

# CULINARY ENRICHMENT & INNOVATION PROGRAM MODULE I: CONTEMPORARY FLAVORS AND TECHNIQUES



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Wishing you all the best,

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- ☑ Silence and put away phones during class.
- Actively participate.
- ☑ Return promptly from breaks.
- ☑ Remain in attendance for the class duration.
- ☑ Complete the course evaluation.
- ☑ Follow all established health and safety regulations.
  - In addition to the precautions necessary to guard against food-borne illness, care must also be taken to avoid accidents. The following safety measures should be practiced.
    - Wash hands before beginning work in the kitchen.
    - Keep all perishable items refrigerated until needed.
    - NYS law when handling "ready-to-eat" food items, if you don't cook it, glove it!
    - Wash hands, cutting boards, knives, etc. when switching between meats and vegetables.
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- ☑ Chef's jacket
  - Double-breasted structure creates a two-layer cloth barrier to help prevent steam burns, splashes, and spills
  - o Can be re-buttoned on the opposite side to cover spills
  - Sleeves are long to cover as much arm as possible to reduce burns
- ☑ Pants
  - o Hounds-tooth helps camouflage stains
  - o Best without cuffs, which can trap hot liquids and debris
- ☑ Shoes and Socks
  - o Shoes
    - Should be made of hard leather, with low heels, slip-resistant soles, and no open toes
    - Prevent slips and falls in the kitchen
    - Offer support
    - Protect feet from falling pots
  - o Socks
    - Must be worn for hygienic purposes and to prevent burns
- ☑ Neckerchief (optional)
  - $\circ$  Helps to absorb sweat
- ☑ Toque (provided in class)
  - o Contains hair
  - Absorbs sweat
- ☑ Apron (provided in class)
  - Protects jacket and pants from excessive staining
- ☑ Side towel (provided in class)
  - Protects hands when working with hot pans, dishes, and equipment
- ☑ Jewelry
  - o Not permitted except for one plain ring to minimize exposure to potential hazards
- 🗹 Hair
  - Should be neatly maintained, clean, and under control at all times

# WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Congratulations on being selected as a participant in the Culinary Enrichment and Innovation Program. You are here because you have been identified as one of the industry's most promising, dedicated, and skilled professionals with passion that drives you to higher levels of expertise. We are pleased to have the chance to meet you and the opportunity to work with such an elite group of talented individuals. It is our pleasure to welcome you to The Culinary Institute of America. We wish you an educational and enjoyable experience here on campus!

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

This module is part one of a three-part series designed to enhance the skills and abilities of elite commercial and non-commercial chefs that have been identified as industry leaders of the future.

Participants will deepen their understanding of flavor, while exploring world flavor traditions that speak to modern palates. This interactive session explores the relationship and interplay between the five senses - smell, sight, touch, taste, and hearing - and their impact on the flavor of foods.

Participants will be involved in several sensory perception exercises designed to illustrate the relationship between flavor and the senses. Good cooking begins with good ingredients; however, this depends not only on the elements of ingredient quality, but on the knowledge of flavors and their capacities to interact. In this session, participants will critically taste and evaluate a range of ingredients. Each topic includes interactive lectures and discussion.

# DAY ONE: PART ONE- FLAVOR PRINCIPLES

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Identify global flavor profiles and principles.
- Discuss taste and flavor profiles related to geography and how these concepts can be utilized to create exciting menus suitable for today's global market.
- Participate in hands-on production activities preparing representative dishes from various global regions using authentic ingredients, equipment, and cooking methods.
- Rate how well you and your teammates evaluated flavor profiles and innovation methods.
- Critique menus and recipe ideas to see how they could be altered based on various global flavor profile examples.

## **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- Lectures and Discussion
  - PowerPoint Presentation: Implementing the Global Flavor Palate
  - Interactive Food Paradigm Activity: Tastings in Class Include Romesco Sauce, Harissa, Chimichurri, Kimchi, Nuoc Cham and Chermoula
- Hands-On Production of Dinner
- Product Evaluation and Critique

# **GLOBAL FLAVOR PRINCIPLES**

## **FLAVOR-PRINCIPLE DEFINED**

- "the taste that results from a mixture of several flavoring ingredients that are used frequently and consistently within a cuisine"
- "a taste that can be abstracted and described apart from the basic foodstuffs the ingredients interact with"
- "certain conjunctions of flavoring ingredients are used over and over again within a cuisine"
- "...may be varied in characteristic ways and applied to different kinds of food but no matter how or where they are employed, they will almost invariably result in a dish which tastes...and which, in some meaningful way, is..."
- "There are basic ethnic flavor principles which are characteristic which can be recognized and described by the reasonably experienced taster, and when mastered, used by the ingenious cook for novelty, variety, and authenticity."

Source: The Flavor Principle Cookbook by Elizabeth Rozin

## **ETHNIC FLAVOR PRINCIPLES**

## MEDITERRANEAN

- Near and Middle East = Lemon + Parsley
- **Greece** = Lemon + Oregano
- **Southern Italy** = Olive Oil + Tomato + Garlic
- **Spain** = Olive oil + Tomato + Saffron
- **Southern France/Italy** = Olive Oil + Tomato + Mixed Herbs (thyme, basil, oregano)
- **France** = Wine + Herbs (basil, garlic, parsley, tarragon, thyme) Wine Vinegar Garlic
- Greece, Middle East, Balkans = Olive Oil + Tomato + Cinnamon and/or Lemon

## LATIN AMERICA

- **Mexico** = Lime + Chili + Cilantro + Cumin + Chocolate
- **Brazil** = Pork + Beans + Greens + Onions + Oranges
- **Caribbean** = Fish + Allspice + Oil + Onions + Vinegar

## Asia

- China = Soy Sauce + Ginger, Garlic, and Scallion
- **Szechuan China** = China (above) + Vinegar, Sugar, and Hot Chile Peppers
- **Vietnam** = Nouc Mam + Lime + Chili + Cilantro (mint, basil) + (Salad)
- **Thailand** = Nam Pla/Shrimp Paste + Ginger/Galangal + Cilantro + Chili + Makrut Lime + Coconut
- **Korea** = Soy Sauce + Brown Sugar + Sesame Seeds
- Japan = Soy Sauce + Sake + Ginger

## **THE MEDITERRANEAN: FLAVOR PROFILES**

### **MEDITERRANEAN PANTRY**

- Olives and Olive Oil
- Wheat, Bread, Pasta, and Couscous
- Rice
- Wine
- Fresh Herbs, Herb Pastes, Spices, Spice Rubs, and Spices for Condiments
- Garlic
- Eggplants, Peppers, and Tomatoes
- Nuts, Legumes, and Dried Fruit
- Sheep and Goat's Milk Dairy Products
- Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables
- Meat, Fish, and Poultry

## **MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOR PRINCIPLES**

Provence	Olives, Olive Oil, Herbs de Provence, Lavender, Garlic, Saffron, Goat Cheese, and Wine
Spain	Olives, Olive Oil, Parsley, Almonds, Sherry, Garlic, and Saffron
Morocco	Olives, Olive Oil, Spices, Dried Fruits, Nuts, Hot Peppers, Preserved Lemons, and Couscous
Turkey	Olives, Olive Oil, Dried Fruits, Nuts, Hot Peppers, Yogurt, Spices, and Sumac

## **ADDITIONAL MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOR PRINCIPLES**

#### OLIVES

In part of the Mediterranean (Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, and Libya) people eat cured or marinated olives, but don't eat olives in cooked dishes. In the rest of the Mediterranean (Italy, southern France, Spain, Morocco and Tunisia) olives are essential to the cooking traditions.

#### **OLIVE OIL AND GARLIC**

Olive oil and garlic is the fundamental flavor combination of the Mediterranean. A number of important Mediterranean sauces begin or build on simply mashed garlic, olive oil, and salt.

Sauce	Country	Ingredients
Allioli	Spain	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt (sometimes with eggs)
Aïoli	France	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Eggs
Rouille	France	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Red Peppers+ Fish Entrails
Salsa Verde	Italy	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Anchovies+ Capers + Herbs
Pesto	Italy	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Basil + Nuts + Cheese
Skordalia	Greece	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Potatoes+ Soaked Bread, or Nuts
Tarator	Turkey	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Nuts (usually walnuts or hazelnuts)
Harissa	Tunisia	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Hot Peppers+ Caraway
Charmoula	Morocco	Garlic + Olive Oil + Salt + Cumin + Paprika + Coriander + Parsley

#### **SPANISH PANTRY**

Almonds	Cheese	Chickpeas
Finfish	Shellfish	Crustacean
Garlic	Grilled Pork	Olives
Octopus	Salt Cod	Fresh Game
Olive Oil	Onions	Paprika
Parsley	Potatoes	Poultry
Quail	Rabbit	Saffron
Sherry	Spinach	

#### **ITALIAN PANTRY**

Almonds	Anchovies	Arborio Rice	Arugula
Basil	Cannelloni Beans	Capers	Dried Red Chiles
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	Fennel	Flat-leaf Parsley	Hazelnuts
Oregano	Parmigiano-Reggiano	Pears	Polenta
Prosciutto di Parma	Ricotta Cheese	Rosemary	Sage
Salamis	Sausages	Wild Mushrooms	

## **ITALIAN PANTRY**

Anchovies	Basil	Capers	Crustacean
Eggplants	Fennel	Finfish	Garlic
Hot Peppers	Lamb	Legumes	Marjoram
Mozzarella Cheese	Olive Oil	Olive Sauces	Olives
Oregano	Pasta and Bread Pecorino Cheese		Peppers
Pesto	Pine Nuts	Pork, Hot Sausages,	Poultry
		and Salame	
Raisins	Ricotta Cheese	eese Rosemary Salsa Ver	
Shellfish	Sun-dried Tomatoes	Tomatoes	Zucchinis
	and Sun-dried		
	Tomato Paste		

#### FRENCH PROVENCE PANTRY

Artichokes	Asparagus
Bitter Greens	Bread
Crustacean	Eggplant
Finfish	Garlic
Lamb	Olive Oil
Olives	Peppers
Poultry	Shellfish
Tomatoes	Wild Greens
Zucchini	
	Bitter Greens Crustacean Finfish Lamb Olives Poultry Tomatoes

GREEK PANIRI				
Almonds	Bean Spreads	Beans	Bell Peppers	
Cinnamon	Coriander	Crustacean	Cucumbers	
Currants	Dill	Eggplants	Figs	
Finfish	Flatbreads	Garlic	Garlic Sauces	
Hazelnuts	Lamb	Lamb (Kefta,	Lemons	
		Kababs, Souvlaki,		
		and Loukanika)		
Marjoram	Mint	Nut Pastes for	Nut Sauces	
		Sweets		
Nuts	Olive Oil	Olives	Oregano	
Ouzo	Phyllo	Pistachios	Quince	
Raisins	Red Onions	Retsina	Rice	
Rosemary	Sheep's and Goat's	Shellfish	Spices	
	Milk			
Spinach	Thyme	Tomatoes	Vanilla	
Vine Leaves	White Beans	Wine	Yogurt	
Zucchini				

#### **GREEK PANTRY**

#### **TURKISH PANTRY**

Allspice	Almonds	Anise	Apricots
Basil	Beans	Bell Pepper	Bulgur Wheat
Capers	Cayenne pepper	Chickpeas	Cinnamon
Cloves	Crustacean	Cucumbers	Cumin
Dill	Dried Fish	Dried Fish Roe	Dried Fruits
Eggplants	Feta Cheese	Figs	Finfish
Flatbreads	Fruit Syrups	Garlic	Garlic Sauces
Hazelnuts	Honey	Kaymak	Lamb
Lemons	Mint	Nut Sauces and	Nutmeg
		Pastes for Sweets	
Olive Oil	Olives	Ouzo	Parsley
Pasta Doughs	Pastrami	Pekmez	Phyllo
Pide	Pine Nuts	Pistachios	Pomegranates
Poultry	Pumpkins	Quince	Red Lentils
Retsina	Rice	Rosemary	Saffron
Sage	Shallots	Sheep's Milk	Shellfish
_		Cheeses	
Sour Cherries	Sumac	Thyme	Tomatoes
Turmeric	Vine Leaves	Walnuts	White Beans
Wine	Yogurt	Zucchini	

#### **NORTH AFRICAN PANTRY**

Almonds and Almond Paste	Bread	Caraway	Charmoula
Cheese	Chickpeas	Cilantro	Clarified Butter
Coriander	Couscous	Crustaceans	Cumin
Dates	Dill	Dried Fruit	Eggplant
Eggs	Fennel	Finfish	Flatbreads
Garlic	Goat's Milk	Hazelnuts	Honey
Hot Peppers	Lamb	Legumes	Lemons
Lentils	Mint and Mint Tea	Olive Oil	Olives
Orange Flower and Rose Water	Paprika	Parsley	Phyllo Dough
Poultry	Sheep	Shellfish	Tabil, Tarator, and Harissa Spice Mixtures
Tomatoes	Walnuts	Wine	Yogurt

#### **TUNISIAN PANTRY**

Almonds	Anchovies	Basil	Bay Leaves
Bell Peppers	Capers	Chickpeas	Chiles
Cloves	Dates	Garlic	Harissa
Okra	Olive Oil	Olives	Oranges
Pine Nuts	Pumpkins	Raisins	Red Onions
Tomatoes	Tuna	Turnips	Yams

#### **MOROCCAN PANTRY**

Capers	Carrots	Chickpeas	Cinnamon
Cloves	Coriander	Cumin	Dates
Garlic	Hard-Cooked Eggs	Honey	Lemons
Mint	Olive Oil	Onions	Oranges
Parsley	Phyllo Pastry	Pine Nuts	Prunes
Raisins	Squash	Tomatoes	Turmeric
Turnips	Yams		

# THE AMERICAS: FLAVOR PROFILES

Almonds	Anise	Annatto	Apples
Avocados	Bananas and	Beef	Beets
	Leaves		
Black-eyed Peas	Cashews	Chayotes	Cherimoyas
Chickpea	Chiles	Chocolate	Chorizo
Cinnamon	Cloves	Coconut	Cod Fish
Coriander Seeds	Corn Husks	Cumin	Dried Beans
Garlic	Goat	Grouper	Guavas
Hominy	Huitlacoche	lguana	Jerusalem
			Artichokes
Kid	Kidney Beans	Lamb	Lemons
Lime	Mangos	Marjoram	Mint
Olives	Onions	Oranges	Oregano
Papayas	Peaches	Peanuts	Pear Cactus
Pecans	Pigeon Peas	Pine Nuts	Pineapples
Pistachios	Plantains	Pomegranate	Pompano
Potatoes	Pumpkin	Pumpkin Seeds	Quince
Raisins	Red Beans	Red Onions	Red Snapper
Sage	Shark	Shrimp	Squash
Squid	Strawberries	Sunflower	Sweet Corn
		Seeds	
Tamarind	Thyme	Tomatillos	Tomatoes
Turtle	Vanilla	Veal	Venison
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#### **MEXICAN PANTRY**

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Agouti	Aji Amarillo	Almonds	Avocado	Bananas
Beef	Basil	Bay Leaf	Beans	Beef
Carrot	Black Beans	Black Olives	Calabaza	Cardamom
Chuño	Cashews	Chick Peas	Chicken	Chiles
Coconut Milk	Cilantro	Clams	Cloves	Coconut
Custard Apples	Collard Greens	Corn	Corvina	Cumin
Ginger	Dried Salt Cod	Dried Shrimp	Duck	Garlic
Lima Beans	Grapefruits	Hearts of Palm	Manioc	Lemon
Mirasol Pepper	Lime	Mace	Onions	Marjoram
Mole	Mussel	Oregano	Oranges	Рарауа
Parsley	Palillo	Papa Seca	Peaches	Peas
Peanuts	Pineapple	Pine Nuts	Plantains	Pork
Potato	Pumpkin	Raisins	Rice	Scallions/Green
				Onions
Shrimp	Snapper	Spinach	Squid	Strawberry
Suckling Pig	Sweet Potato	Tomatoes	Vizcacha	Yam & Yuca

