

# A) Course Details:

• Course Title: International Cuisine & Beverages Preparations

• **Duration:** 6 months

• Level: Advanced Certificate

• Credits: The number of credits per module will be provided in the module details below.

# B) Module Overview:

Module Code	Module Name	Study Hours	Credits
ICBP101	Culinary Foundations and Techniques	50 hours	6 credits
ICBP102	African Cuisine	60 hours	7 credits
ICBP103	German Cuisine	40 hours	5 credits
ICBP104	French Cuisine	55 hours	6 credits
ICBP105	Chinese Cuisine	45 hours	5 credits
ICBP106	Spanish Cuisine	50 hours	6 credits
ICBP107	Portuguese Cuisine	60 hours	7 credits
ICBP108	Russian Cuisine	45 hours	5 credits
ICBP109	American (USA) Cuisine	55 hours	6 credits
ICBP110	British Cuisine	70 hours	8 credits
ICBP111	Japanese Cuisine	60 hours	7 credits
ICBP112	Greek Cuisine	50 hours	6 credits
ICBP113	Beverage and Mixology Basics	40 hours	5 credits
ICBP114	Advanced International Cooking Methods	55 hours	6 credits
ICBP115	Wine Appreciation and Pairing	45 hours	5 credits
ICBP116	Culinary Management and Menu Development	50 hours	6 credits
ICBP117	Pastry and Dessert Artistry	60 hours	7 credits
ICBP118	Sustainable Practices in Culinary Arts	45 hours	5 credits
ICBP119	Cultural Influences on Culinary Arts	55 hours	6 credits
ICBP120	Capstone Project: International Culinary Showcase	70 hours	8 credits

# C) Main Aims and Objectives:

- 1. Develop advanced culinary skills in preparing diverse international dishes.
- 2. Explore and appreciate the unique flavors and techniques of African cuisine.
- 3. Master the art of German, French, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, American (USA), British, Japanese, and Greek cuisines.
- 4. Understand the principles of beverage preparation and mixology.
- 5. Acquire advanced international cooking methods and techniques.
- 6. Explore the principles of wine appreciation and pairing.
- 7. Develop skills in culinary management and menu planning.
- 8. Learn the artistry of pastry and dessert preparation.
- 9. Embrace sustainable practices in the culinary arts.
- 10. Apply knowledge and skills through a comprehensive capstone project.

# D) Detailed Outline of The Syllabus Per Module:

#### **Module ICBP101: Culinary Foundations and Techniques**

- Introduction to Culinary Tools and Equipment
- · Basic Cooking Techniques: Sautéing, Grilling, Roasting
- Knife Skills and Culinary Safety
- Introduction to Flavor Profiles
- Culinary Foundations Practical: Basic Cooking Techniques

#### 2. Module ICBP102: African Cuisine

- Overview of African Culinary Traditions
- Ingredients and Flavors in African Dishes
- Cooking Techniques in African Cuisine
- Regional Specialties and Popular Dishes
- African Cuisine Practical: Cooking Authentic African Dishes

#### Module ICBP103: German Cuisine

- German Culinary History and Influences
- Traditional German Ingredients and Dishes
- Cooking Techniques in German Cuisine
- · Classic German Desserts and Baking
- German Cuisine Practical: Preparing German Culinary Specialties

# 4. Module ICBP104: French Cuisine

- French Culinary Techniques: Saucier, Poêlé, Griller
- Classic French Ingredients and Dishes
- French Pastry and Dessert Artistry
- French Wine and Cheese Pairing
- French Cuisine Practical: Mastering French Culinary Techniques

#### 5. Module ICBP105: Chinese Cuisine

- Fundamentals of Chinese Cooking: Stir-frying, Steaming
- Key Ingredients in Chinese Cuisine
- · Dim Sum and Noodle Making
- Chinese Tea Culture
- Chinese Cuisine Practical: Cooking Techniques in Chinese Cuisine

