COURSE NUMBER, TITLE: FCS 428. International Foods

AND CREDIT: 3 hrs. credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will examine the cultural considerations, similarities, and differences present within various international foods, in addition to regional American foods, and in their preparation methods. Special attention will also be given to the actual preparation of international cuisines, via a lab setting. Daily lectures will also be provided.

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SCHEDULE: 9 AM - 12 PM every other MTW (please note that we will NOT meet on Monday, May 3)
Class Meetings:
May: 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 31
June: 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
The student will:
1. Identify food practices characteristic of various countries and cultures.

2. Demonstrate preparation and service of foods of various countries and cultures.

3. Identify factors influencing the use of certain foods in various countries and cultures.
COURSE CONTENT

Research is conducted relating to foods of various countries and cultures. Factors affecting foodways including resources, rainfall, education level, agricultural practices, religions, holidays, special events, family structure, etc. will be investigated. Representative samples of foods served in selected countries will be prepared and served according to native protocol. The purpose of this course is to encourage a global perspective of foodways and cultures.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Evaluation

Reading is required each day PRIOR to class - you will be given a reading assignment to complete and a quiz each day. PLEASE NOTE - THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED QUizzes. Each student may drop his or her ONE lowest quiz score.

During the four weeks that class does not meet, students will complete weekly Blackboard assignments. All Blackboard assignments are due by 5 p.m. on the Friday evening of the week they are assigned.

- Participation and Attendance ............12 days @20 pts/day = 240 pts.
- Daily Reading Assignment Quizzes ....11 @ 20 pts/each = 220 pts.
- Blackboard Assignments..................4 @ 10 pts/each = 40 pts.
- 2 exams.............................................2 @ 100 pts/each = 200 pts.
- Final Paper.............................................1 @ 100 points = 100 pts.

Point Scale

A=720-800
B=640-719
C=560-639
D=480-559

The student must receive a minimum grade of "C" in the course to receive credit for a major or minor that requires this course in the curricula.

Hybrid Responsibilities

VERY IMPORTANT - It is the responsibility of each student to check his or her email and the Blackboard "announcements" page. Due to the hybrid nature of this course, it is absolutely mandatory that students are present for every class. WRITTEN, university-approved excuses will be required for any days missed.
**Family and Consumer Sciences Attendance and Assignment Policy**

Students are expected to attend class regularly beginning the first day of class. According to the attendance policy in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, students may miss no more than 6 hours of scheduled class time. It is the responsibility of each student to keep track of his/her absences. If absences exceed time specified in attendance policy, students will be advised to drop the course or be subject to receiving a failing grade for the course. Excessive tardiness will accumulate as absences. Students are advised that 3 tardies constitute one absence. It is the responsibility of the student to advise the instructor to change an absence to a tardy.

Students are responsible for all material covered in class, textbook readings, and assignments due or made during any absence from class. Late assignments will be deducted 5 points per day and will not be accepted after a period of 5 days. Lab and quiz make-ups will not be permitted. **Each student will be permitted to drop his or her ONE lowest daily quiz score.**

Attendance for all examinations is mandatory. If you must miss an exam for a legitimate reason (as determined by the instructor) you should notify the instructor before the exam. If the instructor determines the absence is legitimate, a make-up test will be given at a time determined by the instructor. Missed exams and project reports without instructor approval will be assigned a “0” score.

The University Policies including Academic Honesty and Code of Conduct detailed in the JSU Student Handbook will be enforced in this course.

**Classroom/Lab Policies**

- Cell phones must be turned off in the classroom.
- Students arriving late for class should not disrupt class and should follow the instructor policy for late arrivals.
- Students are expected to remain in class for the entire class period or be subject to receiving an absence.
- Visitors are not allowed in class (this includes children).

**Disability Accommodations Statement.** Any individual who qualifies for reasonable accommodations under The Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should contact the instructor immediately.