#### SOUTH AMERICAN PANTRY

### **CARIBBEAN PANTRY**

Allspice	Almonds	Annatto	Arrowroot	Avocados
Bananas	Beans	Beef	Bitter Orange	Black Beans
Black-Eyed Peas	Bleu Fish	Boniatos	Bonito	Bread Fruit
Cachuchas	Calabaza	Callaloo	Capers	Cashew
Chayote	Cherimoya	Chicken	Chickpeas	Chiles
Chorizo	Cilantro	Clams	Cloves	Coconuts
Collard Greens	Conch	Coriander	Crab	Culantro
Cumin	Curry Mix	Dasheen	Dried Peas	Dried Salt Cod
				Fish
Eggplant	Flying	Garlic	Ginger	Goat
	Fish			
Grouper	Guavas	Hearts of Palm	Herring	Kidney Beans
Lemons	Lima Beans	Limes	Lobster	Mace
Mangoes	Mint	Mussels	Nutmeg	Okra
Oranges - sour	Oregano	Oysters	Рарауа	Passionfruit
Peanuts	Pepper	Pigeon Peas	Pineapples	Pinto Beans
Plantains	Pork	Raisins	Red Beans	Rice
Saffron	Scallions/Green	Scotch Bonnet	Shallots	Shark
	Onions	Chiles		
Shrimp	Soursop	Soy Beans	Soy Sauce	Spanish
				Mackerel
Star Fruit	Sugar	Sweet Potatoes	Tamarind	Taro
Thyme	Tomatoes	Turtle	Ugli	Vanilla
Worcestershire	Yams	Yuca		

# **ASIA: FLAVOR PROFILES**

#### INDIAN PANTRY

Almonds	Amchoor (mango powder)	Asafetida	Basmati Rice
Buttermilk	Cardamom	Chickpea Flour	Chilies
Cilantro	Cinnamon	Coconut	Cumin
Curry Leaves	Dried fish	Fennel Seed	Fenugreek
Garam Masala	Ghee	Ginger Root	Lentils
Limes	Mangoes	Mung Beans	Mustard Seeds
Nigella	Onions	Panch Phoran	Pistachios
Saffron	Sesame Seeds	Split Peas	Tamarind
Tomatoes	Turmeric	Yogurt	

### **CHINESE PANTRY**

Bean Sprouts	Bok Choy	Cabbages	Chili Oil
Chili Paste	Cilantro	Hoisin Sauce	Onions
Peanut Oil	Plum Sauce	Pork	Red Chilies
Rice Noodles	Rice Wine	Sesame Oil	Sesame Seeds
Shallots	Vinegar	Wonton/Spring Roll	
	-	Wrappers	

#### **JAPANESE PANTRY**

Bamboo Shoots	Brown Rice	Buckwheat Noodles	Burdock
Chestnuts	Chinese Cabbage	Chrysanthemum	Cloud Ear
		Leaves	Mushrooms
Cucumber	Daikon	Dashi	Dried Bonito Flakes
Dry Mustard	Eggplant	Fish Paste	Fluke
Garlic	Gingerroot	Ginkgo Nuts	Lotus Root
Matsutake	Mirin	Miso	Mooli
Mushrooms			
Persimmons	Plums	Red Beans	Rice Wine Vinegar
Sake	Salmon	Sansho	Scallions/Green
			Onions
Scallops	Seafood	Seaweed	Sesame Seeds
Seven-Spice	Shiitake Mushrooms	Soy Sauce	Sugar
Seasoning			
Sweet Potatoes	Taro	Tofu (bean curd)	Wasabi
Watercress	Wheat Noodles		

#### **KOREAN PANTRY**

Bean Curd	Beef	Chicken	Chili
Fish Sauce	Garlic	Ginger	Kimchi
Napa Cabbage	Onions	Oyster Sauce	Pork
Red Pepper	Rice	Rice Noodles	Seafood
Sesame Oil	Soy Sauce	Tofu	

#### VIETNAMESE PANTRY

Artichokes	Asparagus	Bamboo Shoots	Basil
Bean Threads	Beef	Black Pepper	Cauliflower
Chicken	Coconut	Coriander	Cucumbers
Curry	Fiery Chili Peppers	Fish	Fish Sauce
Garlic	Ginger	Lemongrass	Lime Juice
Mint	Noc Cham	Noodles	Nuoc Mam
Pork	Potatoes	Rice	Rice Paper
Rice Vinegar	Scallions	Shrimp	Shrimp Paste
Star Anise	Tamarind	Tree Ear Mushroom	

### THAI PANTRY

Basil	Bean Curd	Beef	Chicken
Chili Sauce	Chilies	Cilantro	Coconut
Corn	Cumin	Curry Paste	Fish Sauce
Galangal	Garlic	Gingerroot	Kaffir Limes
Kapee (shrimp paste)	Krachai	Lemongrass	Limes
Mint	Mushrooms	Noodles	Oyster Sauce
Palm Sugar	Peanuts	Pork	Rice
Green onions	Sesame Seeds	Shallots	Shrimp
Soy Sauce	Star Anise	Sugar	Tamarind
Taro	Turmeric		

#### SOUTHEAST ASIAN PANTRY

Bananas	Basil	Bean Sprouts	Brown Sugar
Cabbages	Cardamom	Chili Paste	Cilantro
Cloves	Coconut Milk	Coriander	Cumin
Fish Sauce	Ginger	Lemongrass	Mace
Mangoes	Mint	Mung Bean	Mushrooms
Papayas	Rice	Shrimp	Shrimp Paste
Soy Sauce	Turmeric		

### **INDONESIAN PANTRY**

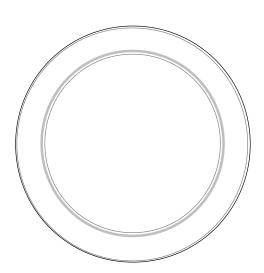
Cilantro	Cinnamon	Cloves	Coriander
Cumin	Garlic	Ginger	Nutmeg
Peanut Oil	Sugar	Tamarind	Turmeric

# FOOD PARADIGM ACTIVITY

In the 1970s, Americans experienced the French paradigm. In the 80s, we shifted focus and had an American Food Revolution. In today's market, as our palates have become increasingly desensitized, we have again shifted - this time outward as we try to satisfy our insatiable appetites for global cuisines. Given this ever-expanding interest in world cuisine, it is essential for a chef at the forefront to be able to recognize and discern various flavor principles. This knowledge is crucial when developing recipes and designing new menus.

In this tasting exercise, we will explore food paradigms and flavor principles of select regions using sauces as our medium. Use the *Food Paradigm Activity Worksheet* located at the end of the following tasting sheet to organize your tastings as we run through the exercise.

### To begin, let's walk through an activity together....



# FOOD PARADIGM SAMPLE ACTIVITY ROMESCO SAUCE

Use the key terms discussed on day one as a guide for describing your sensations.

#### Key Words: Romesco Sauce

#### Aroma

<u>aromatic</u> <u>fragrant - mostly</u> <u>peppers, tomatoes, and</u> <u>almonds)</u> <u>slightly charred</u>

Color

orangey-red brick red

#### Flavor

nutty rich flavorful hint of acidity

**Texture** <u>puréed - smooth, yet</u> slightly coarse

# **ROMESCO SAUCE (SAMPLE)**

#### **Geographical Association:**

<u>Spain - moved to Latin America</u>

Flavor Profile of Country: olives, olive oil, parsley, almonds, sherry, garlic, and saffron

**Cross-Cultural Variations:** <u>N/A - sauce unique; not</u> <u>Interchangeable</u>

### Traditional Ingredients:

olive oil	
peppers	
tomatoes	
almonds	
garlic	
- vinegar	

Food Paradigm: global cuisine

Key Words to Describe Food Paradigm:

ethnic (Latino) rustic/authentic classical but contemporary marketable trendy

#### Traditional Uses

Used as a sauce and condiment

#### Nutritional Information/ Relevancy:

Nutrient-dense, Vitamin-rich Low fat - "good fat" Low sodium Diet friendly

Complen	nentary l	Food	Items:
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grilled vegetables grilled meats boiled meats anything plain - any cooking process that doesn't create a sauce as a byproduct

Descriptive Analysis: Rank Sauce According to Flavor

Neutral

Flavorful

Very Flavorful

# HARISSA (#1)

Key Words: Harissa	Geographical Association:	Food Paradigm:
Aroma		
	Flavor Profile of Country:	
Color	Cross-Cultural Variations:	Key Words to Describe Food Paradigm:
Flavor 		
 Texture	Traditional Ingredients:	Traditional Uses
Complementary Food Ite	ems:	Nutritional Information/ Relevancy:
Descriptive Analysis: Rank	Sauce According to Flavor	

Neutral

Flavorful

Very Flavorful

# CHIMICHURRI (#2)

Key Words: Chimichurri	Geographical Association:	Food Paradigm:
Aroma		
	Flavor Profile of Country:	
Color	Cross-Cultural Variations:	Key Words to Describe Food Paradigm:
Flavor		
	Traditional Ingredients:	Traditional Uses
Texture		
		Nutritional Information/ Relevancy:
Complementary Food Ite	ms:	
Descriptive Analysis: Rank	Sauce According to Flavor	

Neutral

Flavorful

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Very Flavorful

# Кімсні (#3)

Key Words: Kimchi	Geographical Association:	Food Paradigm:
Aroma		
	Flavor Profile of Country:	
Color	Cross-Cultural Variations:	Key Words to Describe Food Paradigm: 
Flavor		
	Traditional Ingredients:	Traditional Uses
Texture		
		Nutritional Information/ Relevancy:
Complementary Food Ite	ms:	
Descriptive Analysis: Ra	nk Sauce According to Flavor	

Neutral Flavorful Very Flavorful

# NUOC CHAM (#4)

Key Words: Nuoc Cham	Geographical Association:	Food Paradigm:
Aroma		
	Flavor Profile of Country:	
Color 	Cross-Cultural Variations:	Key Words to Describe Food Paradigm:
 Flavor		
Texture	Traditional Ingredients:	Traditional Uses
		Nutritional Information/
Complementary Food Ite	ms:	Relevancy:
Descriptive Analysis:	Rank Sauce According to Flavor	



Key Words: Chermoula	Geographical Association:	Food Paradigm:
Aroma 		
	Flavor Profile of Country:	Key Words to Describe
Color	Cross-Cultural Variations:	Food Paradigm:
Flavor		
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# CHERMOULA WITH PRESERVED LEMON (#5)

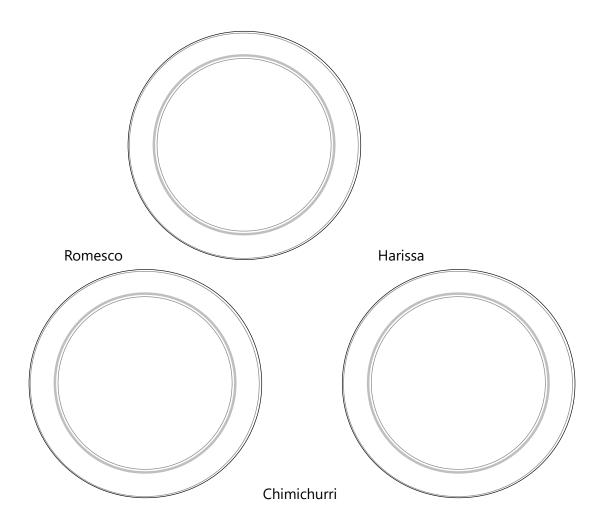
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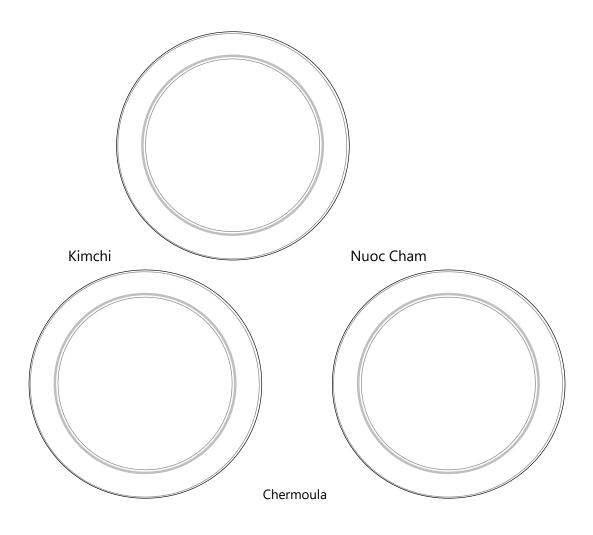


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# FOOD PARADIGM ACTIVITY TASTING WORKSHEET





# DAY ONE: PART TWO- SENSORY EVALUATION

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this module, participants will be able to ...

- Define terms and concepts related to the taste and flavor of ingredients, as well as their quality characteristics
- Identify taste, flavor, and sensory perception concepts
- Engage in sensory perception and tasting exercises
- Develop a common vocabulary for describing food
- Identify and discuss upcoming global flavor regions and flavor systems, and how to apply these systems to their menus
- Define and explain "Street Foods"
- Define "Flavor Principle"
- Discuss the food affinities and food paradigms
- Identify and discuss various flavor-principles and street foods from around the world
- Assess a variety of sauces which represent different flavor principles

## **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- Lecture and Discussion
  - PowerPoint Presentation/Interactive Activity: Physiology of Taste
  - Flavor Development & Food Affinities

# **FLAVOR AND THE SENSES**

**Flavor**-*n* 1. the quality of something that affects the sense of taste, 2. the blend of taste and smell sensations evoked by a substance in the mouth, 3. characteristic or predominant quality.

**Taste**-*n* 1. one of the special senses which perceives and distinguishes the sweet, sour, bitter or salty quality of a dissolved substance and is mediated by taste buds on the tongue, 2. the objective sweet, sour, bitter or salty quality of a dissolved substance as perceived by the sense of taste, 3. a sensation produced by the stimulation of the sense of taste, in conjunction with that of touch and smell.

Flavor can be described as a measure of its combined taste, texture, and aroma. Sight and sound play a role in a food's flavor as well. Flavor is how a food affects all the senses combined.

Can you smell flavor? Many times people will "taste" a dish long before they see it. Consider walking into a restaurant or a home and smelling the aromas of food cooking. Often a person can identify what is cooking simply by how it smells. This is because your body can recognize hundreds of aromas. The smell of food is frequently a person's first indication of how a food will taste.

Can you see flavor? What does flavor look like? A food's color may allude to its freshness or ripeness. Foods that look brown may be perceived as roasted, and as having deep, rich, full-bodied flavors. Foods that have sheen may be perceived as being rich, while very shiny foods may appear too sweet. We can see steam, an indicator of temperature, and we can see moisture, an indication of moistness or juiciness. The old culinary expression "the eyes eat first," means that we make several judgments about how a food will taste simply by looking at it.

Can you hear flavor? What does flavor sound like? The crunch of an apple or a potato chip suggests its texture. The sizzle of quesadillas, teriyaki, or bacon in a pan alludes to different flavors.

Can you feel flavor? A food's roughness, smoothness, coarseness, crispness, or tenderness may not have a direct effect on taste, but certainly enhances the flavor experience. This can be seen in several common combinations such as soft cheese and crisp crackers, ice cream in a crisp cone or with a crunchy cookie, or mashed potatoes with a fried potato chip garnish.

Taste is the ultimate and final stage of a person's perception of flavor. Taste refers to a specific message sent to the brain by special nerve receptors located on the tongue. These receptors are called taste buds. The body can identify five different taste sensations. The first four, bitter, sweet, salty, and sour, are commonly known tastes. The fifth, umami, is a newly identified taste sensation that is lesser known. Umami can be described as the flavor of richness, meatiness, or deliciousness.

From the 1940's through the 1990's, virtually every basic biology textbook - and certainly every wine book - perpetuated the myth that taste buds were grouped in the mouth according to the specialty. Correspondingly, the tongue was "diagrammed" into separate areas where certain tastes were registered: sweetness at the tip; sourness on the sides; and bitterness at the back of the mouth. In the 1980's and 1990's, research at Yale, Monell Chemical Senses Center, and The University of Connecticut, as well as elsewhere, demonstrated that the "tongue diagram" explanation of how we taste was patently false. Instead, leading taste researchers such as Dr. Linda Bartoshuk of the Yale University School of Medicine found that taste buds are not specialized and do not congregate according to specialty. Sweetness, saltiness, bitterness, and sourness can be tasted everywhere in the mouth, although they may be perceived at slightly different intensities at different sites on the tongue.

