

COSMETOLOGY (COS)

COS 141

Introduction to Cosmetology

8 Units (AA/AS)

120 lecture hours, 80 lab hours

Equivalent to: COS 140, COS 141B

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

This is the introductory course for students majoring in cosmetology and/or hairstyling. The course includes theoretical and practical instruction in a variety of subjects including health & safety, disinfection & sanitation, infection control, scalp care, trichology, basic haircutting, and basic hairstyling. A material fee is required for this course.

COS 141A

Introduction to Cosmetology I

4 Units (AA/AS)

40 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This is part 1 of the introductory course for students majoring in cosmetology and/or hairstyling. The course includes theoretical and practical instruction in a variety of subjects including health & safety, disinfection & sanitation, infection control, scalp care, trichology, basic haircutting, and basic hairstyling. 60 lecture hours and

COS 141B

Introduction to Cosmetology II

4 Units (AA/AS)

40 lab hours

Equivalent to: COS 141

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141A.

This is part 2 of the introductory course for students majoring in cosmetology and/or hairstyling. The course is a continuation of the theoretical and practical instruction in a variety of subjects including health & safety, disinfection & sanitation, infection control, scalp care, trichology, basic haircutting, and basic hairstyling. 60 lecture hours and

COS 151

Citrus Salon Experience

2.5 Units (AA/AS)

12 lecture hours, 100 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B; COS 181 and COS 191.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

This course reviews all practical areas of cosmetology learned in the foundation classes as well as State Board requirements for licensing. Students will conduct consultations, perform client services, and fill out service record cards. Business practices will be taught such as effective communication, resume building, preparing for employment, principles of selling and client building, and types of business options.

COS 161

Haircolor

8 Units (AA/AS)

100 lecture hours, 155 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

A continuation of the science, theory, professional haircoloring techniques, and procedures following COS 141. Lectures, demonstrations, and practical experience in the following areas: advanced hair coloring procedures, advanced lightening procedures, specialized color application, and corrective haircolor.

COS 181

Haircutting and Styling

8 Units (AA/AS)

120 lecture hours, 80 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

A continuation of the theory of professional haircutting and hairstyling techniques and procedures introduced in COS 141. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: haircutting including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, shampooing, hair analysis, blow drying, curling, nonchemical straightening, and dressing.

COS 184

Haircutting and Styling

8 Units (AA/AS)

120 lecture hours, 80 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

A continuation of the theory of professional haircutting and hairstyling techniques and procedures introduced in COS 141. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: haircutting including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, shampooing, hair analysis, blow drying, curling, nonchemical straightening, and dressing.

COS 185

Skin Care

9 Units (AA/AS)

150 lecture hours, 50 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141 or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

This course consists of theory and practical applications in skin care and brow beautification. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience are in the following areas: manual and chemical facial treatments, light therapy, temporary hair removal, tinting of eyebrows and eyelashes, and the perming of eyelashes.

COS 186

Nail Care

4 Units (AA/AS)

60 lecture hours, 40 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141 or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

A study of the science and theory of professional nail care. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience are in the following areas: manicures, pedicures, hand, arm, foot & ankle massage, nail analysis, artificial nail services/chemicals, enhancements, products, instruction on hazardous substances and chemical safety.

COS 201

Chemicals

8.5 Units (AA/AS)

120 lecture hours, 120 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

An introduction to the science and theories of hair color, bleach, chemical straighteners, and chemical waves. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: hair color, bleach, predisposition and strand tests, formulation, color removal, chemical waving, and chemical straightening.

COS 202

Chemicals

8 Units (AA/AS)

120 lecture hours, 80 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

An introduction to the science and theories of hair color, bleach, chemical straighteners, and chemical waves. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: hair color, bleach, predisposition and strand tests, formulation, color removal, chemical waving, and chemical straightening.

COS 202A

Haircolor

4 Units (AA/AS)

60 lecture hours, 40 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

An introduction to the science and theories of hair color and lighteners. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: hair color, bleach, predisposition and strand tests, formulation, and color removal.

COS 202B

Chemical Texture

4 Units (AA/AS)

60 lecture hours, 40 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

An introduction to the science and theories of chemical straighteners and chemical waves. Lectures, demonstrations and practical experience in the following areas: chemical waving, and chemical straightening.

COS 211

Advanced Short Hair Cutting Techniques

1.5 Units (AA/AS)

20 lecture hours, 32 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B; COS 181.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

This course focuses on short haircuts. The course will include pixie cuts, crew cuts, undercuts, graduation, disconnected cuts, square layers, fades, and tapers, using shear, clipper, clipper-over-comb, and shear-over-comb techniques.

COS 221

Advanced Hairstyling and Hair Extension Techniques

1.5 Units (AA/AS)

20 lecture hours, 32 lab hours

Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B; COS 181.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

This class focuses on several advanced hairstyling techniques including: long hair styling, special occasion styling, and creative artistry and period hair designing as well as hair extensions techniques including: strand by strand, tape-in, braiding, bonding, track and sew, netting, wigs and wig caps.

COS 231

Business and Licensing Preparation for Cosmetologists

4 Units (AA/AS)

60 lecture hours, 40 lab hours

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Prerequisite(s): COS 141, or COS 141A and COS 141B; COS 184, COS 185, COS 186, and COS 202.

Strongly recommended: ENGL C1000.

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