



Course structure

Module 1: What are spirits and how are they made?

List and state the purpose of the four key stages used in spirits production.

Identify the two types of still, state how they are used and what styles of spirit they can produce.

Identify the production processes that affect the aroma, sweetness and colour of a spirit.

Module 2: Cognac, vodka and an introduction to tasting

Name the types of Cognac and the defining aromas of Cognac and vodka. Name the raw material used to make Cognac and vodka.

Identify key production processes that influence the characteristics of Cognac and vodka.

State the meaning of key Cognac labelling terms.

Module 3: Whisk(e)y

Name the principal categories and types of whisk(e)y and their defining aromas. Name the raw material used to make whisk(e)y.

Identify key production processes that influence the characteristics of the principal categories and types of whisk(e)y.

State the meaning of key labelling terms used for the principal categories and types of whisk(e)y.

Module 4: Rum and Tequila

Name the principal types of rum and the principal categories and types of Tequila and their

defining aromas. Name the raw material used to make rum and Tequila.

Identify key production processes that influence the characteristics of the principal types of rum and the principal categories and types of Tequila.

State the meaning of key labelling terms used for the principal categories and types of Tequila.

Module 5: Flavoured spirits and aromatised wines

Name the principal categories and types of flavoured spirits and aromatised wines and state their defining aromas.

Identify key production processes that influence the characteristics of the principal categories and types of flavoured spirits and aromatised wines.

State the meaning of key labelling terms used for the principal categories and types of flavoured spirits and aromatised wines.

Module 6: Mixing with spirits

State the two sets of scales used to create a balanced cocktail.

Name four core cocktail families and some examples from each family.

Module 7: Revision and resources

Mock multiple-choice feedback examination which can be attempted as many times as the student likes.