While a person can identify only five tastes, hundreds of different flavors can be detected and remembered. This number is a result of different combinations of the five tastes and the addition of aroma and texture enhanced by the way it looks, sounds, and feels. Because of this, all the senses need to be considered when planning a dish and used when eating and evaluating a dish.

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# THE FIVE SENSES

- Hearing
- Sight
- Touch
- Smell
- Taste
- (Balance, Temperature, and Pain)

# IN FOOD, PEOPLE RESPOND, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER, TO...

- 1. Temperature
- 2. Texture
- 3. Taste

# THE "TASTES":

- Sweet
- Sour (Acid)
- Salty
- Bitter (Alkaline)
- Umami
- Metallic

# SYNERGISM: THE FLAVOR IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

Foods can have good flavor by themselves; French fries, prosciutto, and tomatoes are all good foods. However, combine French fries with ketchup and you have something even better. The same goes for the combination of prosciutto and melon and tomatoes and basil. By themselves, all those foods are nice, yet when combined with something else, the flavors soar. This is the concept of synergism and is the basis for creating food pairings.

These parings cannot be done indiscriminately. Some foods have natural affinities, usually based on a has/ needs relationship. Prosciutto is naturally salty. Melon is pleasantly sweet. Combining the two attributes mutually enhances each, bolstering

#### **TERROIR – LISTEN TO THE LAND**

The Napa Valley is home to several wineries, some of which grow cabernet sauvignon grapes. Travel 3,000 miles east and you will wind up in the Hudson Valley, New York, where you will find wine made from cabernet sauvignon grapes. Travel 3,000 miles further east of the Hudson Valley and you will wind up in France, where they make wine from cabernet sauvignon grapes as well.

Taste the wine made from the three grapes from different regions and you will taste three distinctly different wines. Even though the grape is the same, the soil conditions are different, as well as the average temperature, amount of sunshine and rainfall, and the strains of natural yeast.

All of these elements contribute more to the flavor of the wine than the grape itself. Terroir is the flavor of those elements, and what gives a particular product distinction. The same can be said of N.Y. State Apples, Jersey Tomatoes, and Florida Citrus.

the overall effect. In addition to salty/sweet, we see many others such as: hot/cold, crisp/soft, and fatty/lean. These pairings can also be described as matching intensities.

Another way of determining successful food pairings is to look at contrasting intensities. These pairings take subtly flavored foods and use them as carriers for more boldly flavored foods such as steamed potatoes and truffle oil, caviar and sour cream, or rice and wasabi. Identifying food affinities can be done several ways. The most simple is simply trial and error; a bit of thought, though, can streamline the process. One school of thought is the concept "if it grows together, it goes together." This concept suggests that foods indigenous to certain regions will have a natural affinity for each other, mostly due to their shared terroir (see side bar).

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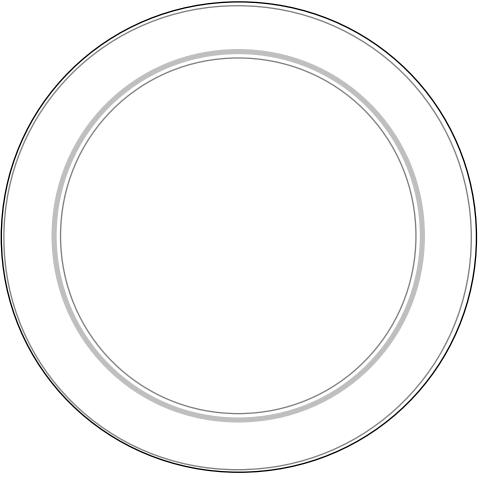
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# FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT & FOOD PAIRING: SENSORY EVALUATION ACTIVITY

In this activity and tasting exercise, we will explore flavor sensations associated with specific food items individually, and then discuss their synergistic relationship. Once these topics are addressed, you will then be asked to identify possible alternatives that could be substituted to create similar effects, as well as other complementary pairing items.

To begin, let's walk through an activity together....

# Sensory Evaluation Sample Activity: Roasted Beets & Fresh Goat Cheese



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Use the vocabulary provided on the following pages as a guide for describing your sensations...

**Roasted Beets & Fresh Goat Cheese (Sample)** 

Key Words: Goat Key Words: Roasted Key Words: Roasted Beets & Cheese Beets **Goat Cheese Pairing** Aroma Aroma Aroma slightly sweet subt<u>le</u> sweet + = caramelized Flavor Color Color earthy deep burgundy creamy/milky refreshing almost purple white Texture Flavor Flavor minimal contrast earthy mild, earthy slightly tangy/acidic\_\_\_ sweet Texture Texture soft soft <u>slight bite</u> <u>creamy</u> **Complementary Food Items -**Food Substitutes -**Cooking Methods/ Roasted Beets: Considerations: Roasted Beets:** oranges beets are also good boiled with spices (i.e. fennel, caraway) roasted root vegetables spices - add other dimensions; if (carrots, turnips) so flavorful, often best left to choose to boil though, will lose stand alone in dishes; also, colors parsnips \_\_\_\_ some nutrients in the cooking can bleed which is another acorn squash liquid and flavors will not be as consideration *butterrnut squas*h concentrated as if they were carameli<u>zed</u> **Complementary Food Items -**Food Substitutes - Fresh Fresh Goat Cheese: Goat Cheese: white wine fromage blanc \_\_\_\_ grilled marinated vegetables bucheron roasted vegetables St. Andre herbs - pesto (use for pasta) fruits toasted nuts and Salads

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# **FOOD VOCABULARY:**

## WORDS TO DESCRIBE FLAVOR

Bitter:	Harsh, caustic, acrid
Fatty:	Greasy, oily, buttery
Floury:	Gluey, starchy
Fruity:	Fruit-like, citric, tropical
Nutty:	Nut-like, toasted nuts
Pungent:	Sharp, highly seasoned, biting, funky
Salty:	Predominant taste of salt
Sour:	Acidic, vinegar, tart, tangy
Spicy:	Hot, peppery, nippy, aromatic
Sweet:	Sugary, saccharine, cloying
Vinted:	Fermented
Floral Herbal:	Herb-like, flowery, aromatic
Umami:	Meaty

## WORDS TO DESCRIBE TEXTURE

Coarse:	Rough, grainy
Creamy:	Soft, smooth, resembling cream
Crumbly:	Breaks easily into small pieces
Fluid:	Liquid, watery, pourable
Hard:	Firm, rigid
Smooth:	Free from projections, coated
Tough:	Strong or firm in texture; flexible not brittle
Viscous:	Perceived thickness, gooey, gelatinous
Watery:	Soggy, containing excess water
Starchy:	Soft or mushy (boiled or baked), crispy (when fried), coating

## **RATE OF FLOW:**

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Water	Heavy Cream	Molasses

## WORDS TO DESCRIBE AROMA

Aromatic:	Sweet-scented, perfumed, fragrant, spicy
Fruity:	Fruit-like, citrus-like, tropical
Earthy:	Musty, moldy, sweaty, barnyard
Fishy:	Strong fish odor
Greasy:	Fatty, oily, buttery
Nutty:	Nut-like, almond-like, etc.
Burnt:	Roasted, caramelized, grilled
Smoky:	Fumes of burning wood or plant material, barbecued
Pungent:	Sharp, acrid, strong, piquant, biting
Acid:	Sour, vinegar, tart, astringent
Chemical:	Metallic, ammonia, soapy
Foul:	Putrid, rancid

## WORDS TO DESCRIBE COLOR

Black:	Coal, raven, ebony, inky
Brown:	Brownish, chocolate, liver-colored, copper
Green:	Yellow-green, olive-green, greenish, emerald
Opaque:	Impenetrable to light, dark, dull, murky, clouded
Red:	Maroon, wine, cherry, rose, crimson, coral
Translucent:	Semi-transparent, semi-opaque
Transparent:	Clear, crystal-clear
White:	lvory, pearl, snow-white, alabaster, milk-white
Yellow:	Lemon, gold, straw-colored

# WORDS TO DESCRIBE NUTRITIONAL VALUE

"Bad" Carbohydrates	"Good" Carbohydrates
"Good" Fat (Healthy Fats)	Calcium-Rich
High-Calorie	High-Fat
High-Glycemic	High-Protein
High-Sodium	Low-Calorie
Low-Fat	Low-Glycemic
Low-Protein	Low-Sodium
Nutrient-Dense	Trans Fat
Vitamin-Rich	Diet-Friendly (Atkins, South Beach, etc.)

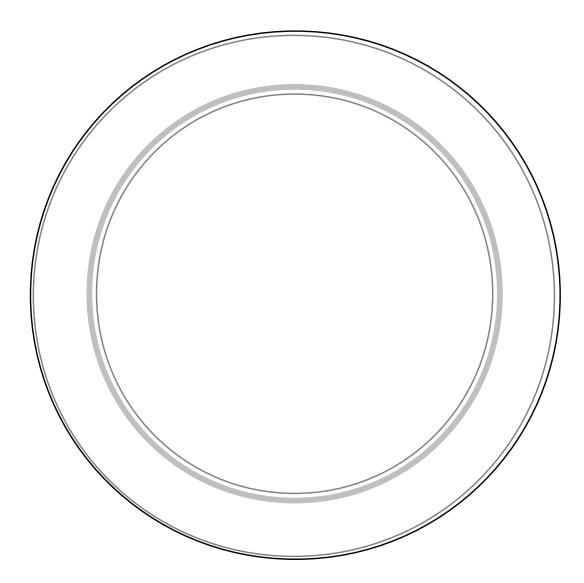
## WORDS TO DESCRIBE FOOD PARADIGMS

Adapted	Americana
Authentic	Bistro-Style
Consumer-Driven	Contemporary
Cross-Cultural	Eclectic
Ethnic	Ethno-Cuisine
European-Style	French-Inspired
Futuristic	Mainstream
Marketable	Modern
New-Wave	Rustic
Simplistic	Traditional
Trendy	Up scale

## **CUISINES THROUGH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

African: Ethiopian, Moroccan, Egyptian, South African, Tunisian, etc.
Asian: Indian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, etc.
Southeast Asian: Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, Filipino, etc.
Regional U.S.: Southwestern, Cajun, New England, Pacific Rim, Tex-Mex, etc.
European: Italian, French, German, Swiss, Russian, Scandinavian, etc.
Mediterranean: Greek, Southern Italian, Provençal, Moroccan, Spanish, etc.
Middle Eastern/Arabian/Persian: Iranian, Iraqi, Afghani, etc.
Latino/Latin American: Mexican, Caribbean, South American, Central American
South American: Brazilian, Peruvian, Chilean, etc.
Caribbean/West Indian: Jamaican, Cuban, Haitian, etc.

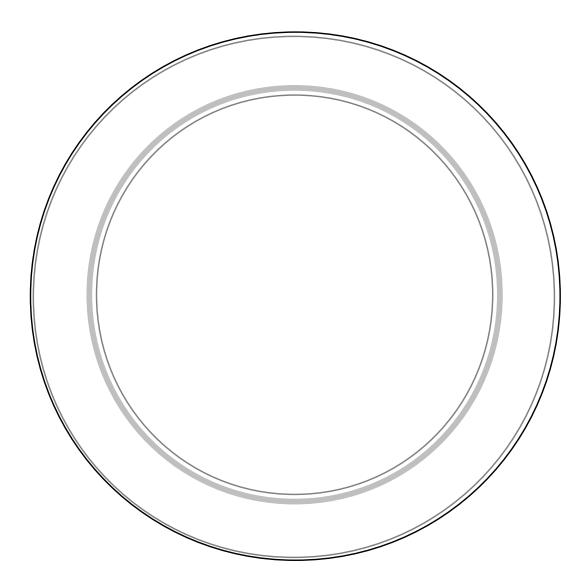
### SENSORY EVALUATION ACTIVITY #1 RICOTTA CHEESE & CLOVER HONEY



### RICOTTA CHEESE & CLOVER HONEY (#1)

Key Words: Ricotta Cheese		Key Words: Clover Honey		Key Words: Ricotta Cheese & Clover Honey
Aroma		Aroma		Aroma
Color	+	Color	=	 Color
Flavor		Flavor		Flavor
Texture		Texture		Texture
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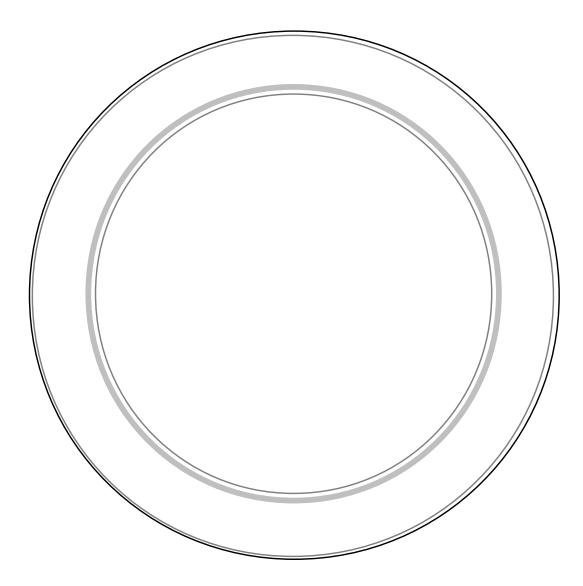
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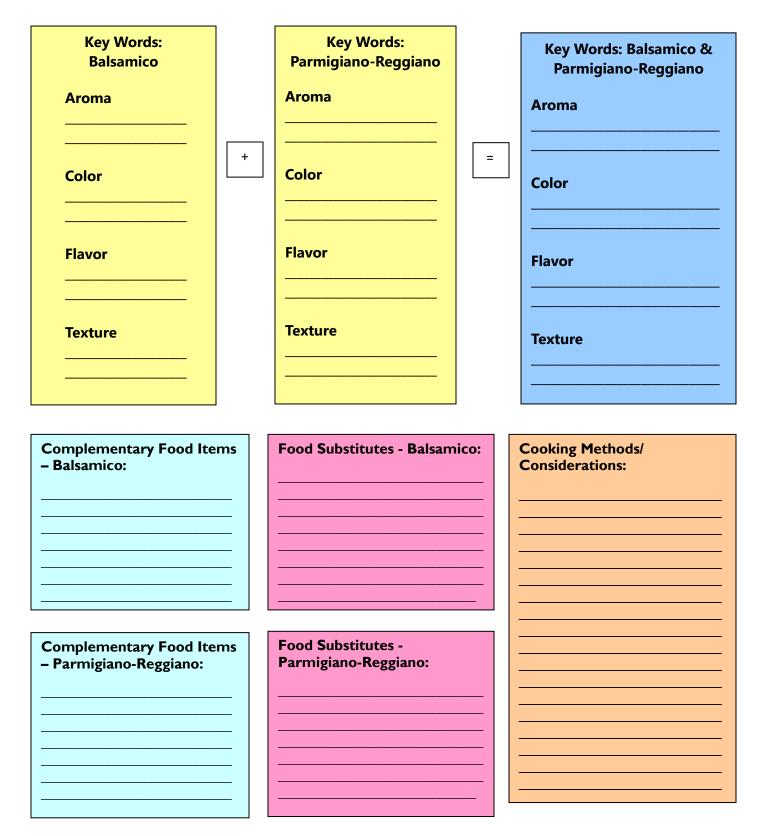
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### DATES STUFFED WITH CHORIZO SAUSAGE (#2)

