Dixie State College Family and Consumer Science
Syllabus SPRING 2012

INFORMATION

Course Number:              NFS 1240
Course Name:                   FOOD PREP SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES
Credit Hours:                    3 HOURS CREDIT
Prerequisites:                  NONE
Dates                Jan 9 -- April 25
Times:                 Monday and Wednesday 11 -- 12:50
Location:                  FCS 112
Text:                     Food Fundamentals
Supplement:               Recipe collection at the Bookstore

INSTRUCTOR

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Drop in tutoring is available to all registered Dixie State College students:
  http://dsc.dixie.edu/tutoring/

Help with writing papers:
  Writing Lab in Browning Learning Center, room 105
  Online Writing Lab at http://dsc.dixie.edu/owl/

Help from a librarian:
  http://library.dixie.edu or visit the library in person during regular hours.

The Testing Center's hour of operation are posted online at
Disability Resource Center:

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities deserving reasonable academic adjustment accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in this class will need to contact the DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER coordinator (Baako Wahabu) for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services or accommodations. DRC is located at the ground floor of the Financial Aid Office. Visit or call 652-7516 to schedule an appointment to discuss the process. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Food prep skills and techniques is open to all students with an interest in food preparation and healthful nutrition. Recommended for students with an emphasis in foods, nutrition or Family Consumer Science. Covers the principles and practices of food preparation, healthy food choices, consumer and health information and the management of meals, food time and economic resources. Includes preparation of food, lectures, food safety, and resources in the community. Students completing this class should be able to use and apply a variety of food preparation and meal management techniques and nutrition concepts. Lab required. 2 lecture hours and 2 lab hours per week.

FCS Department Objectives

Students taking FCS courses will:

1. Study currently accepted theory within the discipline.
2. Expand understanding of theory using applications and exercises that personalize the depth of knowledge and understanding.
3. Complete assignments demonstrating professional practices specific to discipline.
4. Analyze course concepts against previously held schema prior to experience in the course.
5. Show, in writing, the ability to think critically.
6. Achieve passing grade on the comprehensive final exam for the course.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

1. Participate in weekly food preparation labs and outlined assignments
2. Pass exams about different methods of food preparation
3. Complete assignments in making food choices based on skill, cost and nutrition
4. Participate in a cooking demonstration, showing a newly acquired cooking skill
5. Plan, prepare and participate in a formal dinner

COLLEGE WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If you must withdraw from this class for any reason, it is your responsibility to do this officially by completing paperwork at the registrar’s office. This must be done before the drop deadline of for complete withdrawal. If you fail to do this you will still receive a grade in this class regardless of whether you attend or not.

CLASS POLICIES

IMPORTANT!!!!!  PLEASE READ

Attendance:
Attendance is very important to successfully completing this course. Food labs cannot be made up. Quizzes are given every Monday and unless it is an emergency, make-ups will not be given.

Disruptive behavior in class may lead to an administrative withdrawal. Disruptive behavior is defined as any behavior that interferes with the teacher’s ability to teach or the learning of other students.

You will be notified of your withdrawal in this way:
1. A verbal request to comply with behavioral expectations of the class
2. One written “warning” notifying you that you have not made the required behavioral adjustments.
3. Administrative withdrawal.

Academic Integrity

Failure to comply with academic integrity, honesty, and behavior standards may result in course failure or administrative withdrawal from the class. Don't cheat!
ASSIGNMENTS

Mondays – Quiz on previous chapter and notes. Notes for new chapter
Student cooking demonstration

Wednesdays - **Cooking lab, labs cannot be made up! It is very important to attend all labs!**

RECIPE COLLECTION

This is a collection of recipes from the class, plus others that you use and some new recipes. This can be done in a 3 ring-binder notebook. This is the start of a collection you can use for many years.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipe book you purchased from the bookstore.
2. At least 20 other recipes you like. Use the ones from the food demonstrations if you want.
3. At least 5 new recipes that you find (any source) that you would like to try
4. Recipes need to be categorized. Use the ones from the class book or make your own.
5. Neatness and organization will play a part in the scoring of 100 pts, which this is worth

**If you keep up on this, it should not be difficult.

FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

This is your chance to be a TV food star. You will sign up for a date of your choice. You may choose any type of food to make. You will demonstrate how to make your recipe. You will need a copy of the recipe for the class or bring me the recipe and I will make copies for you. You will be welcome to use any of the ingredients that we have at the school and you will need to bring all other ingredients. Of course, the class will want a taste! I will be glad to help with any part of the demonstration.
GRADING

Grades will be based on the following:

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The final grade will be calculated upon the following percentages:

- **A** 95-100%
- **A-** 91-94%
- **B+** 88-90%
- **B** 84-87%
- **B-** 81-83%
- **C+** 78-80%
- **C** 74-77%
- **C-** 71-73%
- **D+** 68-70%
- **D** 64-67%
- **D-** 60-63%
- **F** 59% and below

SPECIAL NOTES:

**THIS CLASS IS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER – THERE IS NO CELL PHONE USE OR TEXT MESSAGING DURING CLASS.**
Laboratory Responsibilities

1. Wash hands with soap before working with food. Dry hands on paper towels not on dish cloths.

2. Avoid touching hair and face while working with food. Never comb hair in lab.

3. Spoons, spatulas, etc. are not to be licked. Use a special spoon or fork to sample food products.

4. Clean all dishes used with hot soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with clean dishcloths.

5. Food scraps should be placed in the garbage containers, not in the sink.

6. Leave sinks and kitchen areas clean and free from food at the end of the lab.

7. Dishtowels and cloths are in drawers at the back of the classroom. Get fresh dishtowels and cloths for each lab.

8. Please put all equipment back into the proper places. Each cupboard is labeled with what it should contain.

9. Place your books on the tables, not the counters. Please don’t sit on countertops.

10. Check all ranges before leaving and make sure they are turned off.

11. No metal utensils in the Silverstone pans.

12. Work together as a unit. There are participation points for each lab.

13. At the end of each lab, please abide by the following (NO ONE LEAVES UNTIL EVERYTHING IS COMPLETELY CLEAN)

   a. Empty garbage can and fill with new liner.
   b. Completely clean unit.
   c. Put soiled dishcloths and towels in the washing machine.
   d. Make sure ranges are turned off.
   e. Put all equipment in correct places.
Class Schedule

Monday                      Wednesday

Jan 9-- class intro          Lab#1
Jan 16 -- no school          Lab #2
Jan 23-- measurements        Lab#3
Jan 30-- Food Safety         Lab #4
Feb 6 -- Nutrition           Lab #5
Feb 13 -- fruits and veggies Lab #6
Feb 20 -- no school          Lab #7
Feb 27-- starches, milk      Lab #8
Mar 5-- Meats                Lab #9
Mar 12 -- No school          No school
Mar 19 -- Breads             Lab #10
Mar 26 -- soups & salads     Lab #11
April 2 -- Easter cakes      Lab #12
April 9 -- pies              Lab #13
April 16 -- make up day      Lab #14
April 23-- prepare for final dinner
Written final                Final dinner -- recipe collections due

May 2-- 10:00 AM -- clean kitchen and pick-up recipe collection