

Course Syllabus

What you will learn in this course



COSMETOLOGY 3B: WAVING, COLORING, AND DEVELOPING HAIR SKILLS

Building on the prior prerequisite course, you will dive into the realm of hair styling and cutting techniques. You will explore varieties of wigs, extensions, and hairpieces, while also developing knowledge about shampooing and conditioning. Manual curling and the use of chemicals to curl and straighten hair are highlighted in this course as well as safety when working with chemicals. You can expect to be well versed with a plethora of hair skills upon completion.

Unit 1: The Art of Hairstyling

Did you ever wonder how a celebrity with short, curly hair one day could have long, straight hair on the red carpet the next? It all comes down to style. A skilled cosmetologist knows that there are many ways to alter a client's hair or create a distinct style. Adding elements such as hairpieces or

extensions can change everything from color to texture. With a little imagination, the possibilities are endless!

What will you learn in this unit?

- Demonstrate mastery of styling techniques
- Explain how to add and remove extensions
- Illustrate measuring for wigs
- Identify and set up equipment for hairstyling
- Describe how extensions and hairpieces can enhance facial features

UNIT 1 Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Unit 1 Text Questions	Homework
Unit 1 Lab	Homework
Unit 1 Activity	Homework
Unit 1 Discussion 1	Discussion
Unit 1 Discussion 2	Discussion
Unit 1 Quiz	Quiz

Unit 2: The Cutting Edge: Haircutting 101

Have you ever wondered how cosmetologists get both sides of a haircut to come out even or know how the layers will shape the final cut? It takes a lot of skill to put it all together and create a polished look. Everything from the shape of the head to the texture of the hair will determine how the hair lies. Learning some classic cuts is a good place to begin, especially since many hair trends are variations of classics. No cut will work well without the proper tools, so be sure to have the right tools for the job on hand!

What will you learn in this unit?

- Demonstrate knowledge of the reference points on the head
- Section properly and use lines and guidelines when cutting hair
- Illustrate basic haircutting techniques

- Explain how different hair types influence hair cutting
- Recognize the importance of ergonomics in maintaining health

UNIT 2 Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Unit 2 Text Questions	Homework
Unit 2 Lab	Homework
Unit 2 Activity	Homework
Unit 2 Discussion 1	Discussion
Unit 2 Discussion 2	Discussion
Unit 2 Quiz	Quiz

Cosmetology 3b Midterm Exam

- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from the first two units in this course. (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)

MIDTERM Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Midterm Exam	Exam
Midterm Discussion Assignment	Discussion

Unit 3: Barbering Skills

What is the difference between barbering and cosmetology? Barbering focuses exclusively on men and includes specialties like shaving, but creating an attractive hairstyle for men is fundamental to both fields. Fortunately, the same principles of design apply when working with men. In some cases, facial hair can be used to balance the face even further, so be ready to work with a razor! As more and more men prefer old-school shaves, the razor is coming back into mainstream culture. Of course,

classic cuts that depend on clippers are not going anywhere, so good clipper skills are an important part of a career in cosmetology. As always, health and safety are key, so proper standards of cleanliness are part of any cosmetology or barbering license.

What will you learn in this unit?

- Identify haircutting implements
- Illustrate various haircutting techniques
- Apply safety in haircutting
- Recommend hairstyles based on face shape
- Demonstrate proper sanitation and care of tools

UNIT 3 Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Unit 3 Text Questions	Homework
Unit 3 Lab	Homework
Unit 3 Activity	Homework
Unit 3 Discussion 1	Discussion
Unit 3 Discussion 2	Discussion
Unit 3 Quiz	Quiz

Unit 4: Riding the Waves of Cosmetology Chemistry

Whether you're making straight hair curly or curly hair straight, get ready to do some chemistry! For clients who want to change the texture of their hair, there are a lot of options. For cosmetologists, this means there is a lot to learn. From mixing the chemicals to setting the rollers at just the right angle, every detail counts. Once you have the basics down, the possibilities are endless, and you can count on your clients walking out of the salon satisfied with their new look. Fortunately, many of the principles you learn here will help in other fields within cosmetology, so get ready to learn about chemistry

What will you learn in this unit?

- Explain wet curl techniques
- Demonstrate use of rollers

- Differentiate among permanent techniques
- Compare and contrast different relaxers
- Apply safety precautions when working with chemicals

UNIT 4 Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Unit 4 Text Questions	Homework
Unit 4 Lab	Homework
Unit 4 Activity	Homework
Unit 4 Discussion 1	Discussion
Unit 4 Discussion 2	Discussion
Unit 4 Quiz	Quiz

Cosmetology 3b Final Exam

- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from all units in this course. (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)

FINAL Assignments	
Assignment	Type
Final Exam	Exam
Class Reflection Discussion Assignment	Discussion