### SENSORY EVALUATION ACTIVITY #3 25 YEAR OLD BALSAMICO & PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO

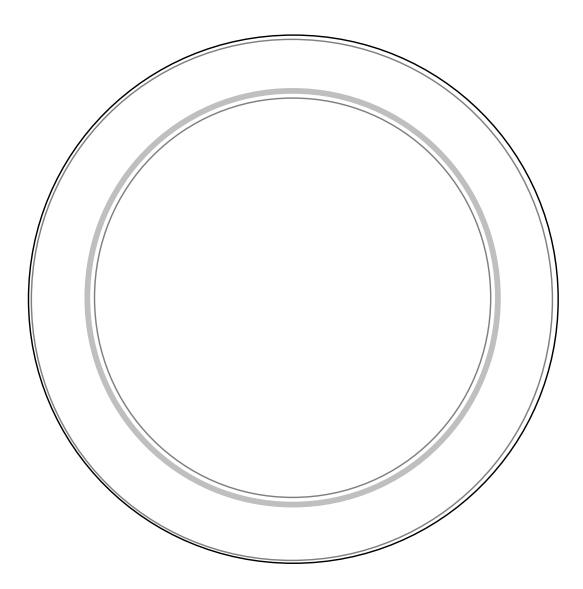


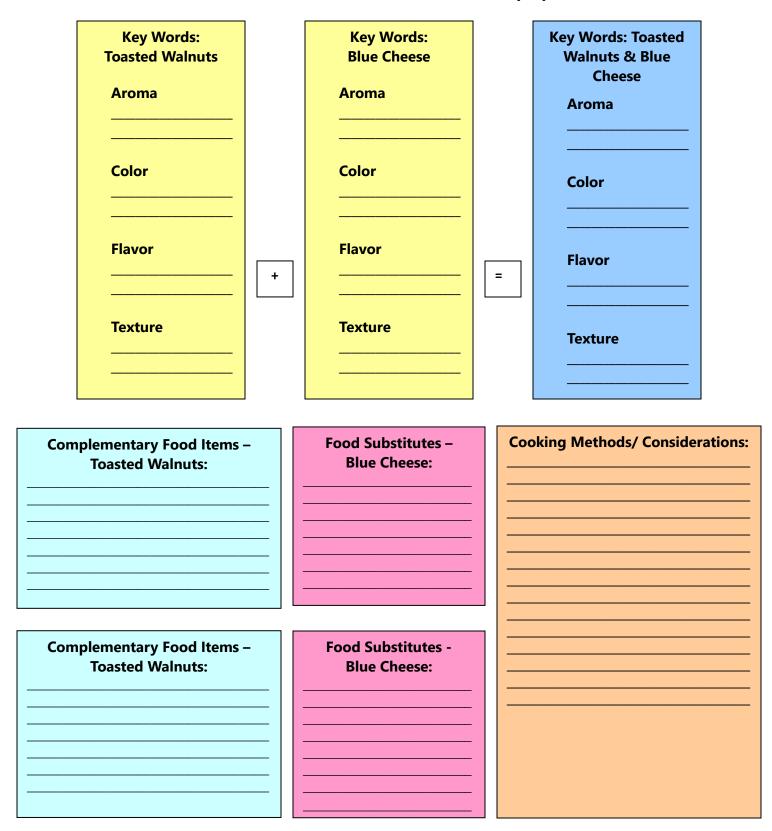
#### BALSAMICO & PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO (#3)



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### SENSORY EVALUATION ACTIVITY #4 TOASTED WALNUTS WITH BLUE CHEESE





#### **TOASTED WALNUTS WITH BLUE CHEESE (#4)**

# DAY ONE TEAM PRODUCTION ASSIGNMENTS GLOBAL STREET FOODS OF THE CARIBBEAN, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, INDIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA, JAPAN, & KOREA

#### TEAM ONE- GREECE, TURKEY, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

**Tunisian Briks** 

Chicken Köfte Kebab, Adana Style

Gyros with Tzatziki Sauce

Pita

**TEAM TWO- SOUTHEAST ASIA** 

Thai Beef Massaman Curry

Saigon Crepes with Cilantro-Lime Soy Sauce

Malaysian Chicken Satay with Pressed Rice Cakes and Spicy Peanut Sauce

Pho Ga

#### **TEAM THREE- JAPAN AND KOREA**

Udon Noodle Soup

Shrimp Tempura Hand Roll with Spicy Mayonnaise

Char Siu Bao

Korean Kogi Tacos

### **TEAM FOUR- INDIA**

Chaat Papri

Mango Lhassi

Vegetable Samosas

Coriander and Cashew Chutney

Garlic Naan

Hot Tomato Relish

#### TEAM FOUR- THE CARIBBEAN

Green Plantain Chips with Ajilimójili Sauce Shrimp and Potato Cakes Salt Cod Fish Fritters Jerk Chicken

## **TUNISIAN BRIKS**

#### Yield: 8 portions

Ingredients	Amo	Amounts	
Butter, unsalted	1	wt. oz.	
Onion, yellow, finely chopped	2	ea.	
Capers, drained, rinsed, mashed	10	ea.	
Tuna, canned, drained, mashed	8	wt. oz.	
Cheese, Parmesan, grated	3	Tbsp.	
Parsley, fresh, chopped	3	Tbsp.	
Salt, kosher	to	taste	
Pepper, black, ground	to	taste	
Spring roll skin, Chinese	8	ea.	
Egg, whole	8	ea.	
Egg, whites, lightly beaten	2	ea.	
Oil, olive, pure	as	needed	
Lemon, cut into wedges	2	ea.	

- 1. For the filling, heat the butter in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onions and sauté until translucent.
- 2. Add the capers, tuna, cheese, and parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to a medium bowl. Allow it to cool.
- 3. Spread out the spring roll skins. Place 1 tablespoon of filling on half of each leaf. Break an egg over each portion of filling.
- 4. Fold each spring roll over to form a half circle or triangle. Glue the edges with the beaten egg white. Fold each rim over 1/2- inch for a firmer rim, being careful not to break the egg yolk.
- 5. In a large skillet, place the oil to a depth of 1 inch. Heat until hot but not smoking. Slide the briks one at a time into the skillet. Spoon hot oil over the top while frying. When the underside is browned, turn and continue frying. Drain on absorbent towels.
- 6. Serve immediately with lemon wedges.

# CHICKEN KÖFTE KEBAB, ADANA STYLE

#### Yield: 12 portions

Ingredients		Amounts	
Chicken, ground	3	lb.	
Breadcrumbs, dried	3	wt. oz.	
Sour cream	4	wt. oz.	
Garlic, clove, minced	6	ea.	
Parsley, flat-leaf, fresh, chopped	2 1⁄2	wt. oz.	
Salt, kosher	1	tsp.	
Pepper, black, ground	1/2	tsp.	
Red pepper flakes	1⁄4	tsp.	
Skewer, flat	24	ea.	
Lemon, cut into wedges	2	ea.	

- 1. Preheat a gas grill to high. If you are using a charcoal grill, build a fire and let it burn down until the coals are glowing red with a light coating of white ash. Spread the coals in an even bed. Clean the cooking grate.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the ground chicken with the breadcrumbs.
- 3. Add the sour cream, garlic, parsley, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes. Mix to combine. Allow it to rest for 15 minutes.
- 4. Rub oil over the skewers to prevent the meat from sticking.
- 5. Form the ground chicken mixture into cylinders. Place them onto the oiled skewers.
- 6. Grill until the meat is cooked through.
- 7. Serve on a heated platter with lemon wedges.

### **GYROS WITH TZATZIKI SAUCE**

#### Yield: 12 portions

Ingredients		Amounts	
Lamb, ground	2	lb.	
Beef, ground	2	lb.	
Onion, yellow, minced, squeezed dry	2	ea.	
Garlic, minced	2	Tbsp.	
Marjoram, dried	2	Tbsp.	
Rosemary, dried	2	Tbsp.	
Salt, kosher	4	tsp.	
Pepper, black, ground	1	tsp.	
Pitas (Recipe follows)	12	ea.	
Lettuce, Romaine, shredded	12	wt. oz.	
Tomato, seeded, med. diced	4	ea.	
Onion, sweet, med. diced	3	wt. oz.	
Tzatziki Sauce (Recipe follows)	1x	recipe	

- 1. In a large bowl, place the lamb, beef, onion, garlic, marjoram, rosemary, salt, and pepper. Stir until thoroughly combined. Cover and refrigerate until very cold, at least 2 hours.
- 2. Chill the bowl and blade of a food processor in the freezer.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly oil a sheet pan.
- 4. Transfer the meat mixture to the chilled food processor bowl and process until a sticky paste forms, about 2 minutes.
- 5. Spoon the mixture onto the prepared sheet pan. Shape it with dampened hands into a loaf about 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches thick and 8 inches long. It should not touch the sides of the pan.
- 6. Cook the meat in the preheated oven until completely cooked through, 35 to 40 minutes.
- 7. Allow the meat to cool to room temperature. Remove it from the pan and wrap well. Chill it in the refrigerator for at least 8 hours and up to overnight.
- 8. Slice the chilled meat thinly. Reheat on a griddle until lightly browned.
- 9. Heat the pitas on the griddle until soft and pliable.
- 10. Fill each pita with the sliced gyro meat and top with lettuce, tomato, onion, and Tzatziki. Wrap the sandwich in wax paper and use a toothpick to hold the sandwich closed.

## **TZATZIKI SAUCE**

Ingredients	Amounts		
Cucumber, peeled, seeded, shredded	1	ea.	
Salt, kosher	as	needed	
Garlic, chopped	1	tsp.	
Salt, kosher	1/2	tsp.	
Vinegar, wine, white	1	Tbsp.	
Oil, olive, extra virgin	1	fl. oz.	
Yogurt, non-fat, plain	16	fl. oz.	
Mint, leaves, fresh, chopped	1 1⁄2	Tbsp.	

#### Method

Yield: 1 pint

- 1. In a large bowl, place the shredded cucumber. Add a little salt. Toss to combine. Set it aside for 15 to 30 minutes to draw out some of the liquid.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine the chopped garlic and salt. Mash it to form a paste.
- 3. Stir in the vinegar. Add the oil and yogurt. Mix well.
- 4. Transfer the cabbage to a colander. Rinse the salt from the cucumber. Squeeze it dry.
- 5. Fold the cucumbers and the mint leaves into the yogurt mixture. Refrigerate.
- 6. Serve in a chilled bowl.

Source: adapted from The Mediterranean Diet by Nancy Harmon Jenkins

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Yield: 12 small or 6 large pitas

Ingredients
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Amounts

Flour, all-purpose Salt, kosher Water, warm (90° - 100°F) Yeast, instant dry	2	wt. oz. tsp. fl. oz. tsp.
Yeast, instant dry	2 1/4	tsp.
Sugar, granulated	1/2	tsp.

#### Method

- 1. In a large bowl, place the salt and flour. Mix to combine.
- 2. In a small bowl, place the water. Sprinkle in the yeast and sugar. Stir to dissolve.
- 3. Add the yeast mixture to the flour. Work it into a dough. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes.
- 4. Shape the dough into an even rectangle. Cut it in half lengthwise. Divide the dough into equal portions and shape each into a smooth ball. Place the dough balls on a floured surface and cover with slightly damp towels.
- 5. Roll each round <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch thick (about 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches in diameter for small pitas or 5 to 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches for larger ones). Carefully flip the circles over to smooth out any creases that might prevent the pocket from forming.
- 6. As each loaf is rolled, place it carefully on a floured surface and cover with a clean, dry towel; do not allow the surface of the loaves to dry out. Allow the loaves to rise in a warm, draft-free area, 30 to 45 minutes.
- 7. Preheat oven to 500°F.
- 8. Set 4 small pitas or 1 large pita on a preheated baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven on the bottom rack until puffed and lightly browned on the bottom and almost white on top, about 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes for small pitas and about 4 minutes for large. If desired, flip the loaves over after they have puffed and bake up to 1 minute longer to brown the tops, being careful not to let the pita get crisp and brittle.
- 9. Remove the hot pitas from the oven and wrap them immediately in clean, dry towels to prevent them from drying out and becoming too crisp to cut. Serve warm or at room temperature.

**Note:** Contrary to the standard method of allowing bread dough to rise before shaping, these loaves are first shaped and rolled, then allowed to rise before baking. This simplified version, which cuts preparation time by about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 hours, lets the yeast do its best work in the oven, thus assuring a better pocket. This results in a superior pita with a delightfully chewy, yet tender texture and a puff in every loaf.

### THAI BEEF MASSAMAN CURRY

Yield: 10 portions
Ingredients

#### Amounts

Beef, shoulder, 1-in. diced	3	lb.
Salt, kosher	as	needed
Potato, peeled, large diced	3	ea.
Oil, vegetable	1 1⁄2	fl. oz.
Cinnamon, stick	3	ea.
Cardamom, pod	3	ea.
Bay leaf	3	ea.
Chile, Thai, crushed	6	ea.
Onion, yellow, sliced	3	ea.
Garlic, chopped fine	3⁄4	wt. oz.
Massaman Curry Paste (Recipe follows)	4	fl. oz.
Coconut, milk	1 1⁄2	qt.
Fish sauce	3	fl. oz.
Tamarind, paste	3	fl. oz.
Sugar, palm	1 1⁄2	Tbsp.
Chile, Thai, red, chopped	6	ea.
Stock, beef, hot	as	needed
Peanuts, roasted, chopped	1 1⁄2	wt. oz.
Chile, red, sliced	as	needed

- 1. In a large pot over medium-high heat, add the beef and just enough lightly salted water to cover. Bring the water to a simmer and cook until the beef is nearly tender. Transfer the beef to a bowl. Reserve the cooking liquid.
- 2. Add the potatoes and simmer until the meat is fork tender and the potatoes are cooked through. Drain.
- 3. For the sauce, heat the oil in a large saucepan. Add the cinnamon, cardamom, and bay leaf and fry until aromatic.
- 4. Add the Thai chiles, onions, and garlic. Cook until soft.
- 5. Add the Massaman paste and fry until fragrant.
- 6. Add the coconut milk, fish sauce, tamarind, and palm sugar. Adjust the seasoning to taste. Reserve and keep warm.
- 7. Add the reserved meat and potatoes. Simmer for to reheat, 3 to 4 minutes. If necessary, adjust the viscosity of sauce by adding some heated beef cooking liquid.
- 8. Serve in a heated bowl, garnished with the chopped peanuts and sliced red chiles.

### MASSAMAN CURRY PASTE Krueng

Yield: 8 weight ounces				
Ingredients		Amounts		
Chile, Thai, red	10	ea.		
Cumin seeds	2	Tbsp.		
Coriander seeds	1	tsp.		
Peppercorns, black	1	tsp.		
Clove	1	tsp.		
Cinnamon, ground	1	tsp.		
Mace, ground	1	tsp.		
Nutmeg, fresh, grated	1	tsp.		
Cardamom, ground	1	tsp.		
Lemongrass, stalk	3	ea.		
Galangal, finely chopped	1	Tbsp.		
Salt, kosher	2	tsp.		
Garlic, coarsely chopped	2 1/2	wt. oz.		
Shallot, coarsely chopped	2 1/2	wt. oz.		
Shrimp, paste	1	Tbsp.		

- 1. Remove the stems from the chiles and most of the seeds. Coarsely chop. Transfer to a small bowl. Cover with warm water and allow them to soak for 20 minutes. Drain and reserve.
- 2. In a small dry sauté pan over low-medium heat, toast the cumin, coriander, peppercorns, and cloves for 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to small bowl and allow them to cool. Using a mortar and pestle, grind the toasted spices to a fine powder. Transfer to a small bowl. Reserve.
- 3. In a small dry sauté pan over low-medium heat, place the cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, and cardamom. Toast the spices, stirring frequently, until they darken slightly, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to the bowl with the ground whole spices. Reserve.
- 4. Trim the lemongrass stalks. Cut away and discard the grassy tops, leaving a stalk about 3 inches long. Cut away any hard root section to leave a clean, smooth, flat base at the root end below the bulb. Remove and discard any tough outer leaves. Slice each stalk crosswise very thinly. Finely chop the slices.
- 5. In a mortar and pestle, place the chopped lemongrass and galangal. Pound and grind for about 3 minutes to break down the fibers of the herbs. Add the reserved Thai chiles and salt. Continue pounding and grinding, scraping down the sides with a spoon, for 5 minutes.
- 6. Add the garlic, shallots, reserved roasted spices, and shrimp paste. Grind and pound until you have a fairly smooth, moist paste, about 5 minutes.
- 7. For storage, transfer to a glass jar, cover tightly, and refrigerate for up to one month.

