and use of correct tools, equipment, supplies, and techniques for food and beverage preparation and service
- \* supervise the recording, retrieval, serving, and clearing of orders for food and beverage, and complete follow-up service including processing guest cheques

- \* participate effectively in the planning and provision of services for special events (private functions)
- \* assist timely and competent food and beverage preparation and service by applying team and leadership skills
- \* comply with legislation governing alcohol service (Smart Serve Program)
- \* implement safety regulations and health and sanitation codes related to food and beverage preparation and service
- 4) Ensure a high degree of customer satisfaction by providing hospitality services in a professional manner

- \* use correct business etiquette and protocol
- \* comply with policies related to ethical behaviour and codes of conduct
- \* employ effective interpersonal skills in dealing with customers and coworkers
- \* adhere to professional standards of dress, hygiene, and grooming
- \* establish and maintain a rapport with the customer and respond in a positive and timely manner to customer complaints, adapting service to meet customer needs and expectations
- \* monitor guest behaviour and apply strategies for handling disruptive or inappropriate behaviour
- \* ensure quality service by adhering to house policies and standards related to service, by monitoring service quality, and by making recommendations for improving service
- \* apply the principles of customer service in hospitality settings

5) Contribute to marketing effectiveness to promote successful operation of a hospitality enterprise.

## Potential elements of the performance:

- \* apply the principles of selling to hospitality situations, including using effective personal selling techniques, up selling, and making sales calls
- \* assist in the development of effective advertising and promotion strategies, including the use of public relations and the media
- \* perform advertising duties in menu design, production and promotion
- 6) Support the provision of healthy, safe, and well-maintained hospitality environments.

## Potential elements of the performance:

- \* prepare and/or monitor documentation such as schedules, reports, contracts, and checklists, required for the provision and maintenance of hospitality services and facilities
- \* act in accordance with legislation governing safety and security in the workplace
- \* follow safety regulations and health and sanitation codes
- 7) Apply computer skills to support the performance of a variety of functions in the hospitality industry.

- \* adapt to various and changing technologies, systems, and computer applications for the hospitality industry
- \* prepare correspondence, reports, and other print documents for hospitality situations using appropriate software
- \* apply computer concepts to hospitality applications using manuals and aids related to a specific software program

8) Develop ongoing personal professional development strategies and plans to enhance leadership and management skills for the hospitality environment.

## Potential elements of the performance:

- \* solicit and use constructive feedback in the evaluation of her/his knowledge and skills
- \* identify various methods of increasing professional knowledge and skills
- \* apply principles of time management and meet deadlines
- \* recognize the importance of the guest, the server-guest relationship, and the principles of good service

Note, students will be expected to achieve basic management knowledge, skills and values. The students will further refine their management knowledge, skills and values in Food and Beverage Supervision II (HMG212).

#### **REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

"The Gallery" Hotel/Restaurant Student Manual, revised August, 1998.

## III. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM

#### FINAL GRADE REPORTING

- A+ 90% -100% Consistently outstanding
- A 80% 89% Outstanding Achievement
- B 70% 79% Consistently Above Average
- C 60% 69% Satisfactory
- R Below 60% Repeat objectives have not been met
- CR Credit exemption
- X A temporary grade, limited to extenuating circumstances, giving a student additional time to complete course requirements

NOTE: Students may be assigned an "R" grade early in the course for unsatisfactory performance.

#### **EVALUATION**

#### Professor / Technician evaluation

A) Attendance, dress code, conduct 40% B) Performance 60%

Total 100%

Attendance in all dining room theory classes, labs, demonstrations and meetings is mandatory. Failure to attend will result in the removal of the student from the course.

In addition, students are required to participate in all college functions (eg. Lotto Corporation, Gourmet Dinner, and Advisory Committee Dinner) in order to fulfill their obligations in this course.

#### **GUIDELINES RE GRADING:**

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Since one of our goals is to assist students in the development of proper business habits, assignments will be treated as reports one would provide to an employer, i.e. in a timely and businesslike manner. Therefore, assignments will be due at the beginning of class and will be 100% complete. All work is to be word processed, properly formatted, assembled and stapled prior to handing in. No extension will be given unless the student and the professor have come to an agreement prior to the due date.

All staff evaluation forms are due at the end of each lab and must be 100% complete. Further, all forms must be collected by the Gallery manager and handed in to the technician on a daily basis.

#### TESTS:

If a student is not able to write a test because of illness or a legitimate emergency, that student must contact the professor <u>prior</u> to the test or as soon as possible and provide an explanation which is acceptable to the professor. In cases where the student has contacted the professor and where the reason is not classified as an emergency, i.e. slept in, forgot, etc., the highest achievable grade is a "C". In cases where the student has not contacted the professor, the student will receive a mark of "0" on that test.

#### IV. SPECIAL NOTES

#### **Dress Code**

All students are required to wear their uniforms while in the hospitality and tourism institute, both in and out of the classroom.

## **Special Needs**

If you are a student with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with the professor and/or contact the Special Needs Office, Room E1204, Ext. 493, 717, 491 so that support services can be arranged for you.

#### **Plagiarism**

Students should refer to the definition of "academic dishonesty" in the "Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities." Students who engage in "academic dishonesty" will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course, as may be decided by the professor.

## **Retention of Course Outlines**

**It** is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other post-secondary institutions.

Substitute course information: available at Registrar's Office.

The professor reserves the right to modify the course as deemed necessary.