



Introduction to Cosmetology Course Syllabus

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Foundations
- Salon Safety & Sanitation
- Origin & Historical Advancements & Opportunities
- Professional Image
- Identify Control, Principle & Practice
- Principle of Prevention
- Universal Precaution
- Basic Fundamentals
- Principle of Hair Design

GRADING SCALE:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

QUARTERLY GRADE PROCEDURES:

Major Grades---65%
 Minor Grade---30%
 Homework Grades- 5%



Course Description:

Introduction is a one-credit course that provides students with a study of concepts related to the cosmetology profession. Specific topics include cosmetology history and opportunities, professional image, infection control, and basic fundamentals and principles of hair care and design. Students also gain initial practical experience in sanitation, shampooing, hair shaping, and hairstyling. Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to practice safety and sanitary precautions as they perform basic cosmetology procedures.

Culminating Products:

1. Students will create a historical timeline presentation in the form of a poster.
2. Students will play vocabulary games pertaining to the chapter.
3. Students will keep a daily journal which will be graded at random.
4. Students will create a future thinking poster.



Essential Questions:

- What academic, decision-making, teamwork and technological skills are necessary to be a professional cosmetologist?
- Why are many regulating agencies very specific in their rules pertaining to pre-cleaning metal implements thoroughly with soap and water before immersing in any disinfectant solution?
- How does the knowledge of the origin and historical advancements integrate with the twenty first century opportunities career in cosmetology and barbering?
- Why does your success as a professional cosmetologist come from your personal commitment to the development of a healthy body and mind?
- Why is it important to know how to prevent the spread of bacteria?
- What form of decontamination is used in the salon?
- Why is it important for cosmetologist to use the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) infection control methods?
- Why is making the proper shampoo selection for your client important? 9.
- Why is it important for students to learn the basic principles of hair design

Cosmetology Classroom Policies

- Be in your seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- No personal grooming in class.
- No drinking or eating in the classroom.
- No cell phones, headphones, iPods, etc. are to be used in class unless part of class work.
- Personal area must be cleaned before leaving class.
- Show respect to everyone and everything.
- Follow all rules in the Code of Conduct and Student Handbook for the ACTC.

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Course Goals

- Apply mathematical, reading, writing, critical-thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills to perform work in the cosmetology industry.
- Demonstrate teamwork and skills necessary for developing long-range goals and projects that impact the cosmetology industry. Example: career and technical student organization (CTSO) program of work
- Utilize technology and information technology tools that impact management and services provided by the cosmetology industry.
- Apply safety rules and regulations related to cosmetology, including fire equipment, tools, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) procedures.
- Explain the origin and historical advancements of hairstyling in cosmetology and barbering.
- Identify pioneers of modern cosmetology and their contributions to the industry.
- Describe career opportunities available in the cosmetology industry. Ex. stylist, barber, salon manager, esthetician, nail technician, makeup artist.
- Apply concepts related to personal hygiene, physical poise, professional dress, and workplace ethics in cosmetology and barbering.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills while performing duties associated with cosmetology.
- Identify types and classifications of bacteria. Ex. nonpathogenic, pathogenic
- Practice infection control techniques relative to cosmetology, including performing wet and dry sanitizing procedures for safety and decontamination.
- Differentiating between sterilization, disinfection, and sanitation.
- Using Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for infection control and disposal of chemicals in cosmetology.
- Demonstrate draping procedures for hair services.
- Demonstrate procedures for shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, and caring for the scalp and hair.
- Explain principles and elements of hairstyle and design.
- Demonstrate methods of haircutting, including clipper over comb, wet and dry, arching, scissor cut, and razor cut.
- Demonstrate hairstyling techniques, including braiding, pressing, wrapping, and roller control.



COURSE & SUPPLY FEE

The required course & supply fee for Cosmetology is \$125.

This is used to purchase supplies necessary for the operation of the cosmetology lab. Please make checks payable to ACTC.



Skills USA is a club organization that is so rewarding in many ways. Students are encouraged to become participating members of this organization that enhances classroom instruction, helps develop leadership skills, and provides opportunities for professional growth and service.

Check out www.skillsusa.org for more info!

Skills USA dues are \$25

I/We have read the syllabus for Cosmetology and have an understanding of what the course covers. I/We agree to provide the necessary fee and supplies.

Parent/Guardian

Student