THM-407 FUNDAMENTALS OF BAKING (THEORY)

(02 Credit hr)

PRE-REQUISITE

THM-209 Culinary Arts

LEARNING OUTCOMES

A graduate of this major should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate core concepts in baking theory and methodology through hands-on development and sensory analysis of American and European style baking and pastry products.
- 2. Illustrate advanced classical and contemporary pastry and confectionery techniques in the planning, development, execution, and evaluation of products, menus, and creative presentations.
- 3. Research and distinguish effective restaurant and patisserie operations including sustainable facilities, equipment, and evolving technologies.
- 4. Employ leadership and supervision concepts with an emphasis on communication, cultural diversity, and positive guest relations.

COURSE INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

Preparing students to be baking and pastry professionals through hands-on experience and the development of competency based skills while emphasizing management and creativity.

Module 1:

Introduction:

 History of Bakery and Confectionery - Present Trends - Prospects - Nutrition facts of Bakery& Confectionery goods

Module 2:

Raw materials used in Bakery

- Flour Types of flour Flour characteristics Water Sources Functions Usage of Water; Salt - Role of Salt , Yeast, Yeast Production
- Enzymes their functions in dough
- Sugar and Milk Properties and Role of milk and Sugar in Bakery

Module3:

Leavening agents

 What are leavening agents? - Different Leavening agents - their functions in Baking Industry

Module4:

Setting materials - types - their function in baking

 Cocoa and Chocolate, Bakery unit operations including mixing - fermentation - Proofing baking.

Module5:

Biscuits

- Ingredients Types of biscuits Processing of biscuits faults & Remedies
- Cream crackers, soda crackers, wafer biscuits & matzos, puff biscuits

- Hard sweet, Semi Sweet and Garibaldi fruit sandwich biscuit
- Short dough biscuits, Wafers

Module 6:

Cakes - types

- Ingredients Processing of cakes Problems Remedies
- Pizza and pastries their ingredients and Processing

Module 7

Setting up of a Bakery Unit

 Bakery equipment required - types - Selection – Maintenance - Bakery norms and Standards

Module 8

Basic technical considerations of confectionery

- Types of confectionery
- TSS, pH, Acidity and ERH Quality and standards/Regulations to be followed in the Bakery Industry and packaging requirements
- Quality and standards/regulations to be followed in the confectionery Industry and packaging requirements

ASSIGNMENTS - TYPE AND NUMBER WITH CALENDAR

It is continuous assessment. The weightage of Assignments will be 25% before and after midterm assessment. It includes:

- classroom participation,
- attendance, assignments and presentation,
- homework
- attitude and behavior,
- hands-on-activities,
- Short tests, quizzes etc.

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Mid Term Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes: classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentation, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS & SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Marilyn M., (2016). A Beginners Guide to Baking Bread. The Urban Homemaker.
- 2. Friberg, B. (2014). professional pastry chef. Van Nostrand Reinhold Co
- 3. E. Miller., (2014). Enjoy Yeast Breads. Utah State University Extension. USU.