

Certificate in Scotch Whisky

DAY 1	Content Covered	Duration	Learning objectives	Resources & activities
Session 1	Historical Development	1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The history of distillation and whisky - Understand key dates - How the market for whisky has developed throughout the years - Impact of political events - Recent developments within the industry 	PP deck; student course material
	Business of Whisky	1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore how the Scotch Whisky Industry is protected. - Laws relating to the Scotch Whisky Industry - Key issues and concerns facing the industry 	PP deck; student course material Design a Scotch label with all legal requirements
Session 2	Raw Materials	1 hour	Explore the use of raw materials used in making Scotch Single Malt Whisky: water, yeast, barley, and peat	PP deck; student course material Raw material samples
	Production Process	1.5 hours	Understand the functions of malting, milling, mashing and fermentation	PP deck; student course material Audio-visual material
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Session 3	Batch Distillation	2 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the batch distillation process - Identify the process of reflux - Identify how different still shapes affect the flavour profile - Recognize the double distillation process used in Scotland - Recognize the operation of a pot still 	PP deck; student course material Whisky samples to identify different techniques
Session 4	Maturation	2 hours	Maturation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The properties of oak - Types of casks used - Flavours imparted on the whisky from the wood. - The Angel's Share 	PP deck; student course material Wood samples Whisky samples to identify different techniques
Session 5	Bottling	0.5 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottling - ABV reduction - Chill filtration 	PP deck; student course material
	Grain Distillation & Blending	1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the different process for continuous distillation. - Identify the variety of ingredients used in grain distillation - Understand the process used to produce blended Scotch Whisky - Understand the skills required of a Master blender 	PP deck; student course material Samples of grain and blended whiskies
	Assessment	1 hour	Multiple choice paper	Exam paper