



Course Title	Nutrition & Special Dietary Needs							
Course Code	THOM – 220							
Course Type	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the following table							
	Culinary Diploma				Requirement			
		All Programs			General Elective			
Level	Diploma (Short Cycle)							
Year / Semester	Year 2, B' Semester							
Teacher's Name	Maria Katsiari							
ECTS	6		Lectures / week	3		Laboratories , week	/	0
Course Purpose and Objectives	This course covers proper nutrition, protecting consumers from harmful illnesses and promoting food safety and healthy lifestyle. It includes special dietary needs for customers with food allergies, eating patterns and dietary restrictions. This course aims to provide the basic knowledge about nutrients in food and drinks which build, repair and keep people fit, active and healthy. To understand special dietary needs and how to implement proper nutrition plan.							
Learning Outcomes	<ol> <li>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</li> <li>Analyze, understand and produce proper nutrition guidelines using appropriate nutritional principles.</li> <li>Understand Human nutrition and Macronutrients: lipids, vitamins, minerals, protein and carbohydrates</li> <li>Identify the key role of nutrition and special dietary needs in culinary and hospitality industries.</li> <li>Plan and analyze dietary needs</li> <li>Prepare menus for a range of situations and special needs.</li> </ol>							
Prerequisites	TCUA – 100 Introduction to Gastronomy & Culinary Theory				Req	uired		
Course Content	<ol> <li>An overview of nutrition</li> <li>Digestion, Absorption and Transport</li> <li>Macronutrients: Carbohydrates, Lipids &amp; Proteins</li> </ol>							





	Eating patterns and dietary restrictions						
	5. Vegetarianism - Veganism						
	Energy metabolism and body composition						
	7. Weight and diet management						
	8. Life cycle nutrition for different age ranges						
	9. Life cycle nutrition for a variety of health situations						
	10. Foods & recipes according to special dietary needs						
Teaching Methodology	The course is delivered in a theoretical manner by using slides and visual tools followed by a set of practical tasks.						
Mode of delivery	Through lectures, demonstrations and discussions.						
Bibliography	Required						
	Rolfes, S., Pinna, K. and Whitney, E. (2015). <i>Understanding Normal and Clinical Nutrition</i> . Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning.						
	Recommended						
	Contento, I., (2007), <i>Nutrition education: Linking research, theory and practice</i> . Ontario, Jones & Bartlett publishers.						
Assessment	The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:						
Assessment	30 – 50 %	Final Exam					
	20 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes					
	10 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects					
	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation					
Language	English						



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