# SAIGON CRÊPES

Yield: 10 portions					
Ingredients	Amo	ounts			
Beans, mung, yellow split	1 3⁄4	wt. oz.			
Coconut, milk	12	fl. oz.			
Water	4	fl. oz.			
Flour, rice	5 1/2	wt. oz.			
Sugar, granulated	1/2	tsp.			
Salt, kosher	1/2	tsp.			
Turmeric, powder	1⁄4	tsp.			
Oil, vegetable	as	needed			
Bean sprouts	10	wt. oz.			
Scallion (Green onion), minced	5	ea.			
Cilantro, leaves, fresh	1	cup			
Cilantro-Lime Soy Sauce (Recipe follows	) 1x	recipe			

- 1. In a small, dry sauté pan over medium heat, toast the mung beans lightly until they develop a nutty aroma. Transfer the beans to a small bowl. Cover with water and allow them to soak until softened. Drain.
- 2. For the batter, in a blender, place the beans, coconut milk, water, rice flour, sugar, salt, and turmeric. Purée until smooth. Strain into a clean bowl.
- 3. Heat a non-stick omelet pan with a small amount of oil over medium heat. Pour 2 ounces of batter into the hot pan, swirling the pan so that it spreads into a thin layer from edge to edge.
- 4. Arrange 1 ounce of the bean sprouts and ½ of the scallion on one side of the crêpe. Lower the heat, cover, and cook until the edges pull away from the sides, 2 to 3 minutes.
- 5. Uncover and cook the crêpe until it is cooked through and brown and crisp on the bottom, 1 to 2 minutes.
- 6. Scatter some cilantro over the empty side of the crêpe and fold it over the bean sprouts and green onions. Slide the crêpe onto a plate. Keep warm. Repeat the process with the remaining crêpes.
- 7. Serve on a heated platter with the Cilantro-Lime Soy Sauce.

# **CILANTRO-LIME SOY SAUCE**

#### Yield: 10 portions

Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Garlic, clove, med.	4	ea.
Ginger, peeled, thinly sliced	3	wt. oz.
Vietnamese chili paste	3	Tbsp.
Cilantro, leaves + stems, fresh, chopped	1⁄2	cup
Soy sauce, light	8	fl. oz.
Lime, juice, with pulp, fresh	4	fl. oz.
Water	4	fl. oz.
Sugar, granulated	3 ½	wt. oz.

- 1. Using a mortar and pestle, grind the garlic and ginger into a paste. Transfer to a small bowl.
- 2. Add the chili paste, cilantro, soy sauce, lime juice, water, and sugar. Whisk until the sugar has dissolved.
- 3. Allow the sauce to sit for 10 minutes.
- 4. Adjust the seasonings to taste.
- 5. Serve in individual ramekins.

# MALAYSIAN CHICKEN SATAY WITH PRESSED RICE CAKES AND SPICY PEANUT SAUCE

#### Yield: 30 skewers

#### Ingredients

#### Amounts

Lemongrass, stalk, trimmed, minced Garlic, cloves, roughly chopped Galangal, finely grated Sugar, granulated Salt, kosher Turmeric, ground Peanuts, dry roasted, ground	_	ea. ea. Tbsp. cup tsp. tsp. Tbsp.
Chicken, thigh, boneless, skinless med. diced	2	lb.
Skewer, bamboo, 10-in. long, soaked Cucumber, 1-in. diced Onion, red, med. diced Pressed Rice Cakes (Recipe follows) Spicy Peanut Sauce (Recipe follows)	1/2	ea. ea. ea. recipe recipe

#### Method

- 1. In a blender, purée the lemongrass, garlic, galangal, and as much water necessary to facilitate blending, until it becomes a smooth marinade. Transfer to a bowl.
- 2. Add the sugar, salt, turmeric, and peanuts. Pour the marinade over the chicken and massage thoroughly (Use gloves or tongs, since the marinade will stain your fingers). Cover and marinate, refrigerated, for 24 hours.
- 3. Preheat a gas grill to medium-high, leaving one burner off. If using a charcoal grill, build a fire and let it burn down until the coals are glowing red with a moderate coating of white ash. Spread the coals in an even bed on one side of the grill. Clean the cooking grate.
- 4. Place 3 to 5 pieces of marinated chicken on each skewer, aiming for the center of the meat so that it lies flat.
- 5. Grill the satay, turning often, until they are cooked through, and the marinade has caramelized.
- 6. Serve on a heated platter with the cucumber, onion, Pressed Rice Cakes, and Spicy Peanut Sauce.

Source: Robert Danhi, as presented at the 2009 Worlds of Flavor Conference.

### PRESSED RICE CAKES

#### Yield: 25 pieces

#### Ingredients

#### Amounts

Rice, jasmine Water 1 cup 1 <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> cups

#### Method

- 1. Lightly grease an 8- x 8- x 2- inch baking pan. Line it with plastic wrap, allowing a 4-inch overhang on all sides. Have a second pan ready that will stack neatly into the lined baking pan (this will be used to weight down the rice).
- 2. In a small sauce pot, place the water and rice. Stir to prevent the rice from clumping or sticking to the bottom of the pot. Bring it to a boil over high heat. Lower to a simmer, cover, and cook until the rice is tender, and all the water has been absorbed, 15 to 20 minutes.
- 3. Remove the pot from the heat and allow it to rest, covered, for 10 minutes. Remove the lid and briefly stir the rice to slightly mash some of the grains so they stick together.
- 4. Transfer the rice into the prepared pan and spread it in an even layer. Fold the overhanging plastic wrap over the rice, and cover with more plastic wrap. Top the plastic wrap with another pan, so that its surface is completely pressed by the bottom of the inserted pan. Weigh the top pan down with a 4-pound weight. Allow it to sit at room temperature until the rice is fully set, about 1 hour.
- 5. Remove the weight and the top sheet of plastic. Use the overhanging plastic as handles to remove the rice from the pan. Transfer the rice cake to a cutting board and remove all plastic wrap. Large dice the rice using a wet knife.

Source: Robert Danhi, as presented at the 2009 Worlds of Flavor Conference.

### **SPICY PEANUT SAUCE**

Yield: 3 cups	Ingredients	Amo	ounts
	Chile, red hot, dried, stemmed, seeded	1/2	cup
	Shrimp, dried	1	tsp.
	Water, room temp.	1	cup
	Peanuts	8	wt. oz.
	Oil, vegetable	4	fl. oz.
	Shallot, roughly chopped	1/2	cup
	Garlic, roughly chopped	4	Tbsp.
	Lemongrass, stalk, trimmed, minced	2	ea.
	Galangal, finely grated	2	tsp.
	Water	1 1⁄2	pt.
	Sugar, granulated	5 1⁄2	wt. oz.
	Salt, kosher	2	tsp.

#### Method

- 1. In a small bowl, place the chiles, shrimp, and water. Allow the chiles to soak for 30 minutes. Drain well. Reserve.
- 2. In a dry sauté pan, roast the peanuts. Using a mortar and pestle, grind the peanuts fine. Reserve.
- 3. In a blender, place the oil, shallots, garlic, lemongrass, galangal, reserved shrimp, and chiles. Purée into a semi-smooth paste.
- 4. Heat a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the puréed spice paste and cook until the mixture is fragrant and the oil begins to separate out, 5 to 10 minutes.
- 5. Add the water and reserved peanuts. Stir well. Return it to a boil, lower the heat, and simmer for 1 hour, stirring often.
- 6. Add the sugar and salt. Cook until the sauce no longer tastes raw, adding water as needed to compensate for evaporation, up to 2 hours.

Source: Robert Danhi, as presented at the 2009 Worlds of Flavor Conference.

# Рно Ба

Yield: 12 portions				
Ingredients	Amo	ounts		
Chicken, bones, cut in 3-in. p	ieces, rinsed 6	lb.		
Water	2 1/2	gal.		
Ginger, 4-in. piece	2	ea.		
Onion, yellow, peeled, cut in	half 4	ea.		
Star anise, lightly toasted	12	ea.		
Clove, lightly toasted	12	ea.		
Cardamom, pod	6	ea.		
Fennel seeds	2	tsp.		
Cinnamon, stick	2	ea.		
Peppercorns, black	2	tsp.		
Chicken, whole, split in half, 3	31/2 lb. 2	ea.		
Fish sauce	4	fl. oz.		
Sugar, granulated	1 3⁄4	wt. oz.		
Salt, kosher	2	Tbsp.		
Rice sticks, dried, 1/16-in. wid	de 2	lb.		
Onion, yellow, sliced very thi	n 4 ½	wt. oz.		
Scallion (Green onion), thinly	sliced $1\frac{1}{2}$	wt. oz.		
Cilantro, fresh, chopped	1	wt. oz.		
Bean sprouts	2	lb.		
Basil, Asian, sprig	40	ea.		
Saw-leaf, leaf (Optional)	24	ea.		
Chile, Thai bird, seeded, thinl		ea.		
Lime, cut into 6 wedges	2	ea.		
Fish sauce	to	taste		
Pepper, black, ground	to	taste		
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- 1. For the broth, in a stockpot, place the chicken bones and water. Bring it to a boil. Simmer for 1 hour. Skim the surface as necessary.
- 2. Cut the ginger in half lengthwise and bruise with the flat side of a knife. Char the ginger and onions over an open flame or under the broiler, about 3 to 4 minutes. Reserve.
- 3. Place the star anise, cloves, cardamom pods, fennel seeds, cinnamon, and peppercorns in a cheesecloth or spice bag. Reserve.
- 4. Add the chicken halves to the simmering broth. Return the liquid to a simmer, skimming the surface as necessary.

- 5. Add the charred ginger, onions, fish sauce, sugar, and salt. Cook until the chicken is just done, about 30 minutes. Remove the chicken, but not the bones, and set aside to cool.
- 6. Add the spice bag to the pot and simmer the broth for another hour. Remove and discard the spice bag. Adjust the seasoning to taste. Turn down the heat to very low.
- 7. Remove the skin from the reserved chicken and discard. Shred half of the chicken into bitesized strips and reserve. Save the other half for another use. (You don't need much to garnish pho, but you do need a whole chicken to make a good broth.)
- 8. Soak the noodles in cold water for 30 minutes. Bring a large pot of water to a boil over high heat. Add the rice sticks and boil until soft but still resilient, 2 to 3 minutes.
- 9. Portion 1 cup of the cooked noodles into 12 preheated bowls. Place 2 tablespoons sliced yellow onions and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup shredded chicken on top.
- 10. Bring the broth back to a rolling boil. Ladle 1 cup into each bowl. Top with green onions and cilantro. Invite guests to garnish their bowls with bean sprouts, fresh herbs, chiles, squeezes of lime juice, fish sauce, and black pepper.

Source: Adapted from a recipe by Mai Pham

### **UDON NOODLE POT**

Yield: 2 quarts			
	Ingredients	Amo	ounts
	Noodles, udon, dried	2	lb.
	Primary Dashi (Recipe follows) Soy sauce, light		qt. fl. oz.
	Wine, rice, Japanese ( <i>Mirin</i> )	1	fl. oz.
	Clam, littleneck, scrubbed well	12	ea.
	Mushroom, shiitake, caps only	12	ea.
	Cabbage, napa, leaf, rinsed, dried	12	ea.
	Carrot, cut into thin rounds	1/2	lb.
	Peas, snow, strings removed	1/2	lb.
	Chicken, thigh, boneless, skinless, trimmed, cut into thin strips	1/2	lb.
	Shrimp, peeled, de-veined	12	ea.
	Scallion (Green onion), sliced very thin on bias	4	ea.

- 1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the noodles and cook until they are firm to the bite (*al dente*).
- 2. Transfer the noodles to a cold-water bath to stop the cooking process. Drain and reserve.
- 3. in a small saucepot, place the dashi, soy sauce, and mirin. Heat to just under a simmer.
- 4. In a large saucepot, combine a small amount of the heated dashi mixture with the clams, shiitakes, cabbage, carrots, and snow peas. Cook until the clams start to open.
- 5. Add the chicken and shrimp. Cook until the shrimp turns pink, and the chicken is cooked, about 1 minute.
- 6. Re-heat the noodles in boiling water. Portion the hot noodles into heated serving bowls. Top with the cooked clam-shrimp mixture.
- 7. Pour enough hot dashi mixture over the noodles to barely submerge them. Garnish with the sliced green onions.

### **PRIMARY DASHI**

#### Yield: 1/2 gallon

Ingredients Amount		ounts
Water, cold	1/2	gal.
Kelp, giant <i>(Kombu)</i>	1	wt. oz.
Bonito, flakes, dried (Hana-katsuo)	1	wt. oz.

- 1. In a large soup pot, place the cold water and the kelp. Heat, uncovered until it is just under a boil. Do not allow the water to boil (Kelp emits a strong odor if it is boiled, so be sure to remove the pot from the heat just before the water boils.)
- 2. Allow the kelp to steep in the hot water off the heat for 10 minutes.
- 3. Add the bonito flakes. Bring it to a near simmer. Remove the pot from the heat and allow it to steep for 10 minutes.
- 4. Filter the dashi through a cheesecloth-lined sieve.
- 5. If desired, reserve the bonito flakes and kelp for secondary dashi.

### SHRIMP TEMPURA HAND ROLL WITH SPICY MAYONNAISE

#### Yield: 20 rolls

Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Nori, full sheet	10	ea.
Shrimp, peeled, tail on, deveined	20	ea.
Flour, all-purpose	4	cups
Baking powder	3 1/2	Tbsp.
Water, cold	4 ½	cups
Oil, sesame, dark	1⁄4	cup
Hand Vinegar ( <i>Ttezu</i> ) (Recipe follows)	1x	
Spicy Mayonnaise (Recipe follows)	1x	recipe
Avocado, bâtonnet	1 to 2	ea.
Cucumber, 2 ½ -in. julienned	1 to 2	ea.
Pickled ginger (Recipe follows) Wasabi (Recipe follows)	1x 1x	.'
Soy sauce	12	

- 1. Cut the nori sheets in half, forming 20 each, approximately 4 X 7-inch sheets. Reserve.
- 2. Place each shrimp on its back (deveined side down). Make a shallow, lengthwise cut, removing the whitish vein. Make 3 shallow, widthwise cuts along the body. Straighten the shrimp with your hands, turn it back onto its belly, and gently press down. Gently cut off the tail. Reserve.
- 3. For the batter, in a large bowl, combine the flour and baking powder.
- 4. In a small bowl, whisk together the water and sesame oil. With the least amount of movement, gently whisk the mixture into the flour until a batter forms. It should be very lumpy, and very cold. Do not over-mix or the batter will be sticky and the coating will turn out oily and heavy.
- 5. Working in batches, dip the shrimp into the batter. Immediately place in a deep fryer, gently shaking and dragging as you lower them into oil, so they do not sink to the bottom and stick. Fry until they are lightly golden. Drain on a wire rack on a sheet pan. Reserve.
- 6. Place a half sheet of nori in the palm of your left hand, shiny side down. Dip your right hand into the hand vinegar and then tap your fingers on a damp towel to remove excess water. Fill about 1/3 of the nori with rice, then lay ingredients on top in the following order- spicy mayonnaise, shrimp tempura, avocado, and cucumber.

- 7. Fold the bottom left corner of the nori over the fillings. Continue rolling to the right to form a cone-shaped roll. Use a bit of rice to glue a corner flap to the hand roll. Repeat to make 20 rolls.
- 8. Serve immediately (nori will get soggy quickly) with soy sauce as a dipping sauce and pickled ginger.

#### Variation: Hand-Rolled Sushi (Temaki-sushi)

Without using a bamboo mat, you can produce almost the same sort of sushi by hand rolling. But because hand-rolled sushi is not as firmly or evenly packed as the kind rolled in a mat, the hand-rolled type is eaten as is, without being cut into bite-sized rounds.

The procedure for hand-rolled sushi is similar as for the mat-rolled kind. Roll gently, using the fingers and palms of both hands. Eat immediately, without cutting. Temaki really is not the sort of food that is brought on a platter or served on a plate. In Japanese sushi shops, temaki are made to order between rounds of nigiri-sushi, and rolls are simply passed across the counter from master to patron without much ceremony. You may use soy sauce as a dipping sauce, if desired.

