

Discipline: Agriculture	Sub-discipline: Wine Education/Enology
General Course Title: Wines of the Local Region (Sonoma Example)	Min. Units: 1.5 Semester
Proposed Suffix:	
Course Description: Wines from local appellations (growing regions) will be discussed and tasted with the view to the different characteristics that each appellation brings to bear on the wine styles that they represent.	
Required Prerequisites or Co-Requisites ¹	
Advisories/Recommended Preparation ²	
Course Objectives: <i>At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast the principal winegrowing regions of Sonoma County • Differentiate which grapes grow well in each of these appellations and which grapes do not. • Summarize the climate, soil and geographic factors that contribute to the uniqueness of the areas studied. • Interpret all information on a Sonoma County Wine Label. • Objectively compare the sensory characteristics of appellation specific wines from the appellations studied. 	
Course Content: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of wine sensory evaluation procedures. 2. Sonoma County appellations and Wines 3. The quantity and quality of Sonoma County grapes and wine 4. U.S. wine label laws and their application in California. 5. Viticultural areas as defined by the BATF. 6. The sensory characteristics of wines from different Sonoma County appellations. <p>Laboratory Activities: Individual Laboratory Activities are designed to support course objectives.</p>	
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 <u>Wines of California</u> , Stephen Brook, 1 84000 393 6. <u>The Wine Bible</u> , Karen MacNeil, 1 56305 434 5. Additional references listed under reference section.	
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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.

² Advisories or recommended preparation will not require validation but are recommendations to be considered by the student prior to enrolling.

