



Intro to Craft Beer Tasting & Evaluation 3 sessions @ 2 hours/session

Session 1

- **Introductions**
- **General Course Info:**
 - Ground rules, administration (GTT) and resources
- **Overview of content (3 -week agenda)**
 - **BJCP Topics**
 - General Info (Purpose, History, Judging Procedures, Guidelines, Web Site)
 - General Exam Info
 - **Judging topics, Styles**
 - List All Topics
- **BJCP – Beer Judge Certification Program**
 - **Online Beer Judging Exam Info**
 - Overview
 - The Exam
 - Next Steps
 - Registering
 - **BJCP Judge Procedures**
 - Decision Strategies
 - Procedure
- **General Review of Style Category**
 - **LIGHT LAGER**
 - 1A. Lite American Lager
 - 1B. Standard American Lager
 - 1C. Premium American Lager
 - 1D. Munich Helles
 - 1E. Dortmunder Export
- **Beer Judging (Taste) - #1**
 - **Munich Helles (Paulaner Premium Lager)**
 - Review Guideline of Beer & How to Use
 - The Scoresheet (Evaluate 1st Beer Pale Ale)
- **Beer Vocabulary List**
 - Descriptions
- **Off Flavors**
 - Doctoring Info
- **Resources, Review & Assignments**

Session 2

- **Review of Scoresheets & Judging Procedures**
- **Tasting - Flavors & Flaws - Causes & Possible Solutions**
 - **Skunky -- taste**
 - **DMS -- taste**
 - Vegital
 - **Vinegary -- taste**
 - **Grassy**
 - **Medicinal -- taste**
 - Sweet
- **Tasting - Flavors & Flaws - Causes & Possible Solutions (Fermentation By-Products)**
 - Phenols (Plastic, Band-Aid)
 - Esters
 - **Acetaldehyde -- taste**
 - **Fusel Alcohols -- taste**
 - **Diacetyl -- taste**
 - Oxidation
 - Sour/Acidic
- **General Review of Style Category**
 - **12. PORTER**
 - 12A. Brown Porter
 - 12B. Robust Porter
 - 12C. Baltic Porter
- **Beer Judging – Taste - #2**
 - **12A. Brown Porter**
 - Review Guideline
 - Complete Scoresheet

Session 3

- **Review**
- **General Review of Style Category**
 - **BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE**
 - **16A. Witbier**
 - **16B. Belgian Pale Ale**
 - **16C. Saison**
 - **16D. Bière de Garde**
- **Beer Judging – Taste - #3**
 - **16A. Witbier**
- **General Review of Style Category**
 - **19. STRONG ALE**
 - 19A. Old Ale
 - 19B. English Barleywine
 - 19C. American Barleywine
- **Beer Judging – Taste - #4**
 - **19C. American Barleywine**
 - Review Guideline
 - Complete Scoresheet
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- **BJCP Online Exam & Course Overview**
 - The Exam (Reprise)
 - General Review