# SUSHI RICE

#### Yield: 25 weight ounces

Ingredients Amount		ounts
Rice, short-grain Water Kelp, dried ( <i>Kombu</i> ), 3-in. square	25 1 1	wt. oz. qt. ea.
Sugar, granulated Salt, kosher Vinegar, rice, Japanese, unseasoned	3/4	wt. oz. wt. oz. fl. oz.

#### Method

- 1. Wash the rice gently until the water runs semi-clear. In a heavy-bottomed, medium-sized pot, place the rice and water.
- 2. Wipe the kombu clean with a damp cloth. You may slash it with a knife in a few places to enable the more complete release of kombu flavors. Place it on top of the rice in the water.
- 3. Cover the pot and place over medium heat. Just before the water boils, remove the kelp and discard. Cover the pot tightly and bring it to a boil over high heat for 2 minutes. Lower the heat to medium and cook for 5 minutes. Lower the heat to very low and cook until all water has been absorbed, about 15 minutes.
- 4. Remove the pot from the heat and allow it to stand, with the pot lid wrapped in a kitchen towel, 10 to 15 minutes.
- 5. For the dressing, in a small saucepan over low heat, place the sugar and salt in vinegar. Stir until the sugar and salt dissolve. Transfer the hot vinegar mixture to a metal bowl and twirl the bowl in a bath of ice water until it cools to room temperature.
- 6. Using a flat wooden spoon or rice paddle, spread the hot rice in a thin layer in a wide and shallow wooden or metal bowl.
- 7. To keep the grains separate, toss the rice with horizontal, cutting strokes. This lateral motion will also keep grains from being bruised or mashed. While tossing, sprinkle vinegar dressing generously over rice. You may not have to use all the dressing. Be careful not to add so much liquid that the rice becomes mushy. While tossing the rice, cool it quickly and thoroughly with a fan. The tossing and fanning takes about 10 minutes.
- 8. To keep vinegared rice from drying out when it has cooled to room temperature, place it in a container and cover with a damp cloth.

**Note:** The flavor of sushi rice varies somewhat with the seasons. In summer, a little more vinegar is used. Adjust the flavor of the rice to taste.

# HAND VINEGAR (TTEZU)

#### Yield: 8 fluid ounces

Ingredients	Amounts	
Water, cold	8	fl. oz.
Vinegar, rice, Japanese, unseasoned	1/2	fl. oz.

#### Method

- 1. In a small bowl, combine the cold water and rice vinegar.
- 2. Place it next to the sushi workstation.

Note: One sliced lemon can be substituted for the rice vinegar.

This mixture is used to prevent the rice from sticking to your hands. The hands are dipped in the water then slapped together – an effective and theatrical way to remove the excess water.

### **SPICY MAYONNAISE**

### Yield: 5 weight ounces

Ingredients

#### Amounts

Mayonnaise	4	wt. oz.
Sriracha hot sauce	2	Tbsp.
Oil, sesame, roasted	1⁄4	tsp.

- 1. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sriracha, and sesame oil.
- 2. Use immediately or store in the refrigerator.

## WASABI

#### Ingredients

#### Amounts

Wasabi, powder Water, warm (110°F) 3 wt. oz. as needed

#### Method

- 1. In a small bowl, place the powder. Mix in just enough warm water to achieve a smooth paste. (Stand back from the bowl, as the fumes that rise will burn your eyes.)
- 2. Spread the mixture across the bottom of the bowl and wrap it tightly with plastic wrap.
- 3. Place the bowl upside down on a work surface for 10 minutes until the flavor is developed.

**Note:** Fresh wasabi can be challenging to source and is expensive. Most chefs use the dry powdered form of this special green root. The prepared green paste sold in tubes is usually inferior to the dry powder.

# PICKLED GINGER (GARI SHOGA)

#### Yield: 2 cups

Ingredients	Amounts	
Ginger, fresh, young	1	lb.
Water, boiling	as	needed
Vinegar, rice	20	fl. oz.
Vinegar, cider	3	fl. oz.
Vinegar, white, distilled	1	fl. oz.
Sugar, granulated	8	wt. oz.
Salt, kosher	1	wt. oz.

#### Method

- 1. Peel the ginger and slice it crosswise, across the grain, into paper-thin slices.
- 2. Transfer the ginger to a glass or ceramic bowl. Add enough boiling water to cover. Allow it to stand for 2 minutes.
- 3. Drain the ginger in a colander. Transfer it to an impeccably clean plastic or stainless-steel container.
- 4. In a non-reactive pot over medium heat, combine the vinegar, sugar, and salt. Stir until the sugar and salt dissolve. Pour it over the ginger.
- 5. Allow it to cool completely. Cover and refrigerate for at least 24 hours.

Source: Adapted from China Moon Cookbook by Barbara Tropp

## **CHAR SIU BAO**

Yield: 32 buns			
	Ingredients	Amo	ounts
	Oil, vegetable	4	tsp.
	Onion, yellow, finely diced	4	wt. oz.
	Hoisin sauce	1	fl. oz.
	Oyster sauce	4	tsp.
	Sugar, granulated	1	tsp.
	Salt, kosher	1	tsp.
	Stock, chicken	8	fl. oz.
	Cornstarch	4	tsp.
	Char Siu (Recipe follows), finely diced	4	cups
	Yeast, active dry	3	Tbsp.
	Water, warm (100°F)	16	fl. oz.
	Milk, warm (100°F)	8	fl. oz.
	Flour, all-purpose	18	wt. oz.
	Flour, cake	16	wt. oz.
	Sugar, granulated	7	wt. oz.
	Salt, kosher	2/3	tsp.
	Oil, vegetable	2	wt. oz.
	Baking powder	2	tsp.
	Parchment paper squares, 2- x 2- inche	s 32	ea.
	Egg, whole	2	ea.
	Water	2	Tbsp.
	Water	16	fl. oz.
	Sugar	7	wt. oz.

- 1. For the filling, heat the oil in a sauté pan. Add the onions and sauté until soft. Add the hoisin sauce, oyster sauce, sugar, salt, and chicken stock. Stir to combine. Bring to a simmer and stir in the cornstarch. Cook until thickened. Fold in the diced pork. Transfer to a mixing bowl, refrigerate until well chilled, and reserve.
- 2. For the dough, combine the active dry yeast and warm water in a bowl and allow to proof until the mixture becomes foamy.
- 3. In the bowl of a stand mixer combine the water and yeast mixture and the milk. Add the allpurpose flour, cake flour, sugar, salt, and oil. Knead using a dough hook until a smooth dough forms, 10 to 12 minutes.

- 4. Turn the dough into a lightly oiled bowl, cover, and place in a warm area of the kitchen until it has doubled in size.
- 5. Turn the dough out onto a floured work surface. Punch down the dough and sprinkle with the baking powder. Knead the dough just to incorporate the baking powder.
- 6. Divide the dough into 32 pieces.
- 7. Pat out one piece of dough at a time into a circle, leaving the center thicker than the edges. Place about 2 tablespoons of the filling in the center.
- 8. Gather up the sides and pinch shut. Place, pinched side down, onto the parchment paper. Place on sheet trays and cover. Place in a warm area of the kitchen until doubled in size.
- 9. For the egg wash, in a small bowl, whisk together the egg and water. Brush the tops of the buns with egg wash. Place in a 375°F oven for 15 minutes.
- 10. For the simple syrup, combine the water and sugar and heat gently until all the sugar is dissolved.
- 11. Remove the buns from the oven and brush with the simple syrup. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before serving.
- 12. Place in a steamer. Steam on high for 15 minutes. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before serving.

# **CHAR SIU**

Yield: 3 pounds		
Ingredients	Amounts	
Soy sauce, thick	1	Tbsp.
Oyster sauce	1	Tbsp.
Salt, kosher	2	tsp.
Brandy	1	Tbsp.
Sugar, granulated	3	Tbsp.
Garlic, minced	1	Tbsp.
Brown bean sauce	2	Tbsp.
Hoisin sauce	2	fl. oz.
Ketchup	2	Tbsp.
Hot bean paste	1	Tbsp.
Food coloring, red	3	drops
Pork, butt, cut into 5 oz. pieces	3	lb.
Sugar, malt Water, boiling	3 3	Tbsp. Tbsp.
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#### Method

- 1. For the marinade, in a small bowl, place the soy sauce, oyster sauce, salt, brandy, sugar, garlic, bean sauce, ketchup, bean paste, and red food coloring. Stir to combine.
- 2. Add the pork butt pieces to the marinade. Mix to coat evenly. Allow it to marinate, covered and refrigerated, overnight.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 4. Remove the pork from the marinade and place on wire racks or hanging skewers.
- 5. For the basting solution, in a small bowl, combine the malt sugar and boiling water. Brush the pork with the basting solution.
- 6. Place the pork in the preheated oven. Baste periodically. Cook until the pork is cooked through and well browned, about 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours.
- 7. Remove the pork from the oven and allow it to cool.

**Note:** Honey can be substituted for the malt sugar.

## **KOREAN KOGI TACOS**

tacos			
	Ingredients	Amounts	
	Kogi Spicy Pork "Al Pastor" (Recipe follows) chopped	2 1⁄4	lb.
	Tortilla, corn, 4-in. diameter Salsa Verde (Recipe follows) Onion, yellow, finely diced	1	ea. pt. wt. oz.
	Cilantro, fresh, chopped Asian Slaw (Recipe follows) Sesame seeds, toasted, crushed		wt. oz. cups tsp.
	Lime, cut into wedges	3	ea.

#### Method

Yield: 24

- 1. Preheat a gas grill to medium-high; leave one burner off. If you are using a charcoal grill, build a fire and let it burn down until the coals are glowing red with a moderate coating of white ash. Spread the coals in an even bed on one side of the grill. Clean the cooking grate.
- 2. Remove the pork from the marinade, allowing any extra to drip off. Grill the pork, turning as needed to prevent excessive charring, until cooked through. Reserve.
- 3. For each portion, heat 2 tortillas in a cast-iron skillet, or directly over a flame, until heated through.
- 4. To assemble, place the meat in the tortillas, add about 1 tablespoon of the Salsa Verde. Top with onion, cilantro, and Asian Slaw. Garnish with sesame seeds. Repeat the process to assemble 24 tacos.
- 5. Serve accompanied with lime wedges.

Source: Adapted from Roy Choi, as presented at the 2009 Worlds of Flavor Conference.

## KOGI SPICY PORK "AL PASTOR"

#### Yield: 2 1/4 pounds

Ingredients Amounts		ounts
Soy sauce	8	fl. oz.
Maple syrup	5 1⁄2	fl. oz.
Sugar, granulated	5 ¼	OZ.
Onion, yellow, peeled, quartered	3⁄4	ea.
Scallion (Green onion)	1/2	wt. oz.
Garlic, minced	2 1/2	wt. oz.
Kiwi, peeled	1⁄4	ea.
Pear, Asian, peeled, cored, quartered	1⁄4	ea.
Chile, jalapeño, stemmed, halved	2	ea.
Soft drink, lemon-lime, Sprite	3	fl. oz.
Orange, juice, fresh	2	fl. oz.
Wine, rice, Japanese ( <i>Mirin</i> )	1 1/2	fl. oz.
Oil, sesame	1 1/2	fl. oz.
Sesame seeds, toasted	2	Tbsp.
Korean chili paste ( <i>Kochujang</i> )	1 1⁄4	cups
Korean chili flakes ( <i>Kochukaru</i> )	1/3	cup
Pepper, black, ground	3/4	tsp.
Pork, butt, sliced 1/8-in. thick	1 1/2	lb.
Pork, belly, sliced 1/8-in. thick	10	wt. oz.

#### Method

- 1. For the marinade, in a blender or food processor, place the soy sauce, maple syrup, sugar, onion, green onion, garlic, kiwi, pear, chile, Sprite, orange juice, mirin, sesame oil, sesame seeds, chile paste, chile flakes, and pepper. Purée until smooth.
- 2. In a large bowl, place the pork butt and pork belly. Add the marinade. Massage the meat until thoroughly and evenly coated.
- 3. Refrigerate the meat for 2 hours or up to overnight to allow the pork to marinate.

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## SALSA VERDE

Yield: 1 pint	Ingredients	Amounts	
	Tomatillo, husk removed, cleaned	1	lb.
	Onion, yellow, quartered	6	wt. oz.
	Garlic, clove	4	ea.
	Chile, serrano	1	ea.
	Oil, olive, pure	2	fl. oz.
	Lime, juice, fresh	2	Tbsp.
	Cilantro, leaves, fresh	1/2	cup
	Salt, kosher	to	taste

- 1. Preheat the broiler.
- 2. In a large bowl, place the tomatillos, onions, garlic, chiles, and olive oil. Toss to combine. Transfer to a half hotel pan.
- 3. Place the pan under the preheated broiler. Cook, stirring after 5 minutes, until the ingredients begin to char and release their juices. Remove the pan from the oven and allow the vegetables to cool slightly.
- 4. Transfer the vegetables to a blender. Add the lime juice and cilantro. Purée until semismooth.
- 5. Adjust the seasoning with salt to taste.

## **ASIAN SLAW**

Yield: 3 pints			
	Ingredients	Amo	ounts
	Cabbage, napa, shredded	1	lb.
	Pepper, bell, red, julienned	5	OZ.
	Bean sprouts, chopped	4	OZ.
	Scallion (Green onion), green only, cut 2 inches on bias	2	OZ.
	Cilantro, fresh, chopped	1	OZ.
	Oil, vegetable	4	Tbsp.
	Vinegar, wine, rice	2	Tbsp.
	Oil, sesame	2	Tbsp.
	Mirin	1	Tbsp.
	Lime, juice, fresh	2	Tbsp.
	Salt, kosher	3⁄4	tsp.
	Pepper, black, ground	1⁄4	tsp.

- 1. In a large bowl, place the cabbage, bell pepper, bean sprouts, scallion, and cilantro. Toss well to combine. Reserve.
- 2. For the dressing, in a small bowl, place the vegetable oil, vinegar, sesame oil, mirin, lime juice, salt, and pepper. Mix thoroughly.
- 3. Toss the vegetables with the dressing until they are completely moistened. Allow the slaw to rest for 30 minutes.
- 4. Adjust the seasoning to taste.

## CHAAT PAPRI

Yield: 12 portions				
Ingredients	Amounts			
Tortilla, flour, large	12	ea.		
Oil, canola	as	needed		
Cumin seeds	1 1⁄4	tsp.		
Yogurt, plain	1	pt.		
Cilantro, fresh, chopped (Divided)	1/2	wt. oz.		
Chile, green, hot, finely chopped	1	ea.		
Sugar, granulated	1	tsp.		
Salt, kosher	1/2	tsp.		
Chile, cayenne, ground	1/2	tsp.		
Potato, red	2	ea.		
Chickpeas, canned, drained, rinsed	14 1⁄2	OZ.		
Green Chutney (Recipe follows)	3	fl. oz.		
Tamarind Chutney (Recipe follows)	2	fl. oz.		
Chile, cayenne, ground	1	pinch		
Ginger, fresh, 2-in. piece, julienned	1	ea.		

#### Method

- 1. Preheat deep fryer to 360°F.
- 2. Cut the tortillas into 1-inch strips. Cut the strips on the diagonal to make diamond shapes that are 1-inch wide and 2 inches long. Working in batches, deep-fry the tortillas until crispy and golden brown. Drain on paper towels and reserve.
- 3. In a dry pan over medium heat, place the cumin. Toast, stirring, until it is fragrant and lightly toasted, 2 to 3 minutes. Grind it to a powder and reserve.
- 4. In a large bowl, place the yogurt, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup of the cilantro, green chile, 1 teaspoon of the toasted cumin, sugar, salt, and cayenne. Mix to combine. Reserve.
- 5. In a large pot of cold, salted water, add the potatoes. Simmer until the potatoes are tender. Peel the potatoes and small dice.
- 6. In another large bowl, place the diced potatoes, chickpeas, 1 tablespoon of the green chutney, and 1 ½ teaspoon of the tamarind chutney. Toss to combine.
- 7. Sprinkle a handful of tortilla chips over the bottom of a baking dish. Spoon a portion of the potato-chickpea mixture on top. Place a handful of chips into the bowl filled with yogurt, stir to coat, lift them out of the yogurt and layer them over the potatoes. Drizzle 1 teaspoon of tamarind chutney and 1 teaspoon of green chutney over the top. Repeat this layering process 3 more times.
- 8. Pour the remaining yogurt over the top. Drizzle the remaining chutney. Sprinkle with the remaining cilantro. Garnish with the remaining toasted cumin, cayenne, and julienned ginger. Serve immediately with extra chutney on the side.