#### 6. Module ICBP106: Spanish Cuisine

- Spanish Culinary Regions and Influences
- Tapas and Paella: Iconic Spanish Dishes
- · Spanish Desserts and Pastries
- Spanish Wine and Sherry Tasting
- Spanish Cuisine Practical: Exploring Spanish Culinary Traditions

#### 7. Module ICBP107: Portuguese Cuisine

- Portuguese Culinary History and Influences
- Seafood and Mediterranean Flavors
- Portuguese Pastries and Sweets
- Portuguese Wine and Port Pairing
- Portuguese Cuisine Practical: Mastering Portuguese Culinary Techniques

#### 8. Module ICBP108: Russian Cuisine

- Russian Culinary Heritage and Influences
- Borscht and Pelmeni: Classic Russian Dishes
- Russian Desserts and Pirozhki
- Vodka Tasting and Russian Tea Culture
- Russian Cuisine Practical: Cooking Authentic Russian Cuisine

# 9. Module ICBP109: American (USA) Cuisine

- Regional American Cuisine: Southern, Tex-Mex, New England
- BBQ and Grilling Techniques
- American Desserts: Pies, Cheesecakes
- Craft Beer and American Whiskey Tasting
- American Cuisine Practical: Exploring Diverse American Culinary Traditions

#### 10. Module ICBP110: British Cuisine

- British Culinary History and Influences
- Traditional British Ingredients and Dishes
- Afternoon Tea Etiquette and Scones
- · Whisky Tasting and British Ales
- British Cuisine Practical: Cooking Traditional British Dishes

## 11. Module ICBP111: Japanese Cuisine

- Japanese Culinary Techniques: Sushi, Sashimi, Tempura
- Ingredients in Japanese Cuisine
- · Japanese Desserts and Wagashi
- Sake Tasting and Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Japanese Cuisine Practical: Mastering Japanese Culinary Techniques

## 12. Module ICBP112: Greek Cuisine

- Greek Culinary Traditions and Mediterranean Diet
- Greek Ingredients: Olive Oil, Feta, Oregano
- Greek Pastries and Desserts
- Greek Wine and Ouzo Tasting
- Greek Cuisine Practical: Cooking Authentic Greek Dishes

#### 13. Module ICBP113: Beverage and Mixology Basics

- Introduction to Mixology: Tools and Techniques
- Classic Cocktail Recipes and Variations
- Non-Alcoholic Beverage Preparations
- · Tasting and Identifying Common Beverages
- Mixology Practical: Creating Signature Cocktails

#### 14. Module ICBP114: Advanced International Cooking Methods

- Sous Vide, Molecular Gastronomy, and Modern Techniques
- Fusion Cooking: Blending Culinary Traditions
- Experimental Cooking and Dish Presentation
- Practical Application of Advanced Cooking Methods

#### 15. Module ICBP115: Wine Appreciation and Pairing

- Wine Tasting Techniques and Terminology
- Understanding Wine Regions and Grape Varieties
- Principles of Food and Wine Pairing
- Practical: Wine Pairing Sessions with International Cuisine

#### 16. Module ICBP116: Culinary Management and Menu Development

- Restaurant Operations and Management
- Menu Planning: Balancing Flavors and Presentation
- Cost Control and Profitability in Culinary Operations
- Simulated Culinary Management Scenarios

# 17. Module ICBP117: Pastry and Dessert Artistry

- · Advanced Pastry Techniques: Chocolate Work, Sugar Art
- Plating and Presentation of Desserts
- · Creating Artistic Dessert Displays
- Practical: Pastry and Dessert Preparation Workshops

#### 18. Module ICBP118: Sustainable Practices in Culinary Arts

- · Sustainable Sourcing of Ingredients
- Waste Reduction and Recycling in the Kitchen
- Energy Efficiency in Culinary Operations
- Implementing Sustainable Practices in the Kitchen

## 19. Module ICBP119: Cultural Influences on Culinary Arts

- Culinary Traditions and Customs Around the World
- · Celebratory and Festive Foods
- Understanding Cultural Influences on Ingredients
- Cooking Traditional Dishes from Various Cultures

