Discipline: Agriculture Sub-discipline: Wine Education/Enology

General Course Title: **Sensory Analysis of Wines** Min. Units: **1.5 Semester**

Proposed Suffix:

Course Description:

A sensory course designed for individuals to learn organoleptic tasting techniques, characteristics and styles of wine varieties, regional varietal differences, wine growing regions and tasting techniques. This class has a \$40 materials fee above the regular enrollment fee.

Required Prerequisites or Co-Requisites¹

Advisories/Recommended Preparation²

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Identify eight common wine varieties by sight and smell
- Identify eight common wine varieties by components
- Discuss the history of wines
- Compare and contrast wines by variety and region
- Identify wine defects as components
- Explain the principles of fermentation

Course Content:

- 1. Wines around the world
- 2. California wines and regions
- 3. Grape and grape components
- 4. Composition
- 5. Grape varieties
- 6. Wine components fermentation to bottling
- 7. Wine defects as components
- 8. How to setup wine tastings
- 9. Blind testing and sensory evaluation
- 10. Evaluating wine as an investment

Laboratory Activities: Individual Laboratory Activities are designed to support course objectives.

Methods of Evaluation: Lecture Comprehensive Quizzes and Exams Written Critical Thinking Scenarios Problem Analysis and Solution Research and Term Papers

Methods of Evaluation: Laboratory Laboratory Skill Validation by Observation Laboratory Reports

Diagnoses and Problem Solving Laboratory Skill Practicum Certification Exams

Typical Textbooks, Manuals, or Other Support Materials
Under Review

Statewide Articulation: CPSLO-VWVIT 342, CSUF-ENOL 175, UCD-VEN 125

¹ Prerequisite or co-requisite course need to be validated at the CCC level in accordance with Title 5 regulations; co-requisites for CCCs are the linked courses that must be taken at the same time as the primary or target course.

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Advisories or recommended preparation will not require validation but are recommendations to be considered by the student prior to enrolling.

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