

**Nashville State Community College
Business, Management and Hospitality
Culinary Arts**

Master 7-Week Term

Course Syllabus

CULA 1321 Advanced Baking and Pastry

The purpose of the syllabus is to tell you how the course is organized, what the expectations are, and how you will be graded. In addition, there is important information about how the college will operate during severe weather and how the college will communicate with you. The syllabus is not a contract. Instead, it is meant to help you succeed in this course. If any of the content changes during the semester, you will be notified.

Course information:

Course Title: Advanced Baking and Pastry

Credits: 3

Class Hours: 1 Hour Lecture/4 Lab

Course Description:

Baking skills are polished as students learn more difficult baking, pastry and dessert techniques. Emphasis is placed on presentation, plating and appearance. The production of high skill, high quality finished products is emphasized with special attention to chocolate work, plate presentation, and cold and hot preparations. Soufflés, dessert sauces and creative and flavorful designs exemplify this course. A grade of "C" or above in all Culinary Arts courses must be earned prior to graduation. Prerequisite(s): CULA 1310 with a grade of "C" or higher. Co or Prerequisite(s): CULA 1200 and CULA 1320 with a grade of "C" or higher

Instructor Information:

Name:

Email:

Office Phone:

Office Location:

Office Hours:

Instructor Zoom Room link:

- Class Session Zoom Link Information (if virtual):

Course Delivery Method

On-Campus: Course meets at a designated Nashville State Campus on

Hybrid: Course uses a blended format of online instruction where most classes require on-campus meetings. These courses have a designated Nashville State Campus with listed days, times, and room numbers.

Online: Course is fully online (asynchronous) and has no scheduled on-campus meeting requirements.

Virtual: Course meets live via Zoom at a set date and time (synchronous).

Required Textbook(s) & Other Materials:

Textbook(s): On Baking A TEXTBOOK OF BAKING AND PASTRY FUNDAMENTALS, FOURTH EDITION
ISBN: 9780135239643
BryteWave Format

Supplies: Knife Kit and uniform

Once you have registered for your courses, you should make sure you have the correct textbook and materials for each course. Before courses begin, you can do this by looking up your courses on the [bookstore's website](https://www.bkstr.com/nsccestore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials) (<https://www.bkstr.com/nsccestore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>) using your A# or by entering your course information. If you are registered with the Access Center and need an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center at 615-353-3721, 615-353-3741, or accesscenter@nsc.edu.

Digital Course Materials: These ensure you pay less for your course materials and have easy access through D2L throughout the semester. When you registered for this course, the charge for these materials appeared on your account. If you decide you do not want to purchase the course materials embedded in NS Online, you can opt out of the program **until the end of the second week of classes**. If you opt out, you will be responsible for purchasing the required course materials on your own. For more information, please visit www.nsc.edu/dcm.

Honors Option: Honors credit is available in some classes. If you are interested in participating in the Honors Program, please see your instructor within the first four weeks of class.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the semester, this is what you should know and/or be able to do:

1. Describe, prepare and evaluate the quality of prepared creams, custards, puddings and related sauces, ice creams, sorbets, and other frozen desserts including fillings and toppings for pastries and baked goods.
2. Define and describe the variety of cake types and the mixing methods utilized to produce them. Prepare a variety of cakes. Evaluate the quality of prepared cakes, icing and decorating techniques.
3. Define the various types and evaluate the quality of chocolate, chocolate confections, and chocolate display pieces, including the use of pastillage.
4. Define, prepare and evaluate the variety of pastry doughs, laminated doughs, pate choux, their uses, method of preparation, baking and finishing.
5. Define, prepare and evaluate meringues, its various types, uses, and methods of preparation.

Course Competencies:

The following are detailed course competencies intended to support the course outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of baking formula conversions
2. Be able to identify and understand the properties, uses and functions of various ingredients, tools and equipment used in the production of baked goods
3. Prepare a variety of cakes and icings and describe techniques used in mixing, panning, baking, and basic icing and decorating techniques
4. Prepare choux pastry and laminated dough
5. Prepare the three meringue types, pastry cream, and hot soufflés
6. Prepare dessert sauces, garnishes, fillings and toppings
7. Demonstrate the presentation of baked goods and desserts
8. Further to refine the ability to properly season foods.
9. Write standardized recipes, associated preparation lists, and order requisitions.

The following are general education competencies intended to support the course outcomes:

1. Apply mathematical concepts to recipes and formulas.
2. Know how to locate, evaluate, and use information sources.
3. Use critical thinking skills.
4. Apply scientific thought processes to a range of situations.

