

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS
Community Services and Extended Learning
Revision Date: 08-22-23

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: FSDT1060
Course Title: Cake Design
Prerequisite(s): FSDT1050

Catalog Description: Cake decorating using basic techniques, decorator's icing and royal icing. Includes classic and modern techniques, shaped and carved cakes, fondant, pastillage, royal icing, and a fully designed and finished tiered cake.

Credit Hours: 2.0
Class Hours: 15
Lab Hours: 45
Total Contact Hours: 60

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Offer demonstration of tools, equipment and principles of cake decorating.
- B. Demonstrate advanced decorating techniques for cake decorating.
- C. Allow students to design cakes from scratch and implement techniques to complete finished products.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
 - 1. Demonstrate and critique their ability to use the tools and apply the principles of cake decorating.
 - 2. Critique cake designs and use that knowledge to produce their own cakes.
 - 3. Apply techniques from instruction to produce pastillage, royal icing and buttercream decorations appropriate for cakes.
 - 4. Produce a 3-tiered cake from design to finished product and deliver and serve to the public.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
 - 1. GELO #3: Career and Life Skills
Outcome 1: Evaluate the validity of arguments, alternatives, data, outcomes, and/or impacts of actions.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information.*)

- A. Cake design
- B. Decorating/figures with royal icing and buttercream.
- C. Shaped and carved cakes.
- D. Fondant and advanced decorating techniques.
- E. Tiered cake design and production.

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- 1. Note-taking materials and calculator
- 2. Online websites/audiovisuals
- 3. Class presentations
- 4. Computer with internet access

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A.** Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
- 1.** Lecture, Lab work
 - 2.** Power Point, Handouts
 - 3.** Videos
 - 4.** Class Discussion/Presentations/Small Group Work

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A.** Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of the following:
- 1.** Attendance and Lab Evaluation
 - 2.** Lab Practicals/Projects
 - 3.** Homework
 - 4.** Exams
- B.** SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:
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| A+ | 95-100 | C+ | 75-79 |
| A | 90-94 | C | 70-74 |
| B+ | 85-89 | D+ | 65-69 |
| B | 80-84 | D | 60-64 |
| | | F | Below 60 |

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- A.** A grade of 70% (C) or better needed in degree programs courses.