

COSMETOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COS101 COSMETOLOGY SCIENCE

4 CREDITS

This course presents an introduction to the study of anatomy and physiology, as it relates to cosmetology. The course includes an overview with a focus on hair, nails, and skin, chemistry for the cosmetologist, microbiology, sterilization, sanitation, first aid, and concepts of personal and professional hygiene. Topics include cell structure, tissues, and skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems.

COS102 COSMETOLOGY I

4 CREDITS

This course covers the theory and practice of applying shampoos, rinses, conditioners, finger waves, basic hair setting, and cutting. Students practice their techniques on mannequins to develop confidence and precision. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced in the salon.

COS103 COSMETOLOGY II

4 CREDITS

This course covers the theory and practice of hair coloring and chemical relaxing. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced in the salon.

COS104 AESTHETICS I

2 CREDITS

This course is designed to assist students to develop knowledge and skill in basic techniques and procedures of manicures, pedicures, and facials. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced in the salon.

COS202 COSMETOLOGY III

4 CREDITS

This course is a continuation of Cosmetology I (COS102) in which the student learn hair cutting, hair straightening, wig and scalp treatment, and thermal hair styling. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced in the salon.

COS203 COSMETOLOGY IV

4 CREDITS

This is a continuation of Cosmetology II (COS103) in which the student learns advanced styling, coloring, and permanent waving techniques. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced. Students gain valuable experience applying their skills to clients in the supervised salon.

COS204 AESTHETICS II

2 CREDITS

This is continuation of Aesthetics I (COS104) which introduces the student to the application of make-up, its color, and fashion applicability. Artificial nail application and nail art concepts are introduced, as well as practice in pedicures, manicures and superfluous hair removal. Concepts of occupational safety and sanitation are integrated and practiced in the salon.

COS205 SALON MANAGEMENT

2 CREDITS

This course introduces the fundamental principles and techniques underlying the managerial process in small business management. Students gain valuable insight into organization, finance

and ethical business practice through the use of area professionals as guest lecturers. Introductory computer techniques are included.