

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: BT 103 Wines of the World

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: None

Description: An introduction to wines of the main wine-producing regions of the world including viticultural and enological practices, historical significance and cultural context. Elements of sensory evaluation, wine appreciation and service, and interpretation of label terminology will be explored. Sensory evaluation of wine is a component of this course, so students must be 21 years of age or older. Course materials fee applies.

### Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- The historical origins of wine
- The basics of the art and science of wine making
- The major wine regions of the world and wines typical of those regions
- Food and wine pairings and wine etiquette
- Sensory responses to wine and sensory analysis of wine

### Topical Outline

- Grapes of the World
- Wine Flavors
- Bottles and Glasses
- The Physiology of Smell and Taste
- Tasting Wine
- How to Read a Wine Label
- Wine Aromas and Flavors Table
- The 60-Second Wine Expert
- The White Wines of France
- American Wines
- The White Wines of California
- The White Wines of Germany
- The Red Wines of Burgundy and the Rhone Valley
- The Red Wines of Bordeaux
- The Red Wines of California
- The Wines of Spain & Italy
- Champagne, Sherry, & Port
- Wines of the World
  - Chile
  - Argentina

- Australia
- New Zealand
- South America
- Canada
- Austria
- Hungary
- Greece
- Pairing Wine and Food
- Frequently Asked Questions about Wine
- The Best of the Best

Text:

Zraly, Kevin (2016). *Windows of the World Complete Wine Course*. Sterling Publishing Company, Canada.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.