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Course Syllabus

Course Number: BARB-1255
OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 5 Hours
Career Cluster: Human Services
Career Pathway: Personal Care Services
Career Major(s): Barber

Pre-requisite(s):

Course Description: Students will study and perform standard cutting positions and strokes with a straight razor as well as sanitation and safety precautions associated with shaving.

Textbooks:

Course Objectives: A. Demonstrate the Basics of Shaving

1. Explain safety precautions and sanitation in shaving.¹
2. Discuss characteristics of clients that must be considered before a shave.¹
3. Demonstrate preparing a client for a shave.¹
4. Explain the benefits of shaving cream on facial hair.¹
5. Label the shaving areas of the face.¹
6. Perform a facial shave.¹
7. Explain the procedure for rubbing lather into a beard.¹
8. Explain benefits of hot towels on facial hair.¹
9. Discuss why not to apply a hot towel to the face.¹
10. List the standard positions and strokes utilized in shaving.¹
11. Discuss the grain of hair and how it relates to the direction of shaving strokes.¹
12. Compare a standard shave and once-over shave.¹
13. Identify procedures for completing a shave.¹
14. Discuss the best time in a shave to suggest a facial.¹
15. Describe the differences between a close shave and a standard shave.¹
16. Discuss undesirable reasons for performing a close shave.¹
17. Perform a facial shave.¹
18. Perform a neck shave.¹

¹ Oklahoma State Barber Board Objective
² ODCTE Objective
All unmarked objectives are TTC instructor developed.
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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 (70%) 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 2.0 or better.