



Caucasus University

Gastronomical Bootcamp: Creativity and Plating Program

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Name of the course: Creativity and plating

Dates: July 11th July to 14th July 2022

Hours: 16 h. 4 sessions. 9 am-1 pm.

General Syllabus

Instructor: Chef Alberto Rodríguez and

Chef Héctor Cabello

Institution/University: Basque Culinary

Center

Location: Bazari Orbeliani

Description of the course: This course emphasizes how creativity tools applied to restaurants and catering businesses can exponentially make our dishes more appealing.

Student prerequisites: Professionals with at least 3 years of experience, basic knowledge of the French Cuisine and kitchen management experience.

Student requirements: Knives, apron and chef's jacket.

Attendance: Mandatory. More than 75 %.

Certificate: Upon successful completion of the training, students will be issued a certificate

signed by the Basque Culinary Center.

Objectives:

- 1. To understand what creativity is and how to apply it in gastronomy
- 2. To discover the important role creativity plays in culinary process
- 3. To know the art of plating

Contents:

- 1. Creative Methods (How Tableware Emphasizes the Chef's Speech)
- 2. Differential value of aesthetics
- 3. "Supports and tableware" (use of organic supports, low cost)
- 4. Gastronomic trends "A global vision"
- 5. The Art of plating in front of the client
- 6. Types of compositions of a dish
- 7. Basic notions of plating
- 8. Differential value of aesthetics: "supports and tableware"
- 9. Plating in front of the customer
- 10. Type of compositions of a dish
- 11. Basic foundations of creativity when plating
- 12. Plating sauces
- 13. Volume, color and contrast on the plate

Methodology:

This course will use a variety of teaching methods including lecture, group discussion, group exercises, games, videos, workshops, project presentations and show cooking.







Resources:

- ✓ PowerPoint Presentation
- ✓ Videos
- ✓ Recipes
- ✓ Dixit game
- ✓ Play dough game

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Daily Syllabus

Session	Schedule		Contents		Methodology			Resources	
MONDAY July 11th	9h-11h		Parts of a project What's creativity? Definition and types What's avant-garde? Actual trends Technique or product? Inspiring case: El Bulli Focusing on customer's experience The creative cycle Avant-garde parameters Influences: products, flavours and aesthetics Less common products Indigenous, traditional and contemporary techniques Applied concepts		Lecture method			PowerPoint Presentation	
11h-12h	Working cre		tivity through a game	Game	D		Dixit g	Dixit game	
12h-13h			Mini challenge explanation			Lecture-deba	lebate		
TUESDAY July 12th	UESDAY July 12th 9h-11h		Plating techniques		Lecture method			PowerPoint Presentation	
		Rehearse and explore creativity for your dish		Game		Play dough game			
12h-13h				Workshop explanatio	n and ta	ısks distributi	on for the	e following days	
WEDNESDAY July 13th	DNESDAY July 13th 9h-13h		Mise en place and plating. Ingredients: Vegetal tiramisu, mojito spheres, beetroorice, pork, beetroot tartare, coco thai shel		Workshop			Recipes	
THURSDAY July 14th 9h-		9h-10h		Students finish their dishes		Workshop			
10h-13h		Students present their elaboration	udents present their elaborations		Presentation				
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