Bossier Parish Community College Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CULA 200 Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Regional Cuisine

Course Prerequisites: READ 099 and ENG 099

Textbook: To be determined

Course Description:

A study of the development of regional cuisines in the United States with emphasis on the similarities in production and service systems. Application of skills to develop, organize, and build a portfolio of recipe strategies and production systems.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. Apply methods of food and beverage preparation and service that illustrate a high level of skill and professionalism needed for advancement in the dynamic culinary industry
- B. Demonstrate proper sanitation and safety procedures in areas of personal hygiene, proper attire, food handling and storage and chemical and equipment use
- C. Analyze food and beverage costs and identify necessary controls to efficiently manage and ensure profitability in a food service establishment
- D. Evaluate and select appropriate sustainability principles and practices necessary for responsible management of operations within a community

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. Recognize the origins and food characteristics inherent in the regional dishes addressed in the course
- 2. Prepare various American cuisine dishes which employ basic culinary principles, concepts and quality standards
- 3. Develop an appreciation for regional concepts through different cooking methods and presentation techniques
- 4. Demonstrate continued development of effective and sound work practices, including knife skills, personal and kitchen organization skills while reinforcing safe food handling practices using contemporary guidelines

Course Requirements:

- 1. Students are required to use BPCC's My Culinary Lab and are encouraged to use BPCC Library to research culinary topics and employment opportunities.
- 2. Complete course assignments as outlined by instructor.

Course Grading:

A. Letter grades will be assigned based on the ten point grading scale:

90- 100 = A 80- 89 = B 70- 79 = C 60- 69 = D 0- 59 = F

- B. Instructors will give at least four major tests. The last test will be a comprehensive final examination.
- C. Instructors may give unannounced quizzes and/or grade homework assignments.

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fee:

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