Course Assessments: We will use the following assessments to demonstrate your understanding, knowledge, and skills:

- Laboratory Expectation-40%
- Chapter Tests – 15%
- Midterm and Final Theory Exams- 20%
- Final Project – 15%
- Other Assignments (Menu Project) -10%

Grading Policy:

A grade of “C” or above must be earned in culinary prerequisite courses to meet requirements for enrollment in subsequent courses. A grade of “C” or above in all Culinary Arts courses must be earned prior to graduation

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	< 60

FA

If you stop attending class or if you are in an online class and stop submitting assignments, but do not turn in a withdrawal form by the deadline, you are still enrolled in class. You will be given a grade of FA,

which means you have failed due to not attending class and not completing your assignments. Please refer to the current academic calendar available on the Nashville State web site, looking for the date that indicates it is the “Last Day to Earn F for Attendance (FA).” If you stop attending your course after this date, you will receive an F.

FN

An FN is awarded if you have never attended your course or done any of the work in an online course.

Late Work Policy & Make-up Procedures for Missed Assignments and Work:

You are expected to complete all assignments at the scheduled time. You are expected to take all exams at the scheduled time. Make up exams will be given at the instructor’s discretion and convenience. Without prior arrangements, no makeup exams will be given.

Attendance Policy

General Policy

- *Absences in a course may affect your final grade.*
- *Tardiness may also affect your final grade.*
- *You are responsible for all work/tests that occur during any missed course session(s) regardless of reason(s) for absence.*
- *If you are not well enough to attend a course session (class), you must notify the instructor as soon as possible before the scheduled course time.*
 - *If you are unable to notify an instructor before the scheduled course time, you must contact the instructor as soon as reasonably possible.*
- *If you have an unavoidable conflict with a scheduled course session, you must notify the instructor before the course session.*
 - *If you are unable to notify an instructor before the scheduled course time, you must contact the instructor as soon as reasonably possible.*

Instructor’s Policy

The attendance policy for this course is: Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and laboratories. Absences in a course may affect a student’s final grade. The student is responsible for all assigned work in the course regardless of excused or unexcused absences. Tardiness may also affect a student’s final grade.

A student who arrives late for class will be marked as tardy with the third (3rd) late occurrence counted as one (1) absence. In general, at the instructor’s discretion, four (4) absences in a semester may result in a grade of **FA** for the course.

Arriving late to class and who fail to adhere to the above standards will be penalized according to program policy.

- 10% automatic deduction of the daily grade.

For financial aid purposes, **attendance** is measured by participation in the course. Instructors can determine your level of participation in several ways. Some of those ways are:

- continued attendance
- participation in on-ground or virtual class sessions
- participating in D2L as prompted
- responding to an instructor's email
- posting to a discussion board
- completing and submitting assignments

Culinary Uniform Policy

You must report to class in full uniform and remain in full uniform at all times until class has ended. Students not in full uniform will be dismissed or not admitted into class. You must have your curriculum books with you when reporting to class.

Black leather shoes – must be worn at all times. They must be solid black in color, closed-toed and cleanable with a non-slip sole. Worn in all culinary classes

Black or white socks (plain – no stripes or emblems). Worn in all culinary classes.

Hounds tooth Pants – clean, pressed, hemmed, must be worn at the waist and pants length should be ankle length but not touching the ground. Worn in all culinary classes.

Chef's jacket– clean, pressed (standard NSCC-issue **only**) and buttoned completely up.

T-shirt worn under chef coat (white or black, no lettering, design, or insignia).

Jewelry – no jewelry of any kind is to be worn in class except for plain wedding band.

Piercings – No piercings of any kind are permitted in class except 1 stud earring in each ear.

Nails and Nail Polish – No nail polish or nail stickers of any kind or false nails are permitted. All nails must be trimmed to finger length.

Makeup can be worn, must be kept neutral and minimal.

Perfumes, cologne or other strong fragrances must not be worn.

Sweater or coats may not be worn in classrooms or laboratories.

Beards and goatees must be kept groomed to 1/4 inch in length; you cannot be in the process of growing a beard and/or mustache during class. Otherwise all make students must be clean-shaven daily.

Arriving in class with a partial uniform, dirty uniform; or any who fail to adhere to the above standards will be penalized according to program policy.

- 5% deduction of the daily grade.

Technology Statement

- All classes at the College are web enhanced. "Web enhanced" means that components of the course, such as assignments and online discussions, may be located online in the class D2L/NS Online course shell and used in the course, even if the course meets in a classroom on ground.
- You must have access to a computer and an internet connection to complete assignments, engage in online discussions, and access various course materials through D2L/NS Online course shells.
- You may also be required to use free video conferencing platforms (examples: Zoom, Teams, etc.) for course sessions and meetings.
- You will be responsible for appropriate dress while on video. This means that you are expected to dress as if you were in a classroom.
- You will be responsible for a distraction free environment while on video. This means that the professor and others in the course should not be able to hear noise in your home, such as cell

phones, TVs, or barking dogs. The best way to do this is to keep yourself on “mute” until you need to speak.

