Co-operative Education Information for Employers



Hospitality Management: Food and Beverage

A Two-Year Ontario College Diploma with Co-operative Education Endorsement

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The Program

The Hospitality Management – Food and Beverage program will prepare students for careers in the food service industry. The program provides practical training in our on-campus restaurants and kitchens. Students will be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of a formal restaurant, as well as event planning, banquets and catering.

The academic studies will also include such disciplines as accounting, computers, cost control, human resources management and marketing.

The program will end with an in-depth managerial project.

Outcomes

Graduates can look forward to careers in a variety of food service environments from hotel food and beverage departments to fast food outlets and even restaurant owners. Depending on the practical experience, students can attain positions as dining room supervisors, kitchen supervisors, department heads and as management trainees.

Fall Intake			
	Sept - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Sept
Year 1	Acad. 1	Acad. 2	Work Term
	Oct* - Dec	Jan - Mar	
Year 2	Acad. 3	Acad. 4	
*October start date varies year to year			
Winter Intake			
	Jan – Apr	May – Aug	Sept.
Year 1	Acad. 1	Acad. 2	Off
	Oct* – Dec	Jan – Apr	May -
			Thanksgiving
Year 2	Acad. 3	Acad. 4	Work Term
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Sample Co-op Progression Chart:



Skill Levels Learning Outcomes

- Ensure a high degree of customer satisfaction by anticipating guests' needs and providing hospitality services in a professional manner
- Analyze the Canadian tourism industry sectors, their independence, changes and individual roles
- Apply human resources management and leadership knowledge and skills to enhance performance as an employee and team member, and to contribute to the management of a hospitality enterprise
- Apply accounting and financial knowledge and skill, including cost control techniques to the operation of a hospitality enterprise
- Contribute to marketing effectiveness to promote successful operation of a hospitality enterprise
- Assist in ensuring the provision of healthy, safe and well-maintained hospitality environments
- Develop ongoing personal and professional development strategies and plans to achieve realistic career goals and to enhance leadership and management skills for the hospitality environment
- Use computer skills to support the performance of a variety of functions in the hospitality industry
- Provide quality food and beverage planning, preparation and presentation for a variety of hospitality environments
- Provide accomplished service of food and beverage for a hospitality enterprise

Course Outline

For the official Degree Audit, please see Registrar's Office **Year 1** – Take all of the following Mandatory Courses Gen Ed. - take one 3-credit Gen. Ed. elective course ACCT-3035 Principles of Accounting for Hosp. Industry **TOUR-1005** Tourism Industry – Intro MKTG-1059 Marketing for Tourism & Hospitality Sanitation & Safety SANI-1002 BEVR-1001 Mixology FDMG-1019 Food & Beverage Service Theory Food & Beverage - Practical FDMG-1021 FDMG-1002 Basic Food Preparation I FDMG-1020 The Menu DEVL-1034 **Career Strategies** HOTL-1003 Guest Relations GEOG-1005 Exploring the Globe FDMG-1039 **Dining for Professional Success** The Big Event FDMG-1061 WRIT-1042 Reason & Writing I – Tourism & Hospitality Professional Comm. for Tour. & Hosp. COMM-3041 HOTL-1004 Purchasing – Hospitality Industry COOP-1020 **Co-operative Education Employment Prep**

Year 2 – Take all of the following Mandatory Courses **BEVR-3002** Behind the Bar HOSP-3001 Entrepreneurial Insights Hospitality Financial Management HOTL-3008 Food Facility Design FDMG-5003 **Events Planning** FDMG-3032 FINA-1027 Personal Finance LAWS-3013 Law & Insurance – Hospitality Industry Hospitality Management Project MGMT-3026 Hosp. Human Resources Management HOSP-5001 HOTL-3004 Food Beverage & Labour Cost Control FDMG-5016 Food Preparation – Advanced **Dining Room Service – Advanced** FDMG-5017 FDMG-3035 Cooking for Restaurant Manager BEVR-1010 Wine Discovery

Why Should You Hire a Co-op Student?

Many employers feel today's graduates have no concept of the "real" world of work; we are providing this experience in Co-operative Education. Any job that gives the student related background in your business would be suitable.

Eligible employers can claim a tax credit for each qualifying work placement for up to \$3000.

Co-operative Education students are ultimately looking ahead to careers in businesses such as yours. For this reason they are not expecting to simply put in time on the job, but are eager to get involved and make a worthwhile contribution. Participation in co-operative education also gives the employer the opportunity to try out a student's capabilities without obligation or commitment to permanent employment.

This work oriented educational system integrates classroom study and paid, on-the-job work experience, by alternating periods in College with periods of employment by cooperating organizations.

The working experience will ideally increase in difficulty and responsibility as the student progresses academically. However, the College realizes it is often difficult in practice to do this.

It is essential that the work experience be a normal one; that the student be treated like a regular company employee so that a realistic picture of the working environment in that field may be obtained. Perhaps most important is what students gain from the working experience, i.e. an attitude for success and the ability to get along with co-workers at all levels.

Program Requirements:

- Take one 3-credit General Education (Gen.Ed.) elective Course
- Program Residency

Students must complete a minimum of 20 credits in this program at Fanshawe College to meet the Program Residency requirement and graduate from this program.

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