WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER CUL 302

COURSE TITLE World of Wines

CREDITS 3

PREREQUISITE

FACULTY MEMBER

TERM

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website: http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to the world of wines explores the many wine growing regions around the world in terms of wine grapes, growing conditions, and the skill of winemakers to produce wines that reflect the unique character and style of these regions. This will be accomplished with an in-depth study and discussion of the key wine regions of the world, including historical and geographical backgrounds, pertinent grape varietals and winemaking processes. Each week will include a wine tasting and evaluation to support the premises. Sensory perception will also be utilized to gain a pragmatic approach to food and wine matching. All students must be over 21 years of age, and have no allergies or cultural prohibitions that might prevent them from fully participating in the tastings or required preparations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

- 1. Describe wine's importance in the development of civilizations.
- 2. Identify how and why certain regions become important for wine growing.
- 3. Identify and practice proper tasting technique.
- 6. Identify wines from specific regions using taste comparisons.
- 7. Describe the effects of various techniques that are implemented in the wine making process.
- 8. Identify the building blocks of wine that lead to a broad understanding of matching food and wine.
- 9. Participate in a food and wine tasting to distinguish the many sensations of combining the two.
- 10. Develop skills in reading and deciphering wine labels from the important wine regions.
- 11. Distinguish which regions produce wines that are suited to one's personal preferences.

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- 12. Visit a wine store to learn first hand how wine is purchased and marketed.
- 13. Compose a paper on a topic related to wines.

METHODOLOGY

- A. Teaching and Learning Strategies
- **B.** Evaluation Methods

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

COELA CLASSROOM STANDARDS: See Canvas "Syllabus" area

COURSE SCHEDULE (all assignments and due dates):