*HND5236 Culinary Arts Concept Dinners Practical Assignment, Semester 2 (2021)*

**Theme night brief:**

* Students need to work in PAIRS to prepare and produce a themed dinner in the pastry. (working together with the chefs in the kitchen)
* Following themes are available to choose from for this academic year:
  + Asian Street Food Concept (Asian desserts)
  + Gastro Pub Food (British desserts)
  + African & Middle Eastern Street Food Concept (African & Middle eastern desserts)
  + Pacific Rim Cuisine (Deserts from North & South America, East Asia & Australian)
  + Nouvelle Cuisine (Nouvelle cuisine using Chocolate)
  + Celebration of Local Produce (Maltese cuisine /products)
  + Western Mediterranean (Spanish, Portuguese & French)
  + Fusion Cuisine Concept (Desserts that combine elements of different culinary traditions)
* Theme menus should consist of the following items.
  + 4 types of Bread
  + 1 tart
  + 1 gateau
  + 1 plated dessert
  + 4 types of petit fours
* **Each pair of students need to present the following list of work by not later then week 13 of semester 1 (15th January 2021)**
  + - **Full Menu for theme night**
    - **All sop’s using the provided template on VLE**
    - **Sketch of all the desserts**
    - **Sketch for the centrepiece**
    - **Requisition for all the commodities required**

**Late work will not be accepted this resulting in a fail for this module**

* Post Theme night, each pair of students need to present a portfolio with all the work done including pictures of the dessert done on the day. The portfolio needs to be presented by not later than 2 weeks after the theme night.
* Each student Individually is requested to do a self-reflective journal of 1000 words on his/her own learning through the process of preparing and implementing the theme night. (strengths, weaknesses, room for improvement & points of interest) You are also requested to write down the roles and responsibilities you had thought this process. The journal needs to be submitted as a hard copy to the lecturer by not later than 2 weeks after the theme night.

Students can pair up with whoever they want from their group and select the theme they wish however if an agreement is not reached the lecturer will select the themes and student himself.