INTRODUCTION TO COSMETOLOGY
Course Syllabus

Course Number: COSMA-0116  OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 150 Hours
Career Cluster: Human Services
Career Pathway: Personal Care Services
Career Major(s): Cosmetologist

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. Identify the four types of nail implements and/or tools required to perform a manicure.
B. Demonstrate the safe and correct handling of nail implements and tools.
C. Demonstrate the necessary parts procedure requirements for nail services.
D. Identify the five basic nail shapes
E. Perform hand and foot massage movements associated with manicure and Pedicuring.
F. Demonstrate pin curls, roller setting.
G. Identify reference points on the head form and understand their role in haircutting.
H. Define angles, elevations, and guidelines.
I. Demonstrate the safe and proper use of the various tools of haircutting.
J. Demonstrate how to perform the blunt cut.
K. Explain the importance of pH in shampoo selection.
L. Explain the role of surfactants in shampoo.
M. Demonstrate proper shampooing and conditioning procedures.
N. Identify the principles of color theory and relate them to haircolor.
O. List the four basic categories of haircolor, explain, their chemical effects on the hair, and give example of their use.
P. Explain the action of hair lighteners.
Q. List the factors of hair analysis for chemical texture services.
R. Explain the physical and chemical actions that take place during permanent waving.
S. List and describe the various types of permanent waving solutions.
T. Demonstrate basic wrapping procedures.

1 ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.
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.

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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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.

The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better.