Course Title	Bar & Beverage Operations				
Course Code	THOM-224				
Course Type	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.				
	Hosp	ospitality Diploma		Requirement	
	All P	All Programs		General Elective	
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	Year 2, A' Semester				
Teacher's Name	Dr Sotiris Kefalas				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	Course Purpose:  This course introduces students to the bar and beverage operations within the various hospitality environments. Also it lays the groundwork for a basic understanding of the beverage production and service cycle, by explaining the beverage service process, describing the types of positions commonly found in beverage operations, and focusing on such beverages as beer, spirits, and wine. Also this course will prepare students to responsible alcohol service, supervisory techniques, and procedures for entry-level beverage service positions. The students will explore the history of the beverage industry, the cultural relevance of spirits and ales, and the incorporation of various beverages in food service.  Objectives:  Discuss and define terms and concepts relating to beverage operations  Identify laws pertaining to the purchase and responsible service of alcohol  Discuss the basic production process for distillation spirits, liquors, beer, and brandies  Evaluate the relationship of beverages to food and the role of sustainable food pairings  Identify and discuss the presentation and service of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including coffee and tea.  Identify equipment and glassware used for beverage preparation and service				



Learning Outcomes	<ul> <li>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</li> <li>Discuss opening and closing procedures of a beverage operation</li> <li>Identify levels of intoxication and methods to control excessive consumption by guests</li> <li>Examine legislation in respect of serving of alcohol</li> <li>Identify good practice in avoiding conflict situations – communication techniques with guests</li> <li>Prepare the bar ready for service</li> <li>Prepare and deliver a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages</li> <li>Ensure service is completed appropriately and satisfactorily</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites	Sophomore	Required			
Course Content	<ol> <li>History of the beverage industry / creation of a bar /</li> <li>Bar control procedures / introducing sustainability to the bar</li> <li>Responsible alcohol service / regulations of alcohol / the ethical considerations / potential hazards</li> <li>Mixology basics / beverages – non-alcoholic and alcoholic / tea / coffee / wine / whiskey / beer/ brandy / spirits / cocktails</li> <li>The business of running a bar (staffing, marketing, purchasing)</li> <li>Current legislation / licensing / Alcohol effect / good practice / conflict</li> <li>Importance of following an opening / closing checklist</li> <li>Beverage management process / taxes / range</li> <li>Benefits of multi-ordering</li> <li>Handling guests' complaints / managing conflicts</li> <li>Organizational procedures for processing transactions</li> <li>Production and service of a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (classic and modern)</li> </ol>				
Teaching Methodology	The course is delivered through lectures, demonstrations, and group discussions.  Add any other method that you use during your lectures				
Mode of delivery	Face to face.				
Bibliography	Bibliography Required				
	Meehan, J. (2017). Meehan's Bartender Manual. NY: Ten Speed Press.				
	Recommended				
	Murphy, J. (2013). Principles and Practices of Bar and Beverage Management.  London: Goodfellow Publishers.				



Assessment	The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:			
	30 – 50 %	Final Exam		
	20 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes		
	10 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects		
	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation		
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Language	English			

