Distillery Startup Workshop

Class Location
Distillery Startup Workshop will be held on the Oregon State University campus in Wiegand (Wgnd) Hall, room number 238.

The best way to get around campus is walking, biking, public transit, or driving to campus. Parking permits are required between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday, and on occasional weekend days, particularly during football season. Visit us online for more information about parking.

Covid-19 Protocol
Participants are required to wear a mask while in university buildings and will be asked to present proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test (within 48 hours of the first day). If you are feeling unwell and cannot attend, please contact the PACE office as soon as possible.

Class Agenda

Day 1 - Making new spirit
930       Introductions and welcome
1000      Diversity of spirits
1100      Coffee
1115      Making alcohol for distillation
1300      Lunch
1400      Alcohol-water mixtures
1530      Tea
1545      Botanical spirits
1645      Final thoughts
1700      Close

Day 2 - Finishing products
1000      Review of day 1
1015      Equipment and layout
1130      Coffee
1145      Downstream modification
1300      Lunch
1400      Proofing alcohol: TTB requirements
1500      Tea
1515      Lab session I: Proofing alcohol for gin production
1615 Botanicals selection for gin
1700 Close

Day 3 - Final products
1000 Review of day 2
1015 Analysis and legal compliance
1130 Coffee
1115 Lab session II: gin production
1300 Lunch
1400 Lab session III: proofing gin
1445 Tea
1545 Sensory evaluation of gins
1645 Review of day
1700 Close

Day 4 - The spirits business
1000 What we've covered so far
1030 Product definitions
1100 Coffee
1115 Licensing and permits
1230 Lunch
1330 Business models for spirits
1430 New product development
1600 Round table: Q&A
1700 Close

Contact
If you have any questions regarding the class or your time in Corvallis, please don't hesitate to contact OSU Professional and Continuing Education at 541-737-4197 or PACE@oregonstate.edu.