DEPT. Cosmetology        COURSE NUMBER: COSM 1135

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 (1 lecture/2 lab)

COURSE TITLE: Salon Preparation

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Develop practical skills necessary for entry-level salon work concentrating on safety procedures and sanitation, retail operations and the required skill readiness to perform salon services. This course will contribute 80 hours toward licensure.

AUDIENCE: Cosmetology and/or Esthetician Major

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Successful completion of, or concurrent enrollment in Preclinic courses.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:  
Every other year  ☐ fall X  spring X  summer ☐ undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   a. Acquiring introductory knowledge and skill needed for a Cosmetologist, Nail technician, and Esthetician.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Understanding the theory and rationale in the application of each topic.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. Involvement in group work, oral presentations and customer service application.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
a. Gaining self-awareness regarding their feelings toward people of different cultures, value systems and socioeconomic status.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Safety precautions, professionalism, communication, disorders and diseases, anatomy, trichology, massage movements and Minnesota Cosmetology Laws and Rules.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
Implement a knowledge of skills and safety procedures that improve the quality, speed and confidence of cosmetology services.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
X Collaborative Learning  XProblem Solving
☐ Student Presentations  ☐ Interactive Lectures
X Creative Projects  X Individual Coaching
X Lecture  X Films/Videos/Slides
X Demonstrations  X Other
X Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
X Reading  X Tests  X Individual Projects
☐ Oral Presentations  X Worksheets  ☐ Collaborative Projects
X Textbook Problems  ☐ Papers  X Portfolio
☐ Group Problems  ☐ Term Paper  X Other

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Perform a client consultation
2. Practice cleaning and disinfection guidelines mandated by the state of MN
3. Perform quota work required for area of study
4. Perform reception duties
5. Express the importance of retail sales
6. Practice upselling
7. Demonstrate proper greeting and closing for service provided

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8. The information in this course outline is subject to revision.

9. To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

10. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by contacting the Student Services Advisor or by calling 800-658-2330 or via your preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

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