

Purchasing

CHEF - 2410 251

Course Description

This course surveys purchasing, receiving practices, and regulations governing food and equipment products. Examines the principles and practices concerning the purchase and storage of foods, supplies, and materials for a food service operation. Emphasizes buying, writing specifications, determining needs, and controlling quality.

Prereq: CHEF 1320 w/C grade or better.

Semester: All

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Recognize the influence of the purchasing function on employee groups within a foodservice organization and outline the organizational structure of the purchasing function in foodservice operations.
- Summarize the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities required by purchasers to identify quality standards and illustrate buyer considerations in make-or-buy decisions.
- Describe perpetual and physical inventory systems.
- Construct a purchasing specification and outline the procurement process.
- Explain the significance of sustaining a competitive operational position, demonstrate awareness of training methods conducive to enhancing managerial interpersonal skills, and identify the challenges associated with administering purchasing activities.
- Identify factors affecting the conversion of AP products into EP products, while also applying break-even analysis to evaluate costs, revenues, and profits related to various food processing, packaging, and storage requirements.

- Identify the most advantageous sources of suppliers.
- Calculate accurate order quantities and identify the most favorable edible portion (EP) or as served (AS) price and determine optimal timing for orders.

Engagement Plan

I will respond to email within 24 hours on weekdays, 48 hours on weekends.

I will offer feedback on major assignments within 1 week.

The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

- Homework assignments submitted by the posted due date will receive up to 10% extra credit.
- Homework assignments are designed to prepare you for the quizzes and examinations. Please take advantage of the extra credit opportunity for all homework assignments submitted by the due date.

Required Text or Materials



Title: Purchasing: Selection and Procurement for the Hospitality Industry

ISBN: 978-1-119-19415-6

Authors: Feinstein, Hertzman & Stefanelli

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons

Publication Date: 2017

Edition: 9th Edition

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at ads@slcc.edu.

How to Navigate to Canvas

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any

questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
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8/27/25	Scavenger Hunt/Practice Submitting Assignments	Assignment	10
8/29/25	Homework: Chapters 1 & 2	Assignment	100
8/29/25	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	15
9/1/25	Chapter 1 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/1/25	Chapter 2 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/1/25	Discussion Module 1	Discussion	20
9/5/25	Homework: Chapters 3 & 4	Assignment	100
9/8/25	Chapter 3 Quiz	Quiz	100

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/8/25	Chapter 4 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/8/25	Discussion Module 2	Discussion	20
9/12/25	Homework: Chapters 5, 6 & 7	Assignment	100
9/15/25	Chapter 5 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/15/25	Chapter 6 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/15/25	Chapter 7 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/15/25	Discussion Module 3	Discussion	20
9/19/25	Homework: Chapters 8 & 9	Assignment	100
9/22/25	Chapter 8 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/22/25	Chapter 9 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/22/25	Discussion Module 4	Discussion	20
9/26/25	Homework Chapters 10 & 11	Assignment	100
9/29/25	Chapter 10 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/29/25	Chapter 11 Quiz	Quiz	100
9/29/25	Discussion Module 5	Discussion	20
10/3/25	Homework Chapters 12 & 13	Assignment	100
10/7/25	Chapter 12 Quiz	Quiz	100
10/7/25	Chapter 13 Quiz	Quiz	100
10/7/25	Discussion Module 6	Discussion	20
10/10/25	Homework Chapter 14	Assignment	100

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10/13/25	Chapter 14 Quiz	Quiz	100
10/13/25	Discussion Module 7	Discussion	20
10/27/25	Midterm Chapters 1 - 14	Quiz	100
10/31/25	Homework Chapters 15 & 16	Assignment	100
11/3/25	Chapter 16 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/3/25	Chapter 15 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/3/25	Discussion Module 9	Discussion	20
11/5/25	Produce Selection	Assignment	200
11/7/25	Homework Chapters 17 & 18	Assignment	100
11/10/25	Chapter 17 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/10/25	Chapter 18 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/10/25	Discussion Module 10	Discussion	20
11/14/25	Homework Chapters 19 & 20	Assignment	100
11/17/25	Chapter 19 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/17/25	Chapter 20 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/17/25	Discussion Module 11	Discussion	20
11/21/25	Homework Chapter 21 & 22	Assignment	100
11/24/25	Chapter 21 Quiz	Quiz	100
11/24/25	Chapter 22 Quiz	Quiz	100

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
11/24/25	Discussion Module 12	Discussion	20
11/28/25	Homework Chapter 23 & 24	Assignment	100
12/1/25	Chapter 23 Quiz	Quiz	100
12/1/25	Chapter 24 Quiz	Quiz	100
12/1/25	Discussion Module 13	Discussion	20
12/5/25	Homework Chapter 25	Assignment	100
12/8/25	Chapter 25 Quiz	Quiz	100
12/8/25	Discussion Module 14	Discussion	20
12/10/25	FFE Selection	Assignment	200
12/15/25	Specialty Distributor Extra Credit	Assignment	400
12/18/25	Final Exam Chapters 15 - 25	Quiz	100