

Course Syllabus

Department : Culinary Arts and Foodservice Management
Course Title : Menu Management
Section Name : RSTO 1221
Start Date : 08/27/2012
End Date : 12/13/2012
Modality : Face-to-Face
Credits : 2

Instructor Information

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Fall Office Hours:

M,W – 2:00-2:50 or by appointment

Monitored and open labs available daily. Help from the instructor is available at your request. Appointments can be set up or you may contact instructor during office hours. Tutoring is available through the LRC.

Course Description

A study of the food service principles involved in menu planning, layout, and evaluation for a variety of types of facilities and service methods. Emphasis on analysis of menu profitability, modification, commodity use, and other activities generated by the menu (ICO 1,2,3,4).

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

[ICO](#)

(1, 2, 3, 4)

Course Objectives

Describe the importance of menus in relationship to communications, marketing and the controls in a foodservice operation.

Design a variety of menus with emphasis on layout, captions, paper selection and print styles and sizes.

* Interpret the types of control factors required to determine profitability for the food service operation.

Compile a menu which employs all of the concepts taught in the course.

*INDICATES INTEGRATED, CORE CURRICULUM SKILLS

(Math, Reading, Communication, Technological Literacy and/or Critical Thinking)

Required Readings/Materials

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Profitable Menu Planning, Drysdale and Aldrich 4th edition

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

DATES	ASSIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
8/27	Chapter 1	A look back at the industry
9/10	Chapter 2	Profile of the Modern Industry
9/17	Chapter 3	Planning a menu
9/24	Chapter 4	Consideration and limits
10/1	Chapter 5	Cost controls
10/8		EXAM I
10/15	Chapter 6	Menu Pricing
10/22	Chapter 6	Menu Pricing
10/29	Chapter 7	Menu Mechanics
11/5	Chapter 8	Menu Analysis
11/12	Chapter 9	The beverage menu

11/19	Chapter 10	Producing the menu
11/26	Chapter 11	Service and the menu (Menu project Due)
12/3	Chapters 12 and 13	Financial plan and ethical leadership
12/10		FINAL EXAM

Grading Policy

1. Menu Project 25%
2. Exams (2) 40%
3. Quizzes 20%
4. Attendance 15%

Total Points:

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D

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