

## Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Number:** PSTR 2000

**Course Title:** Foundations of Baking Certificate Series (**Pies and Tarts**)

**Course Description:** This course is a study of the fundamentals of baking including, pies, cookies, tarts, pate choux, lamedated dough, and basic items made in a bakery. Topics include baking terminology, tool and equipment use, formula conversions, functions of ingredients, and the use of proper flours.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** n/a

#### Course Resources:

##### **Required Apparel:**

- ❖ Apron
- ❖ Hair covering
- ❖ Long Pants
- ❖ Long Sleeve Shirt
- ❖ Non-slippery shoes

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to identify and explain baking terms, ingredients, equipment, and tools. Will possess an understanding of safe food handling practices. Attain skills in scaling and measuring ingredients, preparation of pies, tarts, pate choux, pastry cream, ganache, and lamedated dough. Also, produce baked products using commercial ingredients and equipment.

**Student Audience:** This course has been developed to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary to produce quality baked goods in commercial and home kitchen.

**Certification Notes:** Certificates will be issued to students who successfully complete the Pies and Tarts and the Bread and Cakes courses.

**Next course recommendation:** **Breads and Cakes (PSTR2000)**

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