DEPT. Cosmetology                     COURSE NUMBER: COSM 1181

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

COURSE TITLE: License Preparation Cosmetology I

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Prepare students for both their MN State Board Written and Practical exams. Students will review MN Statutes and Rules in preparation for the required skills readiness test and salon experience. Lecture hours will also concentrate on salon management and retail operations. This course will contribute 48 hours toward licensure.

AUDIENCE: Cosmetology and/or Nail Technicians

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.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
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
XCreative Projects  XIndividual Coaching
XLecture  XFilms/Videos/Slides
XDemonstrations  XOther
XLab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
XReading  XTests  XIndividual Projects
☐Oral Presentations  XWorksheets  ☐Collaborative Projects
XTextbook Problems  ☐Papers  XPortfolio
☐Group Problems  ☐Term Paper  XOther

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Demonstrate the following quota work by the end of the course using the procedures outlined by the instructor and done to industry standards:

1. Conduct retail sales
2. Demonstrate desk/display/daily duties
3. Review of MN Statutes and Rules
4. Prepare for Practical and Written Skills
5. Develop a cover letter and resume
6. Develop a Portfolio
7. Discuss professional compensation options
8. List examples used to build a client base
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The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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