#### 20. Module ICBP120: Capstone Project: International Culinary Showcase

- Project Planning and Proposal
- Execution of Culinary Showcase Event
- Demonstrating Proficiency in International Cuisine
- Portfolio Presentation and Evaluation
- Peer Review and Feedback
- Reflection on the Culinary Journey

# E) Practicals:

Module Code	Practical Details	
ICBP101	Knife Skills and Basic Culinary Techniques	
ICBP102	Cooking Authentic African Dishes	
ICBP103	Preparing German Culinary Specialties	
ICBP104	French Culinary Techniques	
ICBP105	Chinese Cooking Methods	
ICBP106	Spanish Culinary Traditions	
ICBP107	Portuguese Flavors and Techniques	
ICBP108	Russian Culinary Art	
ICBP109	American (USA) Regional Cuisine	
ICBP110	British Culinary Heritage	
ICBP111	Japanese Culinary Delights	
ICBP112	Greek Culinary Traditions	
ICBP113	Mixology Workshop: Creating Signature Cocktails	
ICBP114	Advanced Cooking Methods Practical	
ICBP115	Wine Tasting Sessions and Pairing Practice	
ICBP116	Menu Planning and Culinary Management Simulation	
ICBP117	Pastry and Dessert Preparation Workshops	
ICBP118	Implementing Sustainable Practices in the Kitchen	
ICBP119	Cooking Traditional Dishes from Various Cultures	
ICBP120	apstone Project: Organizing and Executing a Culinary Showcase	

# F) Industrial Internship Duties (8 weeks):

- 1. Working in professional kitchens specializing in different international cuisines.
- 2. Assisting chefs in preparing and presenting diverse dishes.
- 3. Engaging in menu planning and development.
- 4. Exploring mixology and beverage service.
- 5. Participating in wine pairing events and service.
- 6. Observing and implementing sustainable practices in a commercial kitchen.
- 7. Collaborating with culinary professionals to enhance skills.
- 8. Assisting in pastry and dessert preparation for an establishment.
- 9. Learning culinary management aspects in an operational kitchen.
- 10. Contributing ideas and efforts to the culinary team during events.

#### **G)** Country Benefits:

- 1. Promotion of cultural diversity through culinary excellence.
- 2. Enhancement of the country's reputation as a culinary hub.
- 3. Culinary tourism attraction, boosting the local economy.
- 4. Increased cultural exchange and understanding.
- 5. Opportunities for international collaborations in the culinary industry.
- 6. Development of a skilled and globally aware culinary workforce.
- 7. Strengthened diplomatic ties through shared culinary experiences.
- 8. Showcasing the country's openness to global influences.
- 9. Attraction of international culinary talent for collaborations.
- 10. Positive impact on the country's international culinary image.

#### H) Students' Entrepreneurship Benefits:

- 1. Mastery of diverse culinary skills for entrepreneurial ventures.
- 2. Global understanding of culinary traditions for innovative concepts.
- 3. Cultural culinary influences for diverse and inclusive offerings.
- 4. Mixology skills for starting a beverage-focused business.
- 5. Menu planning expertise for a unique culinary venture.
- 6. Pastry and dessert artistry for specialized businesses.
- 7. Culinary management skills for successful restaurant operations.
- 8. Knowledge of sustainable practices for an eco-friendly establishment.
- 9. Networking opportunities with industry professionals globally.
- 10. Access to mentorship and guidance for entrepreneurial success.

#### I) Recommended Books and Materials:

Details will depend on the specific content and textbooks used by the course provider. The following are general categories:

- "The Flavor Bible" by Karen Page and Andrew Dornenburg
- "The Art of Fermentation" by Sandor Ellix Katz
- "On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen" by Harold McGee
- "Wine Folly: The Essential Guide to Wine" by Madeline Puckette and Justin Hammack
- "Culinary Artistry" by Andrew Dornenburg and Karen Page
- Culinary and beverage magazines, online resources, and industry publications.

## J) Admission:

• Open to all individuals with a passion for international cuisine and beverages, regardless of prior experience or educational background.