- You will be responsible for making sure your background is neutral. Keep in mind that students and professors come from all around the world, and you are all a part of our community. Therefore, please avoid having images in your background that may be offensive to your classmates.
- Certain publisher materials, such as textbook figures, may not work on cellphones and may require a laptop or a tablet.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding access to a computer or internet resources, please contact your instructor. Additional information is available on the [access to internet and technology website](#).

Computer Labs

Computers are available for all Nashville State students to use at each campus during open hours. Open computer lab availability may vary from campus to campus.

You should check the NSCC website for current hours of operation.

D2L/NS Online and myNSCC

It is your responsibility to check your email in **both** D2L/NS Online course shells and your @my.nsc.edu (student email) on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and you. You are responsible for the information communicated through these email channels. D2L/NS Online emails contain specific course information and @my.nsc.edu emails contain important information from college offices, such as Financial Aid.

ADA Compliance Statement

If you need accommodations due to a disability, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Access Center. Disabilities for which you can receive accommodations include documented physical, emotional, and/or learning conditions. Nashville State is committed to supporting your success, and we encourage you to get assistance if needed. If you require accommodations for any courses in which you are enrolled, contact the Access Center at 615.353.3363, or e-mail accesscenter@nsc.edu.

Classroom Misconduct

Disruptive conduct is not allowed in the classroom. Disruptive conduct is any behavior that prevents students from learning and interferes with the ability of the instructor to teach. This may change from course to course; therefore, your individual instructors will give you guidance on what qualifies as “disruptive conduct” in their courses. Please review the [Nashville State Student Code of Conduct policy](#). Please be aware that children are not allowed in class or to be left unattended on campus.

Academic Misconduct

You have started this academic journey to prepare for a future career. Because of this, it is important that you learn the materials being presented in your courses. For this reason, cheating, in any form, robs you of your opportunity to learn and master the material that will enable you to succeed in that future career. Nashville State has a clear [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) that you are expected to follow. In

addition, your instructors will clarify what Academic Misconduct looks like and the consequences for violations in each course that you take. The instructor has the authority to assign an “F” or a “zero” for such violations or for the semester grade.

Academic Early Alert System

If you are not doing well in your course, your instructor may send you an Early Alert through your @my.nsc.edu email. This email will go to your academic advisor and Student Success advisor, as well. If you get an Early Alert, contact your instructor immediately. Instructors send these when they want to help you figure out how to get extra support to pass the course. An Early Alert does not mean that you have already failed the course. Rather, it means you are in danger of failing the course if you do not change your learning strategy. Please use an Early Alert to your advantage and as an opportunity to improve your grade.

RAVE Emergency Alert System

You can log in to this free alert system to receive text messages about emergencies related to NSCC campuses: <https://www.getrave.com/login/nsc>. The instructions for this are listed below.

- Your RAVE Username is your NSCC email address.
- If you've never received an email from RAVE with your password, or if you need to reset your password, select “Forgot your password?” and a new password will be emailed to you.
- Should the RAVE system indicate “user not found”, select Register and create your own RAVE account.

Student Wellness

Your well-being is important to us. With this in mind, the college has several resources available to provide support when needed:

- [Free tutoring](#) provides assistance beyond the classroom to help you make the most of your college education.
- [These resources](#) include NSCC email, scheduling, online courses, textbooks, tech check out and support, computer labs on campuses, academic advising, financial advising, COVID-19 information and procedures on campuses.
- [Services](#) that help with bus passes, food, childcare, textbooks, housing, financial counseling, personal counseling, suicide prevention, health insurance.

Equity Statement

Nashville State Community College strives to ensure that each student receives what that student needs to be successful, with goals of success beyond the classroom. We understand and practice ideals of equity and inclusion for our students by embracing a full spectrum of experiences, viewpoints, and intellectual approaches in order to overcome barriers to success.

Inclement Weather & Campus Closings

You get notices about campus closings in these places: text messages from RAVE and www.nsc.edu.

Even when campuses are closed, you are still responsible for completing all assigned work. Check D2L/NS Online for a message from your instructor so you do not miss important assignments and due dates, which may change due to the campus closure.

Class Cancellation Policy

Our instructors post messages about cancelling classes in the D2L/NSOnline course shells and/or on the classroom door on campus. These messages can be found in the News and Content section or the Email tab in the online shell. Please check these to be sure that you take advantage of opportunities for learning and points toward your grade.