

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE  
SYLLABUS

CUL 259 Field Experience

Credit Hours:   5   Exp  10 

PREREQUISITE: CUL 141, CUL 143, CUL 147, CUL 149,

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will work and train with professional chefs and experienced food service workers in order to completely understand the workings of a commercial kitchen.

COURSE GOAL

- 1.1 To provide students with hands-on experience in all aspects of a commercial establishment.
- 1.2 To further develop their skills in a commercial kitchen environment
- 1.3 To be able to setup and operate a line station for customers.
- 1.4 To understand front and back of the house Service, customs
- 1.5 to meet the timelines and requirements of a foodservice operation

1. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.1. include actual practical restaurant / kitchen experience on his/her resume.
- 1.2. demonstrate their knowledge of appropriate food service safety and sanitation.
- 1.3. Demonstrate fundamental skills in preparation of various types of Cuisine.
- 1.4. Understand Restaurant operations related to front and back of house dynamics
- 1.5. Demonstrate Enhanced Culinary Skills with hands on experience in food preparation and cooking techniques
- 1.6. successfully produce food products that are acceptable in appearance and taste with minimum amount of supervision

2. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Supervised and independent study in a food service environment
- 3.2 Train with a food service professional
- 3.3 Practical application of techniques and procedures in different areas of a commercial operation

3. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Hands on production of food items in a commercial environment
- 4.2 Reading assignments
- 4.3 Class discussions
- 4.4 Laboratory assignments

4. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Food service supervisor will verify completion of hours
- 5.2 Food service supervisor will verify competent execution of all areas worked
- 5.3 Participation and Professionalism

- 5.4 Assignments based on all aspects of the work experience. The food service professional will grade the student based on his/her performance and successful completion of the work experience

5. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1. Under AWC policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 5.2. If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45<sup>th</sup> day of the course will be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 5.3. Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through Accessibility Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 5.4. Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 5.5. Text and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 5.6. Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for "No Show" reporting during the first 10 days of each semester. Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
- For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
  - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
  - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
  - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
  - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course