

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. COSM

COURSE NUMBER: 1135

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 1 Lab: 2 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Salon Preparation

Catalog Description:
Salon Preparation facilitates the development of practical skills necessary for entry-level salon work concentrating on safety procedures and sanitation, business structure and organization, technical writing and creation of a professional resume, interview techniques and preparation, retail operations, and the required skill readiness to perform salon services. This course will contribute 80 hours toward licensure. The State of Minnesota mandates the hours to go toward the hour requirements.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
Instructor Permission Required.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Safety precautions with an emphasis in infection control Demonstration of industry level professionalism Practice of two-way communication Preparation for and completion of the written and Practical Skills Test as prescribed by the State Board of Cosmetology Examiners of Minnesota Business theory, structure, and organization Preparation for salon employment

Student Learning Outcomes

Classify pathogenic and nonpathogenic bacteria

Implement safety and sanitation procedures as guided by the governing board of cosmetology

Identify blood borne pathogens and precautions against accidental exposure

Prepare tools, materials, and implements necessary for Practical Skills Test

Practice skills to be assessed by the Practical Skills Test

Create and curate visual representations of completed services in a portfolio collective

Describe expectations of new employees and navigation between school and salon

List the desirable traits and habits of salon team players

Explore different compensation models

Relate the basic principals of accounting, budgeting, and earning tracking in relationship to federal and state personal and business income taxes

Evaluate effective strategies for client building and retention

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

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