

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO



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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: WORK PLACEMENT

CODE NO.: FDS 150 **BETWEEN** 2 & 3
SEMESTER:

PROGRAM: Culinary Management

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CHAIR **DATE**

TOTAL CREDITS: 3

PREREQUISITE(S): A full time student with a minimum overall 2.0 grade point average in the first year with no more than two failing grades.

Minimum Hours Required: 400

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The student will acquire culinary work experience in various areas of the resort, hotel or restaurant environment. This industry experience, combined with post secondary education, continues to be highly valued by employers.

The work placement provides a training ground for the students to apply their skill sets developed in the first year of the Culinary Management Program. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of teamwork, technical, interpersonal and leadership skills as they meet the daily challenges of a dynamic customer-focused environment.

The work experience, coupled with the skills and knowledge developed through their coursework, places our graduates in the best possible position to develop a successful management career within the hospitality industry.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

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

1. Perform effectively as a member of a food and beverage preparation and service team.

Potential Elements of Performance:

- Recognize the importance of good quality food and beverage service
- Take into account the impact of the cooks' role on food and beverage service
- Complete work in a manner that enhances collaboration among the various members of the food and beverage service team
- Participate in the provision of services for special events
- Organize the selection and use of correct products and techniques for food and beverage service
- Select and use the correct tools, equipment, and supplies for food and beverage production
- Comply with departmental financial objectives in menu planning

2. Apply basic and advanced culinary techniques within the kitchen setting

Potential elements of performance:

- Demonstrate safe working practices and techniques
- Prepare stocks
- Prepare soups
- Prepare basic sauces and compound butters
- Prepare fish and shellfish
- Prepare meat, poultry and game
- Prepare fruits and vegetables
- Prepare starches and cereals
- Prepare salads and dressings
- Prepare eggs and dairy products
- Prepare baked goods, pastries and desserts
- Prepare hors d' oeuvres, canapés and sandwiches

3. Meet with their employer and complete a performance evaluation at the end of the work placement.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Work a minimum of 400 paid hours at a work-related business
- Identify and rate work performance in areas identified on the evaluation sheet with your immediate supervisor
- Identify any additional concerns or challenges on the evaluation sheet
- Sign and date the evaluation sheet in the presence of your immediate supervisor

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in postsecondary courses:

| <u>Grade</u> | | <u>Grade Point Equivalent</u> |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| CR(Credit) | Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded. | |
| S | Satisfactory achievement in field placement or non-graded subject areas. | |
| U | Unsatisfactory achievement in field placement or non-graded subject areas. | |
| X | A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course. | |
| NR | Grade not reported to Registrar's office. | |
| W | Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty. | |

VI. 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. For further details, please read the Hospitality Centre dress code.

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session. ***It is the departmental policy that once the classroom door has been closed, the learning process has begun. Late arrivers will not be granted admission to the room.***

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 a valid reason is provided and agreed to by the professor in advance.

Testing Absence:

If a student is unable to write a test for medical reasons on the date assigned, the following procedure is required:

- In the event of an emergency on the day of the test, the student may require documentation to support the absence and must telephone the College to identify the absence. The college has a 24 hour electronic voice mail system (759-2554) Ext. 2588.
- The student shall provide the Professor with advance notice preferably in writing or e-mail of his/her need to miss the test with an explanation which is acceptable to the professor.
- The student may be required to document the absence at the discretion of the Professor.
- All decisions regarding whether tests shall be re-scheduled will be at the discretion of 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.
- The student is responsible to make arrangements, immediately upon their return to the College with their course Professor in order to make-up the missed test.

VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:

The provisions contained in the addendum are located on the portal form part of this course outline.