HAIRSTYLING I - PUBLIC
Course Syllabus

Course Number: COSM-0516A
OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 60 Hours
Career Cluster: Human Services
Career Pathway: Personal Care Services
Career Major(s): Cosmetologist – Public

Pre-requisite(s):

Course Description: (Hours per student are set by the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology licensure guidelines.) The student learns all hairstyling techniques including wet setting hair with rollers, pin curls, and finger waves, also hair pressing, dressing of wigs, thermal and blow-dry styling.

Textbooks:

Course Objectives:

A. Perform Finger Waving.
1. Explain the purpose of finger waving.
2. Demonstrate the different types of finger waves.
3. List the steps in the finger waving procedure.

B. Demonstrate Wet Hair Styling.
1. Define hairstyling.
2. List the basic elements of pin curl hairstyling.
3. Demonstrate the procedures and the proper use and care of implements employee in hairstyling.
4. List and analyze the characteristics of a clients’ appearance prior to a hairstyling service.

C. Demonstrate Thermal Hairstyling.
1. Define the purpose of thermal waving and curling.
2. Demonstrate proper thermal wave techniques and implements.
3. List safety measures used in thermal waving.
5. Demonstrate the use of implements, techniques, and cosmetics, in blow-dry styling.
6. Define air waving.
7. Demonstrate the use of implements and techniques in air waving.

D. Perform Thermal Hair Straightening (Hair Pressing).
1. Discuss the purpose served by hair pressing.
2. Explain how to analyze the client’s hair and scalp condition prior to a hair pressing.
3. List the products required for a successful hair pressing.
4. Demonstrate the procedures involved in both soft pressing and hard pressing.
5. List the safety precautions that must be observed in hair pressing.

E. Demonstrate The Artistry of Artificial Hair.
1. List the reasons people wear wigs.
2. Identify the different types of wigs, extensions, and hairpieces.
3. Demonstrate the procedure for taking wig measurements.
4. Describe the method used when ordering wigs.
5. Demonstrate the procedures for blocking a wig and fitting a wig.
6. Demonstrate the procedure for cleaning a wig.
7. Demonstrate the procedure for shaping setting, and styling a wig.
8. Demonstrate the procedure for coloring a wig.
9. Describe the various types of hairpieces and their uses.
10. List the safety precautions to be followed in handling wigs.

1 ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.

Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures:
1. Students are graded on theory and shop practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy-five (75%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.

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Available Certifications/ College Credit
The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility: The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better.