## **GREEN CHUTNEY**

Yield: 1 ½ cups		
Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Cilantro, fresh, chopped	1 1⁄2	wt. oz.
Mint, fresh, chopped	1 1⁄2	wt. oz.
Mango, green, peeled, pitted, roughly chopped	1	ea.
Chile, jalapeño, roughly chopped	2	ea.
Ginger, fresh, 2-in. piece, peeled, cut into chunks	1	ea.
Onion, red, quartered	1/2	ea.
Lemon, juice, fresh	2	Tbsp.
Sugar, granulated	1	Tbsp.
Salt, kosher	1	tsp.
Water	2	fl. oz.

#### Method

- 1. In a blender, place all the ingredients. Blend until smooth, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed.
- 2. If the chutney doesn't blend easily, add a little water to facilitate the process (this will make the chutney milder).
- 3. Adjust the seasoning to taste.
- 4. Transfer to a covered plastic container and refrigerate for up to 5 days.

**Note:** For a milder flavor, the jalapeños can be seeded and veined.

Green (haree) chutney is a classic made by nearly every family in northern India where it is served with just about every meal. It is especially good with foods from the grill. You can make it solely with cilantro and can increase the amount of chiles to make it very hot. You can also make the mint stand out by increasing its proportion in relation to the cilantro (do use some cilantro or the chutney will taste bitter).

## **TAMARIND CHUTNEY**

#### Yield: 1 1/4 cups

Ingredients Amoun		ounts
Oil, canola	1	Tbsp.
Cumin seeds	1	tsp.
Ginger, ground	1	tsp.
Chile, cayenne, ground	1/2	tsp.
Fennel seeds	1/2	tsp.
Asafetida (Optional)	1/2	tsp.
Garam Masala (Recipe follows)	1/2	tsp.
Water	3	fl. oz.
Sugar, granulated	9	wt. oz.
Tamarind, concentrate	3	Tbsp.

#### Method

- 1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, combine the oil and spices. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute.
- 2. Add the water, sugar, and tamarind concentrate. Bring it to a boil, lower the heat, and simmer until it turns chocolaty brown and is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon (*nappé*), 20 to 30 minutes.
- 3. Store in the refrigerator in an air-tight container for up to 2 weeks.

## **GARAM MASALA**

Yield: 1 ½ cups				
Ingredients	Amo	ounts		
Cinnamon, stick, broken into pieces	1	ea.		
Bay, leaf	2	ea.		
Cumin seeds	1⁄4	cup		
Coriander seeds	1/3	cup		
Cardamom, green, pods	1	Tbsp.		
Peppercorns, black	1	Tbsp.		
Clove, whole	2	tsp.		
Chile, red, dried	1	ea.		
Nutmeg, fresh, grated	1⁄4	tsp.		
Mace, ground	1⁄8	tsp.		

#### Method

- 1. In a dry frying pan, place the cinnamon, bay leaves, cumin, coriander, cardamom, peppercorns, cloves, and red chile. Toast over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the cumin turns uniformly brown, 4 to 5 minutes.
- 2. Transfer the mixture to a spice grinder. Add the nutmeg and mace. Grind it to a fine powder.
- 3. Store in an airtight container for up to 4 months.

## **MANGO LHASSI**

Yield: 10 portions				
Ingredients Amount		unts		
Yogurt, whole milk	1 1/2	qt.		
Water	8	fl. oz.		
Milk, whole	8	fl. oz.		
Mango, purée, fresh	1	pt.		
Cardamom, powder	1	tsp.		
Lime, juice, fresh	2	fl. oz.		
Sugar, granulated	as	needed		
Saffron (Optional)	1	pinch		

- 1. In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Whisk until well blended.
- 2. Pour the lhassi into chilled glasses.

## **VEGETABLE SAMOSAS**

Yield: 24 samosas				
Ingredients				
Flour, all-purpose	11	wt. oz.		
Salt, kosher	1	tsp.		
Water	as	needed		
Oil, vegetable	2	fl. oz.		
Oil, vegetable	3	Tbsp.		
Coriander seed	1/2	tsp.		
Cumin seed	1	tsp.		
Onion, yellow, medium, minced	1	ea.		
Ginger, 1-in. piece, fresh, peeled	l, minced 1	ea.		
Chile, jalapeño, fresh, minced	1	ea.		
Chile, cayenne, ground	1	tsp.		
Potato, large, boiled, peeled	4	ea.		
Peas, green, cooked	2 1/2	wt. oz.		
Salt, kosher	to	taste		
Cilantro, fresh, chopped	1	Tbsp.		
Flour, all-purpose	4	wt. oz.		
Water	3	Tbsp.		
Oil, vegetable	as	needed		

#### Method

- 1. For the wrappers, in a large bowl, sift together the flour and salt. Add enough water and oil to form a soft pliable dough. Cover and allow it to rest for 15 minutes.
- 2. Divide the dough into balls. Roll each ball into a 3-inch circle, dredging in flour as needed. Cover the dough with a damp towel to keep it from drying out.
- 3. For the filling, heat the oil in a medium-sized saucepan. Add the coriander and cumin seeds. When they stop sizzling, add the onions. Brown.
- 4. Add the ginger and jalapeño. Sauté for 1 minute.
- 5. Stir in the cayenne. Cook for 1 minute. Remove the pan from the heat and allow it to cool.
- 6. In a mixing bowl, crumble the boiled potatoes. Stir in the peas and spice mixture. Season with salt to taste. Add the cilantro and mix well. The filling should be lumpy.
- 7. To assemble the samosas, make a paste with the flour and water. Fill each wrapper with the potato mixture. Seal with the paste. Deep-fry until golden brown.

**Note:** Alternatively, you can roll the dough out with sheeter or pasta machine.

## **CORIANDER AND CASHEW CHUTNEY**

#### Yield: 3 cups

Ingredients		Amounts	
Coriander, leaves, fresh	1 1⁄2	wt. oz.	
Chile, hot, with seeds	1	ea.	
Lemon, juice, fresh		Tbsp.	
Cashew, unsalted	2 1/2	wt. oz.	
Cumin, ground	1/2	tsp.	
Yogurt, plain	4	wt. oz.	
Salt, kosher	1	tsp.	
Pepper, black, ground 1		tsp.	

#### Method

- 1. In a food processor, place the coriander, chile, and lemon juice. Pulse to form a paste.
- 2. Add the nuts slowly.
- 3. Add the cumin.
- 4. Pulse in the yogurt, salt, and pepper.
- 5. Adjust the seasoning to taste.

**Note:** The bright green color of this chutney dulls quickly so make and use it right away. The flavor is not as affected.

## **GARLIC NAAN**

Yield: 8 loaves			
	Ingredients	Amounts	
	Cilantro, leaves, bunch, fresh	1	ea.
	Butter, clarified	1/2	cup
	Salt, kosher	1	tsp.
	Flour, all-purpose	1/	OZ.
	Yeast, instant dry	_	Tbsp.
	Water, warm (90° to 100°F)	6	OZ.
	Butter, clarified	2	OZ.
	Yogurt, plain	2	OZ.
	Egg, whole	1	ea.
	Sugar, granulated	1	OZ.
	Salt, kosher	1 1⁄4	tsp.
	Garlic, minced	2	tsp.

#### Method

- 1. In a small bowl, place the cilantro, clarified butter, and salt. Blend to combine. The butter should have a green tint and the cilantro should still be in distinct pieces. Reserve.
- 2. For the dough, in bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a dough hook, combine the flour and yeast. Add the water, clarified butter, yogurt, egg, sugar, and salt. Mix on low speed for 3 minutes. The dough should be very elastic but still wet.
- 3. Bulk ferment the dough until nearly doubled, about 1 hour.
- 4. Fold gently.
- 5. Scale the dough into 3 weight ounce pieces. Pre-shape the dough into rounds. (Work sequentially, here and in later steps, starting with the first piece of dough you divided and rounded.) Let the dough rest, covered, until relaxed, for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 6. Preheat a deck oven to 425°F. Heat a baking stone, if desired.
- 7. Gently stretch each piece of dough into a 7-inches diameter round, so that the center is <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch thick and there is a border <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch thick and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch wide all around. Pull out one edge to elongate each round slightly, creating a teardrop shape.
- 8. Brush both sides with clarified butter. Sprinkle <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> teaspoon of minced garlic over the top.
- 9. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown and puffed, about 10 minutes.
- 10. Brush the naan with cilantro butter. Serve warm.

**Note:** For garlic naan, add 1 teaspoon of minced garlic when mixing the dough.

### **HOT TOMATO RELISH**

Yield: 3⁄4	cup
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Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Tomato, medium	5	ea.
Oil, vegetable	1/2	fl. oz.
Mustard, seeds	1/2	tsp.
Garlic, very thinly sliced	1 1/2	Tbsp.
Turmeric, ground	1/2	tsp.
Chile, cayenne, ground	1	tsp.
Salt, kosher	1/2	tsp.
Vinegar, white, distilled	4	fl. oz.

#### Method

- 1. Use a paring knife to make a shallow "X" score on the bottom of each tomato. (This will help the skin come off easier after blanching.)
- 2. In a large pot of boiling water, carefully place the tomatoes using a slotted spoon. Blanch them until you can see the skin starting to loosen and wrinkle, 30-60 seconds.
- 3. Immediately transfer the tomatoes to an ice bath. Allow them to cool completely. Peel the tomatoes, chop, and reserve.
- 4. Heat the oil in a medium-size skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mustard and garlic. Cook, stirring, until mixture starts to brown, about 4 minutes.
- 5. Add the turmeric, cayenne, salt, and tomatoes. Stir and cook for 2 minutes.
- 6. Add the vinegar and bring it to a boil. Reduce the heat, cover, and simmer until thick, about 10 minutes. Allow the relish to cool.

**Note:** This very popular relish is from Gujarat in western India. It makes a wonderful dipping sauce for finger foods. It stays fresh for several weeks in an air-tight container in the refrigerator.

## **GREEN PLANTAIN CHIPS WITH AJILIMÓJILI SAUCE**

#### Yield: 6 portions

Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Chile, poblano, minced	5	ea.
Garlic, clove, minced	2	ea.
Oil, olive, extra virgin	2	Tbsp.
Vinegar, white	1	Tbsp.
Lemon, Meyer, juiced	1	ea.
Salt, kosher	1/2	tsp.
Pepper, black, ground	1⁄4	tsp.
Plantain, green, peeled, cut into 1-in. pieces	2	ea.
Adobo Seasoning (Recipe follows)	1	Tbsp.

- 1. For the ajilimójili sauce, in a mixing bowl, combine the chiles, garlic, olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Mix well to blend. Adjust the seasonings to taste. Reserve.
- 2. In batches, deep fry the plantain pieces in 350°F oil until golden brown and soft. Do not allow them to become crisp. Remove them from the oil and drain on paper towels.
- 3. Flatten the plantain pieces, pressing them evenly into 2-inch rounds.
- 4. Place them in the oil and fry again until golden and crisp. Remove and drain.
- 5. Sprinkle the chips with the Adobo Seasoning.
- 6. Top with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp. of the ajilimójili sauce.

## SHRIMP AND POTATO CAKES

#### Yield: 14 cakes

Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Potato, russet, peeled, quartered	8	wt. oz.
Butter, unsalted, med. diced (Divided)	6	Tbsp.
Cheese, Munster, grated	4	wt. oz.
Egg, yolk	1	ea.
Parsley, fresh, finely chopped	1 1⁄2	wt. oz.
Salt, kosher	1 1⁄2	tsp.
Pepper, white, ground	1⁄4	tsp.
Onion, yellow, finely diced	4	wt. oz.
Shrimp, peeled, deveined, chopped	1	lb.
Flour, all-purpose	2 1⁄2	wt. oz.
Egg, lightly beaten	1	ea.
Breadcrumbs, fresh, ground to powder	1	cup
Oil, vegetable	as	needed

- 1. In a large pot, place the potatoes and enough water to cover. Bring it to a boil and cook until the potatoes are tender. Drain and dry. Pass them through a ricer or mash by hand.
- 2. Add four tablespoons of the butter and the cheese, egg yolk, parsley, salt, and pepper. Beat until smooth. Cover and reserve.
- 3. Melt the remaining butter in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onions and sweat until translucent.
- 4. Add the shrimp. Cook, stirring, until just pink, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer the shrimp to the potato mixture. Gently stir to combine.
- 5. With floured hands, scoop out about 3 tablespoons of the shrimp mixture. Shape it into 2-inch cylinders about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch in diameter.
- 6. Roll the cylinder in flour, shaking off any excess. Brush it with beaten egg then dip in the breadcrumbs. Continue the same process with the remaining mixture.
- 7. Arrange the bombas on parchment paper and chill for at least 30 minutes.
- 8. Fill a deep-fryer or deep saucepan with oil to a depth of 3 to 4 inches. Heat to 375°F.
- 9. Fry the bombas in hot oil, 4 or 5 at a time, turning with slotted spoon until golden brown on all sides. Drain on paper towels. Serve immediately.

## SALT COD FISH FRITTERS

#### Yield: 6 portions

Ingredients	Amo	ounts
Fish, salt cod, boneless	1	lb.
Oil, vegetable	2	Tbsp.
Garlic, clove, chopped	4	ea.
Pepper, bell, red, small diced	1	ea.
Pepper, bell, green, small diced	1	ea.
Onion, yellow, small diced	1⁄2	cup
Flour, all-purpose	1 1/2	cups
Baking powder	2	tsp.
Water	1	cup
Chive, bunch, fresh, chopped	1⁄4	ea.
Scallion (Green onion), bunch,	1⁄4	ea.
green only, sliced on bias		
Pepper, black, ground	2	tsp.
Oil, vegetable	as	needed

- 1. Soak the salt cod in cold water, refrigerated, for at least 24 hours, changing the water 3 times during that period.
- 2. After 24 hours, taste the salt cod if it is still very salty, place it in a saucepan and add enough water to cover. Bring to a bare simmer, changing the water often, until the saltiness is acceptable.
- 3. Flake the soaked cod finely and reserve.
- 4. For the sofrito, heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic, peppers, and onion. Sauté until they are soft and golden. Remove the skillet from the heat and allow it to cool.
- 5. In a large mixing bowl, sift together the flour and baking powder. Add the water. Mix thoroughly, breaking up any lumps.
- 6. Fold in the flaked cod, sofrito, chives, scallions, and black pepper.
- 7. Heat the oil in a small pot or a deep fryer to 350°F. Carefully drop 1 tablespoon for each fritter into the oil and fry, turning as necessary, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.
- 8. Serve on a heated platter.

## **JERK CHICKEN**

#### Yield: 6 portions

Ingredients	Amounts	
Garlic, clove, peeled	3	ea.
Chile, Scotch bonnet, seeded	2	ea.
Scallion (Green onion), chopped	2	wt. oz.
Vinegar, malt	6	fl. oz.
Rum	1	Tbsp.
Salt, kosher	1 1⁄4	Tbsp.
Thyme, fresh, chopped	1	Tbsp.
Allspice, ground	1	Tbsp.
Nutmeg, fresh, grated	3⁄4	tsp.
Cinnamon, ground	3⁄4	tsp.
Clove, ground	1⁄4	tsp.
Chicken, thigh	12	ea.

#### Method

- 1. For the marinade, in a food processor or blender, place the garlic, chile, scallion, malt vinegar, rum, salt, thyme, allspice, nutmeg, cinnamon, and clove. Purée until smooth.
- 2. Brush the purée thickly over the chicken pieces. Marinate the chicken for at least 1 to 2 hours or overnight in the refrigerator.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 4. Grill the chicken. Finish in the preheated oven to cook through. Baste as needed.

**Note:** Scotch bonnets are the traditional choice for chiles in jerk seasoning. For a less spicy dish, use just one instead of 2.

