



# Nutrition Syllabus

Fall Semester 2017 Wednesdays 9:00-11:50

## Instructor Information

Instructor	Email	Office Location & Hours
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## General Information

### Description

The study process of providing or obtaining the food necessary for health and growth.

### Expectations and Goals

- Introduction to Nutrition
- Using Food Guides
- Carbohydrates and what they really mean
- Lipids: Fats and Oils
- Protein
- Vitamins
- Water and Minerals
- Balanced Cooking Methods
- Recipe Makeovers
- Balanced Menus
- Marketing Balanced Menus
- Handling Customer's Special Nutrition Requests
- Weight Management and Nutrition for All Ages

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

**Dress Code for all Culinary Department Classes** – please arrive at class in uniform. No students will be permitted in the lab/class without proper uniform. Any missing item will result in loss of uniform points

**No exceptions. Uniform is as follows:**

- CLEAN Chef Coat
- CLEAN Chef Pants
- CLEAN Chef Hat & Kitchen Shoes (NO GARDEN CROCKS)

**Equipment Needed** for this class:

- Knife Kit, Notebook, Pens/Pencils, Sheet Protectors, Spiral/Tablet, notecards, sharpie and a thermometer

### Optional Materials

- Some students like to keep a bleach pen and super glue in their knife kits.
- Additional text: The Deluxe Food Lover’s Companion by Sharon Tyler Herbst and Ron Herbst (this is not required but is very helpful. It’s about 10 bucks and has 6,700 food definitions)

### Required Text

**Textbook: Nutrition for Foodservice and Culinary Professionals 8<sup>th</sup> Edition ISBN-10: 1118429737**

## Additional Information and Resources

**Grading:**

Quizzes: 20%

Class Participation: 40%

Exams: 20%

Projects 20%

The grading scale below will be used to determine your final grade.

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59 & below	F

**Quizzes and Homework:** There will be written and oral quizzes and homework throughout the semester. These will be announced and unannounced. We will discuss all homework due dates and times prior to turning them in. Some assignments will require more class time and therefore will be finished during the following lecture class.

**Projects:** Students will be required to produce 3 projects during the semester that all correlate to each other. The projects are as follows: Dream up your own place of food business:

1. Fix It With Food: for this paper/presentation you will present information on the disease of your choosing to the class and how food improves and impairs or brings on the effects of the disease you've chosen.
2. Students will be assigned 1 or more vitamins and minerals to present to the class. They will find out why our bodies need it, where we get it and what happens if we don't have it and if we have too much of it.
3. Students will produce a favorite recipe and then reproduce that recipe after replacing 50% of the fat and 50% of the sugar with a healthy fat and sugar. They will then also turn in a grocery list with the final recipe and then cook then dish for the class to sample.

DISCLAIMER: These 3 Projects will not be accepted late or be made up. You are getting this information weeks in advance so please use it wisely! The projects will become due in the order they are listed with the first one due on or about week 3 or 4. You will have sufficient notice. -Chef K

**Class Participation:** Class participation is based on attendance, discussion, and participation of the events that are held throughout the semester. There will be no makeup days for class participation. Class attendance is required. If you have more than three unexcused absences, you should consult with me about your grade. Anyone who wishes to withdraw from class must take the responsibility to formally drop with the Registrar; otherwise a failing grade will be given.

#### **ADA Statement**

It is the policy of Northeast Texas Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the Northeast Texas Community College Catalog or Student Handbook.

**Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act (Ferpa):** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.

#### **Academic Honesty**

All forms of academic dishonesty including cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information call for discipline.

*Cheating* on tests is defined to include the following:

- Copying from another student's paper;
- Using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
- Collaborating with any other person during the test without permission;
- Knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the content of tests not yet administered;

- Bribing any other person to obtain tests or information about tests;
- Substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for one.

*Plagiarism* is defined as the appropriation of any person's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own work offered for credit.

*Collusion* is defined as the unauthorized collaboration with any person in preparing work offered for credit.