DEPT.: NAIL       COURSE NUMBER: NAIL 1200
NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4
COURSE TITLE: Nail Technology

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Nail Technology will concentrate on intense practical experience along with expanding knowledge of the nail structure/growth as well as diseases and disorders.

AUDIENCE: Manicurist Majors

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA:

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: none

LENGTH OF COURSE: one 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 relate to the science of the nail structure, growth, diseases and disorders.
2) THINKING SKILLS: this course will challenge students thinking skills by understanding and applying the knowledge they learn of the nail to practical experience on clients.
3) COMMUNICATION SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written skills through role play and consultation practices.
3) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course depends on the student gaining information in human diversity in a variety of ways. We explore the ethics of the beauty industry, professionalism in the workplace and the differences in style, culture, characteristics and personality of the people you will meet in the service industry.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Nail Structure and Growth, Nail Diseases and Disorders, Nail Tips, Wraps and No Light Gels, UV Gels

TEXTBOOKS TO BE USED:
MILADY’S STANDARD TEXTBOOK OF COSMETOLOGY, copyright 2008
MILADY’S STANDARD THEORY WORKBOOK, revised
MILADY’S STANDARD PRACTICAL WORKBOOK, revised
MILADY’S STANDARD STUDY GUIDE, revised
MILADY’S STANDARD DVD
BOARD OF BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINERS LAW BOOK
BOARD OF BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINERS RULE BOOK
EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
-demonstrate a sound understanding of the nail structure and growth
-clearly identify and explain nail diseases and disorders
-perform 50 tip overlays
-perform 50 sculptured nails
-perform 35 manicures
-perform 15 pedicures
-apply learned theory, procedures and information to sound technical services
-explain proper understanding of MN State Board Laws and Rules
-identify overall procedures, theories and safety precautions in field of manicuring
-complete salon quota work and salon activities

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES:
■ Collaborative Learning
■ Problem Solving
■ Student Presentations
■ Interactive Lectures
■ Creative Projects
■ Individual Coaching
■ Lecture
■ Films/Videos/Slides
■ Demonstrations
■ Other
■ Lab

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

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
This course will prepare students for future work with the foundational skills used in the beauty industry. Students will gain an understanding of the cosmetology field that will be used to build their business effectively.

"This course will cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal."

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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