

COS 211: BARBERING TECHNIQUES

Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2023
Credits:	1.5
Total Contact Hours:	63
Lecture Hours :	9
Lab Hours:	54
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	18
Total Student Learning Hours:	81
Prerequisite:	A student must have completed COS 141, COS 181 and 1000 hours of a cosmetology program or have a current cosmetology or barber license.
Transferable to CSU:	No
Transferable to UC:	No
Grading Method:	Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Catalog Course Description

This course focuses on short haircuts and barbering. The course will include fades, tapers, clipper-cutting, clipper-over-comb, and shear-over-comb techniques. Beard and mustache trims, crew cuts, flat tops, and undercuts will also be covered. 9 lecture hours, 54 lab hours.

Course Objectives

- Analyze hair growth patterns
- Identify and select appropriate tools and equipment needed for select haircuts.
- Demonstrate barbering and cosmetology state standards in safety, sanitation, and disinfection.
- Perform latest men's haircutting techniques and styles.
- Recognize and recommend appropriate styling products based on each hair style and cut.

Major Course Content

- Health and Safety
 - State Board Rules and Regulations
 - Disinfecting procedures
 - Client protection
 - Personal protection
 - Equipment maintenance
- Ethnic Hair
 - Recognize and differentiate cultural variations in haircutting
- Haircutting Tools
 - Shears
 - Blending shears
 - Clippers

- Trimmers
 - Razor
- Haircuts
 - Fade
 - Taper
 - Flat top
 - Crew cut
 - Undercut
 - Hard parts
 - Beard and Mustache trims
 - Techniques
 - Clipper-over-comb
 - Scissor-over-comb
 - Clipper cutting
 - Blending
 - Line up
 - Hair products

Lab Content

- Haircuts
 - Fade
 - Taper
 - Flat top
 - Crew cut
 - Undercut
 - Hard parts
 - Beard and Mustache trims
- Techniques
 - Clipper-over-comb
 - Scissor-over-comb
 - Clipper cutting
 - Blending
 - Line up
- Product application

Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Various professional periodicals assigned by the instructor.

Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Visit a contemporary barber shop and write up a summary and critique of the experience.

Examples of Outside Assignments

Read chapters assigned in textbook

Instruction Type(s)

Lab, Lecture, Online Education Lab, Online Education Lecture