

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide first-year hospitality students with practical training as staff members in a fully operational dining room. Students will have the opportunity to rotate through various food and beverage and front desk positions in the Northern Ontario Hospitality and Tourism Institute. Students will develop their skills and knowledge of the workings of food and beverage operations through practical applications of “front end” service. In addition, hospitality students can develop their interpersonal, problem-solving, communication, thinking and teamwork skills as they meet the challenges of providing consistent quality of service and ensure customer satisfaction. Specifically, students will apply and develop the aforementioned knowledge and skills during theme nights, private functions and a la carte nights in the food and beverage operation known as the Gallery and banquet room.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course, the CICE student, with the assistance of an Educational Assistant will demonstrate a basic ability to:

1. Ensure a high degree of customer satisfaction by providing hospitality services in a professional manner.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- 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 co-workers
- 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
- 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

2. Apply knowledge of formal food and beverage service techniques.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- identify items suited for tableside cooking
- identify the equipment necessary for tableside cooking
- prepare table side items to customer satisfaction
- demonstrate knowledge of wine; storing, selecting, handling, opening and serving
- perform coffee and tea service
- process guest cheques manually and by using an automated point-of-sale system (Maitre D')
- book reservations
- employ suggestive selling and up selling techniques

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

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- set up and maintain an organized work station
- prepare and present alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks (wine and beer)
- maintain bar inventory and organize bar equipment and supplies
- select and use correct tools, equipment, supplies, and techniques for food and beverage preparation and service
- take, record, retrieve, serve, and clear orders for food and beverage, and complete follow-up service including processing guest cheques assist timely and competent food and beverage preparation and service by applying team and leadership skills
- comply with legislation governing alcohol service and complete the requirements of the Smart Serve Program

4. Support the provision of healthy, safe, and well-maintained hospitality environments

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- act in accordance with legislation governing safety and security in the workplace
- follow safety regulations and health and sanitation codes

5. 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

III. TOPICS:

Note: These topics sometimes overlap several areas of skill development and are not necessarily intended to be explored in isolated learning units or in the order below.

1. Correct formal dining room set up and service
2. Correct formal dining room etiquette
3. four main types of service
4. Possible table side cooking
5. proper wine selection, handling, sale and service
6. correct coffee and tea service
7. correct beverage selection and service
8. standard opening and closing duties
9. customer satisfaction
10. order-taking and maintaining service
11. suggestive selling techniques, and up selling
12. responsible service of alcohol
13. reservations and telephone skills
14. guest-check creation and settlement
15. review safety, health and sanitation regulations
16. review operation of point-of-sale system (Squirrel)
17. review methods of evaluation for managers and staff
18. food and beverage operation terminology
19. inventory requisition
20. waste, spoilage, pilferage and theft

IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS

The Gallery Management Procedures Manual, revised 2003

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

Attendance, dress code	20%
Performance	<u>80%</u>
	100%

Please note:

- Please see lab evaluation sheet for specific breakdown of daily grading process
- Attendance in all dining room labs, theory classes, demonstrations and meetings is mandatory. Failure to attend will result in an **F** grade and removal of the student from the course.
- **Students are required to participate in all College functions in order to fulfill their obligations in this course.**

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 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 it in. No extension will be given unless a valid reason is provided in advance.

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in post-secondary courses:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	3.00
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
D	50 – 59%	1.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	0.00
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	

S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
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.

Note: For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

Dress Code:

All students are required to wear their uniform while in the Hospitality and Tourism Institute, both in and out of the classroom.

Special Needs:

If you are a student with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your instructor and/or the Special Needs office. Visit Room E1101 or call Extension 703 so that support services can be arranged for you.

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 postsecondary institutions.

Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in *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/program, as may be decided by the professor/dean. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Course outline amendments:

The Professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the professor. Credit for prior learning will be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.

VIII. DIRECT CREDIT TRANSFERS:

Students who wish to apply for direct credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain a direct credit transfer form from the Dean's secretary. Students will be required to provide a transcript and course outline related to the course in question.

CICE Modifications:**Preparation and Participation**

1. An Integrative Educational Assistant will attend class with the student(s) to assist with inclusion in the class and to take notes.
2. Students will receive support in and outside of the classroom (i.e. tutoring, assistance with homework and assignments, preparation for exams, tests and quizzes.)
3. Study notes will be geared to test content and style which will match with modified learning outcomes.
4. Although the Integrative Educational Assistant may not attend all classes with the student(s), support will always be available. When the Integrative Educational Assistant does attend classes he/she will remain as inconspicuous as possible.

A. Tests may be modified in the following ways:

1. Tests which require essay answers may be modified to short answers.
2. Short answer questions may be changed to multiple choice or the question may be simplified so the answer will reflect a basic understanding.
3. Tests which use fill in the blank format may be modified to include a few choices for each question, or a list of choices for all questions. This will allow the student to match or use visual clues.
4. Tests in the T/F or multiple choice format may be modified by rewording or clarifying statements into layman's or simplified terms. Multiple choice questions may have a reduced number of choices.

B. Tests will be written in CICE office with assistance from an Integrative Educational Assistant.***The Integrative Educational Assistant may:***

1. Read the test question to the student.
2. Paraphrase the test question without revealing any key words or definitions.
3. Transcribe the student's verbal answer.
4. Test length may be reduced and time allowed to complete test may be increased.

C. Assignments may be modified in the following ways:

1. Assignments may be modified by reducing the amount of information required while maintaining general concepts.
2. Some assignments may be eliminated depending on the number of assignments required in the particular course.

The Integrative Educational Assistant may:

1. Use a question/answer format instead of essay/research format
2. Propose a reduction in the number of references required for an assignment
3. Assist with groups to ensure that student comprehends his/her role within the group
4. Require an extension on due dates due to the fact that some students may require additional time to process information
5. Formally summarize articles and assigned readings to isolate main points for the student
6. Use questioning techniques and paraphrasing to assist in student comprehension of an assignment

D. Evaluation:

Is reflective of modified learning outcomes.