# HIGHER HOTEL INSTITUTE CYPRUS

# **Module Description 2019/20**



Module Title: Buffet Preparation & Contemporary Plating Techniques

Module Code: CAPM 211

**Programme of Study/ Year of Study:** Culinary Arts / Year 2

Group: CA II Semester: Fall Number of Hours Taught: 2 theory and ECTS: 7

10 lab

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### **Pre-requisites:**

CAPM 111 - Culinary Fundamentals

CAPM 112 - Meat and Seafood Fabrication and Garde Manger

CAPM 115 - Core Cooking Methods

CAPM 121 - Baking and Pastry Essentials

## Co-requisite:

CAPM 212 - Advanced Garde Manger

CAPM 221 - Advanced Baking and Pastry

#### **Module Rationale:**

This module is designed to provide the students with the technical knowledge, skills and competences to design, plan and produce innovative dishes focusing on various food plating styles. Additionally, it intends to introduce the students on the principles of buffet preparation.

### Aims:

This course aims to familiarise the students with buffet methodology and ideology. Emphasis is placed on the production of upscale plated dishes focusing on the application of contemporary food plating styles by using a variety of food commodities.

#### **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:

- **1.** Acknowledge the importance of the plate in context, the plate design and the culinary plate archetypes.
- **2.** Familiarise themselves with the milestones of food presentation.
- 3. Differentiate and explain the food plating styles.
- **4.** Apply effectively the contemporary food plating styles.
- 5. Discuss the evolution and methodology of buffets.



- **6.** Distinguish the buffet concepts and accentuating ideas.
- 7. Design and plan a successful buffet.
- 8. Recognise the importance of food decoration and buffet presentation.
- 9. Produce small scale thematic buffets by applying the buffet principles.

# **Delivery Methods:**

- Lectures
- Class Discussions
- > Research Assignment
- Workshop Demonstrations
- Workshop Assignments

#### **Assessment:**

The students will be assessed in both theoretical and practical aspects of the module. It should be noted that in order for the students to succeed in these module, they should achieve at least a score of 50% in the theoretical part and 50% in the practical part of the subject.

**Theoretical Part: 40%** 

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<ul> <li>Coursework / Assignment</li> </ul>	30 %	
Quizzes / Tests	30 %	100 %
<ul> <li>Final Written Examination</li> </ul>	40 %	
Practical Part: 60%		
Continued Workshop Assessment	60 %	
(Individual and Group Work)	40 %	100 %
<ul> <li>Final Practical Assessment</li> </ul>	J	

# **Module Requirements:**

Refer to the Students' Manual Appendix I Culinary Arts Workshop Requirements.



#### **Module Plan and Content:**

Week	Dates	Topics to be Covered	Reference Chapter / Material
1.	02/10-05/10	Project Analysis	Instructor's Handouts
		The Plate in Context	Sikorski, Ch.2 p. 11-20
		Theory - Advanced Hot Appetisers	
		<ul> <li>Advanced Hot Appetisers</li> </ul>	
2.	08/10-12/10	Classical Plating Style	Instructor's Handouts
		Theory - Fresh Pasta	Sikorski, Ch.9 p. 34-43
		<ul> <li>Modern Fresh Pasta Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	
3.	15/10-19/10	Nouvelle Plating Style	Instructor's Handouts
		Theory Vegetarian Plated Dishes	Sikorski, Ch.11 p. 44-54
		<ul> <li>Modern Vegetarian Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	
4.	22/10-26/10	New American & Fusion Plating Style	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Modern Poultry Dishes</li> </ul>	Sikorski, Ch.11 p. 55-65
5.	29/10-02/11	Global Plating Style	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Game Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	Sikorski, Ch.4 p. 67-77
6.	05/11-09/11	Design and Culinary Plate Archetypes	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Modern Pork Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	Sikorski, Ch.5 p. 85-95
7.	12/11-16/11	Food presentation Principles	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Modern Lamb Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	Sikorski, Ch.6 p. 106-118
8.	19/11-23/11	The Milestones of Food Presentation	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Modern Beef Plated Dishes</li> </ul>	
9.	26/11-30/11	Contemporary Plating Trends	Instructor's Handouts
		<ul> <li>Modern Fish &amp; Seafood Plated Dishes.</li> </ul>	
10.	03/12-07/12	Introduction to Buffeting	Instructor's Handouts
		- Evolution and Methodology of Buffets	Leonard, Ch.1 p.
		- Buffet Concepts & Accentuating Ideas	Leonard, Ch. 13 p.
		Modern Mediterranean Cuisine Buffet	
11.	10/12-14/12	Final Practical Assessment	
12.	17/12-21/12	Students Project Presentations	
13.	07/01-11/01	Students Project Presentations	
	-	Revision	

# **Essential Reading:**

- 1. CIA, 2011. The New Professional Chef, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Hoboken: Wiley
- 2. Instructor's handouts based on the course content

## **Additional Reading:**

- 1. Murphy, C., Clyne, V., 2014. *Modern Buffet Presentation*. Hoboken: Wiley
- 2. Leonard, E., 2012. Modern Buffets: Blueprint for Success. Hoboken: Wiley
- **3.** CIA, 2012. *Garde Manger: The Art and Craft of the Cold Kitchen,* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Hoboken: Wiley
- 4. Sikorski, E., 2012. Cooking to the Image: A Plating Handbook. Hoboken: Wiley
- **5.** Garlough, R., & Campbell, A., 2011. *Modern Garde Manger: A Global Perspective*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Delmar-Cengage Learning.
- **6.** Styler, C., 2006. Working the Plate: The Art of Food Presentation. Hoboken: Wiley
- **7.** Dornenburg A. & Page K., 2008. *The Flavor Bible: The Essential Guide to Culinary Creativity.* New York: Little, Brown and Company.

