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Course Code: Title	FDS134: MENU COSTING	
Program Number: Name	1075: GAS-KITCHEN ASSNT	
Department:	CULINARY/HOSPITALITY	
Semester/Term:	17F	
Course Description:	This course will give the student the knowledge required to effectively scale measure, convert, calculate food costs and menu prices. The student will also have a basic understanding of how an à la carte and table d'hôte kitchen would run within the industry.	
Total Credits:	3	
Hours/Week:	4	
Total Hours:	60	
Substitutes:	FDS126	
Essential Employability Skills (EES):	 #1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. #3. Execute mathematical operations accurately. #4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. #5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. #6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. #8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others. #9. Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals. #10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects. 	
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D	
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
	Labs - Skill Assessment	100%
Books and Required Resources:	Professional Cooking for Canadian Chefs by Wayne Gisslen Publisher: Wiley Edition: 8	

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Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1.

Identify and understand the different means of measuring and weighing food items.

Learning Objectives 1.

- 1. Distinguish between imperial and metric measurement
- Scale & properly portion items for large quantity cooking
- 3. Calculate recipe conversions
- 4. Make conversions from Fahrenheit to Celsius temperatures as it applies to recipes

Course Outcome 2.

Operate various kitchen equipment.

Learning Objectives 2.

- 1. Select appropriate kitchen equipment to achieve a desired method of work & end result
- 2. Demonstrate the safe & proper use of contemporary kitchen equipment & tools

Course Outcome 3.

Identify the importance of accuracy in food costing.

Learning Objectives 3.

- 1. Relate food costs to sale prices
- 2. Use related food cost % and markup methods

Course Outcome 4.

Calculate menu prices.



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Learning Objectives 4.

- 1. Determine as purchased & edible portion costs and determine the impact on food cost
- 2. Determine recipe yields and finished product costs
- 3. Perform calculations to determine menu costs

Course Outcome 5.

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

Learning Objectives 5.

- 1. Recognize the importance of good quality food and beverage service
- 2. Participate in the provision of services for special events
- 3. Organize the selection and use of correct products and techniques for food and beverage service
- 4. Select and use the correct tools, equipment, and supplies for food and beverage production
- 5. Comply with departmental financial objectives in menu planning
- 6. Complete work in a manner that enhances collaboration among the various members of the food and beverage service team

Date:

Thursday, August 31, 2017

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.