INTRODUCTION TO COSMETOLOGY 1 - PUBLIC

Course Syllabus

Course Number: COSM-0440A
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.) This course is an overview of the field of cosmetology - bacteriology, sterilization, sanitation, and safety.


Course Objectives: A. Complete Orientation.
1. Complete forms pertaining to enrollment.
2. Discuss district, school, and class policies and procedures.
3. Complete required math test.
5. Discuss grading criteria.

B. Discuss Safety.
1. Discuss hazards related to cosmetology.
2. Identify parts and terms of MSDS.
3. Locate MSDS in the classroom and job site.
4. Discuss types and locations of fire extinguishers.

C. Develop Your Professional Image.
1. Demonstrate guidelines to maintain a healthy body and mind.
2. List the qualities of effective physical presentation.
3. Define personality.
4. List the qualities of effective communication.
5. Demonstrate good human relations and a professional attitude.
6. Define professional ethics.

D. Understand Bacteriology.
1. List the various types and classifications of bacteria.
2. Describe how bacteria grow and reproduce.
3. Describe the relationship of bacteria to the spread of disease.
4. Define AIDS and provide brief overview of AIDS.

E. Explain Decontamination and Infection Control.
1. Explain and understand the importance of decontamination.
2. Explain the difference between sanitation, disinfection, and sterilization.
3. Discuss how to safely handle and use disinfectant products.
4. Define universal sanitation and discuss your responsibilities as a salon professional.

F. List and discuss the technical skills required to create a solid foundation of life
skills.
1. List the principles that contribute to personal and professional success.
2. Explain the concept of self-management.
3. Create a personal mission statement.
4. Explain how to set long and short term goals.
5. Discuss the most effective ways to manage time.
6. Describe good study habits.
7. Define ethics.
8. List the characteristics of a healthy, positive attitude.

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%.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment: Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

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.