# DAY TWO TEAM PRODUCTION ASSIGNMENT: SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE MARKET BASKET EXERCISE

Working in teams, participants will develop a menu that includes the following components:

- **Appetizer** (6 portions)
- Main Item (6 portions)
- Accompaniments or Sides (2 items)

**Teams will be assigned their proteins and other key ingredients.** All recipes that are obtained and/or developed should be adjusted to yield **6 portions**. One portion for the show plate and the remaining five on platters or chafing dishes.

Working in teams, participants will complete the following tasks:

- Conceptualize and design the menu
- Produce, present, and discuss the menu

#### **PRODUCTION, PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

Each team will be required to provide one show plate for each of their items. The remaining food will be displayed on appropriate platters and dishes for the class to view.

A production schedule table is provided on the following pages. Teams will use this sheet to help with the execution of their menu.

#### **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

Teams will present and discuss each of their menu items.

# CONTENTS OF THE MARKET BASKETS: SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE

### TEAM ONE- BRAZIL

- Beef, Shoulder/Clod
- Shrimp
- Polvilho Azedo (Soured Tapioca Starch)
- Chayote
- Corn
- Malagueta Chiles

### TEAM TWO- VENEZUELA, PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA

- Beef, Chuck
- Beef, Skirt Steak
- Harina P.A.N. White
- Ripe Plantains (Tajadas)
- Acorn Squash
- Potato

### **TEAM THREE- CHILE**

- Beef, Sirloin
- Hake Filets
- Quinoa
- Kabocha Pumpkin, substitute with Butternut, if unavailable
- Tomatoes, Plum
- Corn

### **TEAM FOUR- PERU**

- Bass or Scallop
- Pork, Shoulder
- Potatoes
- Peanuts
- Banana
- Ají Chiles (Aji Amarillo, Ají Limo, Aji Verde)

### **TEAM FIVE – MEXICO**

- Chicken, Leg Quarters
- Pasilla or puya Chiles
- Black Beans
- Queso Oaxaca
- Masa Harina
- Tomatillos

## MENU CONCEPTUALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Utilizing the proteins that your team has been assigned, design a menu with the following components:

- One Appetizer
- One Main Item
- Two Accompaniments or Sides

Keep **S.C.H.I.F.T.** in mind while you are developing your menu:

**Shape** – avoid contrived food shapes. This can be accomplished by using a combination of sliced, molded, loose and whole food items.

**Color** – use a combination of earth tones and naturally vibrant colors. Usually compatible flavors naturally provide an exciting combination of color.

**Height** – use the natural shape of food to provide varied but not extreme height. This will enhance the flow.

**tems** – the choice of items will be based on practicality, portion size, number of items on the plate and degree of difficulty.

**Flavor** – this is the single most important factor. Through the use of fresh, compatible flavors, the presentation will be naturally enhanced.

**Texture** – by varying cooking methods and the cutting of vegetables, a variety of textures will be achieved.

Use the worksheets and templates on the following pages to help design your menu and sketch your plate composition.

# **MENU DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET**

**FLAVOR COMBINATIONS** 

### NUMBER OF COMPONENTS ON PLATE - VARIETY OF COMPLEMENTARY ITEMS

**PORTION SIZE – APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURSE** 

**PROPER COOKING TECHNIQUE – BASICS EXECUTED WELL** 

**COLORS – VIBRANT VS. EARTH TONES** 

CEIP MODULE 1

### HEIGHT OF FOOD – VARIED BUT NOT DRASTIC

**TEXTURE VARIATIONS** 

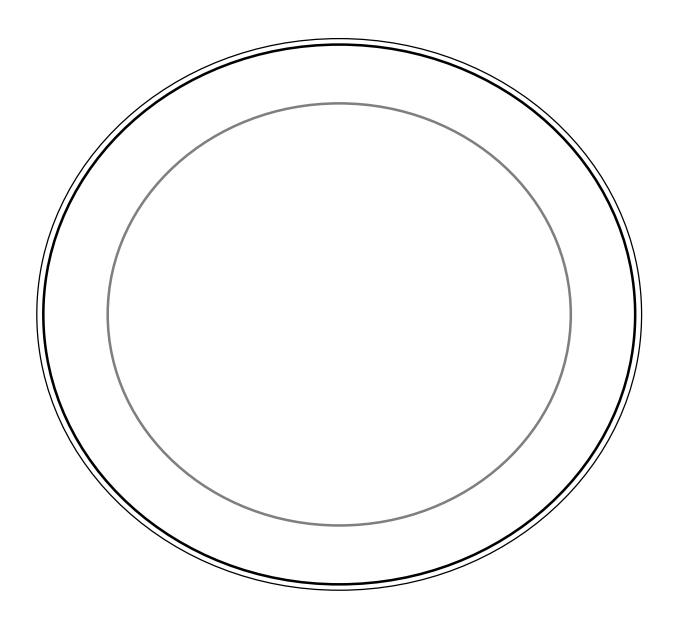
PLATE LAYOUT – TRADITIONAL VS. NON-TRADITIONAL

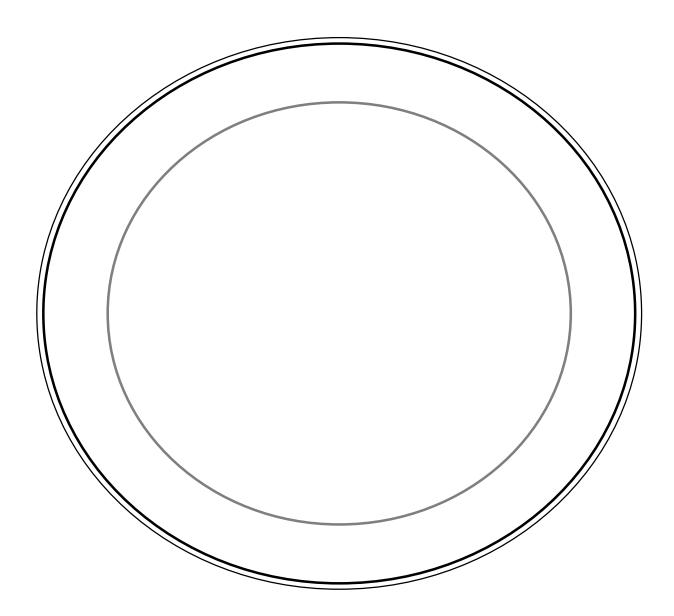
PRACTICALITY - NOT TOO MUCH HANDLING; CAN IT BE DONE CONSISTENTLY?

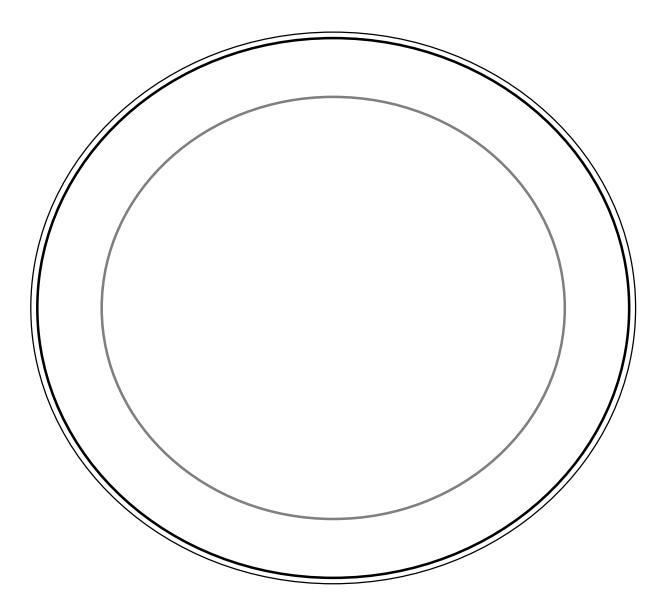
PLATING, BALANCE, COMPOSITION – SLICE, WHOLE, LOOSE, MOLDED, SPECIAL CUTS

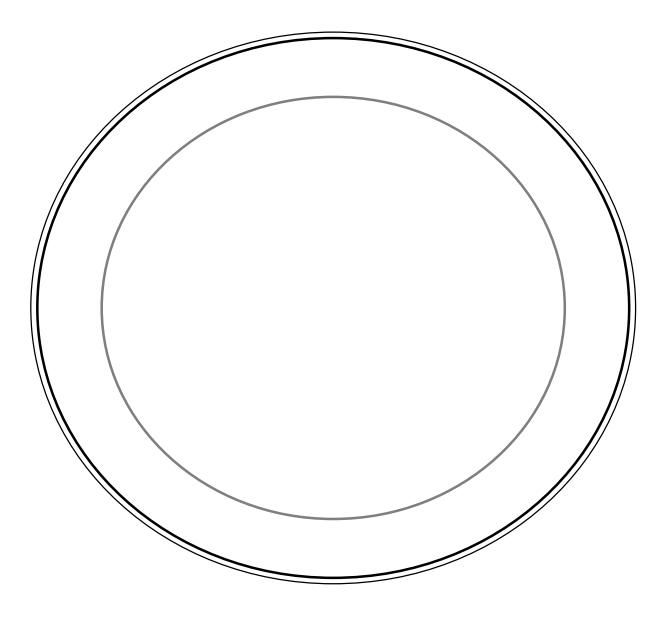
# MENU FOR TEAM # \_\_\_\_\_

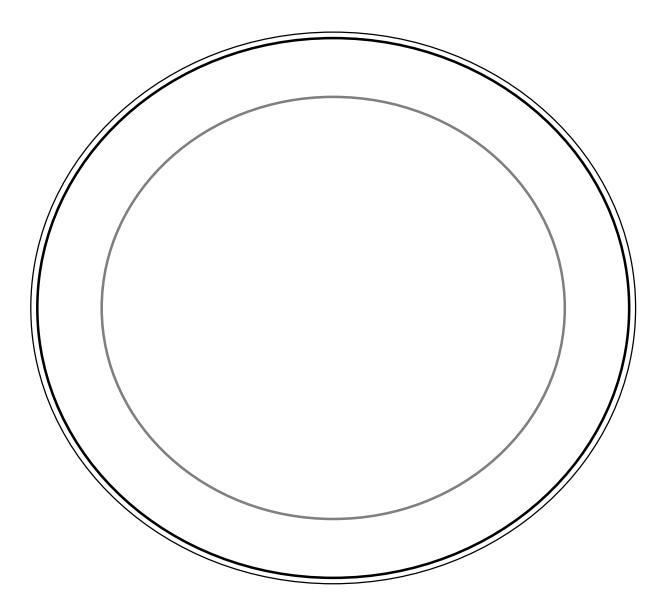
**A**PPETIZER MAIN ITEM **ACCOMPANIMENT OR SIDE ACCOMPANIMENT OR SIDE** 











Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yield: 6 portions

Ingredients

Amounts

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# **PRODUCTION SCHEDULE**

Time	Tasks	Person
	Buffet Presented	

# **COMMUNITY STOREROOM**

The community storeroom, from which all participants may draw, includes all the following items. Please draw only the amounts of each item that you will be using for your menu.

Produce	<u>Staples</u>	<u>Groceries</u>	<u>Stocks</u>
Apples, green	• Almonds	Asian Chili Paste	Brown Veal
Apples, red	<ul> <li>Arrowroot</li> </ul>	Bamboo shoots	• Chicken
Carrots	Breadcrumbs	• Capers	• Fish
• Celery	• Bread, French	Hoisin Sauce	
• Garlic	• Bread, Pullman	• Honey	Wine/Spirits
• Leeks	<ul> <li>Cornmeal, yellow</li> </ul>	Ketchup	• Apple Jack
<ul> <li>Onions, red</li> </ul>	Cornstarch	• Mustard, Dijon	• Brandy
<ul> <li>Onions, Spanish</li> </ul>	Phyllo dough	Mustard, Pommery	Burgundy
• Peppers, various	• Flour, all purpose	• Pasta, capellini	• Chablis
<ul> <li>Potatoes, Idaho</li> </ul>	• Flour, bread	• Pasta, farfalle	• Madeira
<ul> <li>Potatoes, red</li> </ul>	• Flour, cake	• Pasta, orzo	• Marsala
<ul> <li>Shallots</li> </ul>	• Flour, durum	Plum Sauce	• Pernod
• Spinach	Hazelnuts	Soy Sauce	Red Port
<ul> <li>Tomatoes</li> </ul>	Peanuts	Sugar, Brown	Sherry Wine
<ul> <li>Tomatoes, plum</li> </ul>	• Pecans	• Sugar, White	
	• Pine nuts	• Tabasco	
	Rice Arborio	<ul> <li>Tomatoes, crushed</li> </ul>	
	• Rice, Brown	<ul> <li>Tomato purée</li> </ul>	
	• Rice, Texmati		
	<ul> <li>Salt, Kosher</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Salt, Standard</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Spices, assorted</li> </ul>		
	Walnuts		
<u>Fruits</u>	<u>Dairy</u>	Fresh Herbs	<u>Oils</u>
<ul> <li>Apricots, dry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Butter, unsalted</li> </ul>	• Basil	• Canola Oil
<ul> <li>Cranberries, dry</li> </ul>	Buttermilk	• Chervil	Olive Oil
<ul> <li>Currants</li> </ul>	Cream Cheese	• Chives	Olive Oil, Extra Virgin
<ul> <li>Figs, dry</li> </ul>	• Eggs	<ul> <li>Cilantro</li> </ul>	• Peanut Oil
<ul> <li>Lemons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heavy Cream</li> </ul>	• Dill	Sesame Seed Oil
• Limes	<ul> <li>Mascarpone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marjoram</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vegetable Spray</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Oranges</li> </ul>	• Milk, Skim	• Mint	Wesson Oil
• Prunes	<ul> <li>Milk, Whole</li> </ul>	Parsley	<u>Vinegars</u>
<ul> <li>Raisins, Brown</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skim Ricotta</li> </ul>	Rosemary	Balsamic Vinegar
<ul> <li>Raisins, Golden</li> </ul>	• Sour Cream	• Tarragon	<ul> <li>Cider Vinegar</li> </ul>
	• Yogurt	• Thyme	Red Wine Vinegar
			Rice Wine Vinegar
			Sherry Vinegar
			• Tarragon Vinegar
			White Wine Vinegar



Memo To: CIA Continuing Education Students

From: Office of the Registrar

**Re:** Privacy of Student Records

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) is the federal law that governs release of and access to student education records. These rights include:

- 1. The right to inspect and review your education record within a reasonable time after the CIA receives a request for access. If you want to review your record, contact the Registrar's Office to make appropriate arrangements.
- 2. The right to request an amendment of your education record if you believe it is inaccurate or **misleading.** If you feel there is an error in your record, you should submit a statement to the Registrar's Office, clearly identifying the part of the record you want changed and why you believe it is inaccurate or misleading. The Registrar will notify you of the decision and advise you regarding appropriate steps if you do not agree with the decision.
- 3. The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with "legitimate educational interests." A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official has a need to know information from your education record in order to fulfill his or her official responsibilities. Examples of people who may have access, depending on their official duties, and only within the context of those duties, include: CIA faculty and staff, agents of the institution, students employed by the institution or who serve on official institutional committees, and representatives of agencies under contract with the CIA.
- 4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the CIA to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

Release of student record information is generally not done at the CIA without the expressed, written consent of the student. There are, however, some exceptions. For example, directory information includes the following, and may be released without the student's consent: name, permanent address, campus box number, CIA email address, photographs, program of study, dates of attendance, and degrees or certificates awarded with dates. Please note that you have the right to withhold the release of directory information. To do so, you must complete a "Request for Non-Disclosure of Directory Information" form, which is available from the CIA Consulting Department at 845-905-4417. Please note two important details regarding placing a "No Release" on your record:

- 1. The CIA receives many inquiries for directory information from a variety of sources outside the institution, including friends, parents, relatives, prospective employers, the news media, and others. Having a "No Release" on your record will preclude release of such information, even to those people.
- 2. A "No Release" applies to all elements of directory information on your record. The CIA does not apply "No Release" differently to the various directory information data elements.

A copy of the *Act*, more details about your rights, and any CIA policies related to the *Act* are available at http://www.ciachef.edu/consumer-information/#psr. Questions concerning FERPA should be referred to the Office of the Registrar, The Culinary Institute of America, 1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park, NY, 12538.

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