Cosmetology (COSM)

Courses

COSM 0116 Introduction to Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 5 semester hours.
Fundamentals of hair chemistry and biology; introduction to basic permanent waving chemistry, hair cutting, and hair styling. Classroom and lab are integrated. COREQ: COSM 0117. F, S

COSM 0117 Beginning Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 8 semester hours.
This course builds upon concepts taught in COSM 0116 - Principles and Practice. This course will continue with the basic fundamentals of hair design, hair chemistry and biology, and interpersonal skills. Classroom and lab will be integrated. COREQ: COSM 0116. F, S

COSM 0126 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 5 semester hours.
Combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0116. COREQ: COSM 0127. F, S

COSM 0127 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology II: 8 semester hours.
In a combination of lab, live work, and classroom work, students will perform services on clientele, learn retail, customer relations, scheduling appointments, and dispensary duties pertaining to all phases of cosmetology. PREREQ: COSM 0117. COREQ: COSM 0126. F, S

COSM 0150 Foundations of Nail Technology: 8 semester hours.
Nail care, disease(s) of the nail, chemistry, biological concepts, and anatomy and physiology of nails. PREREQ: Admitted to Nail Technology Program. D

COSM 0151 Applied Practices in Nail Technology: 8 semester hours.
Public safety standards, sanitation procedures, and applications of current and emerging techniques in artificial nails, manicuring, and pedicuring. PREREQ: Admitted to the Nail Technology Program. PRE-or-COREQ: COSM 0150. D

COSM 0156 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology III: 2 semester hours.
Continuation of concepts and practices in cosmetology, using a combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0116. COREQ: COSM 0157. Su

COSM 0157 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Cosmetology IV: 6 semester hours.
Continuation of the concepts and practices in cosmetology, using a combination of classroom, lab, and live work on the clinic floor dealing with customer needs and practical applications. PREREQ: COSM 0117. COREQ: COSM 0156. Su

COSM 0236 Advanced Principles and Practices of Cosmetology I: 5 semester hours.
Advanced techniques and concepts of cosmetology, including salon development, the salon business, and state laws and regulations. PREREQ: COSM 0156. COREQ: COSM 0127. F, S

COSM 0237 Advanced Principles and Practices of Cosmetology II: 8 semester hours.
State board preparation and advanced techniques and concepts of cosmetology. PREREQ: COSM 0157. COREQ: COSM 0236. F, S

COSM 0238 Cosmetology Instructor Training: 14 semester hours.
Candidates assume instructional and management responsibilities in supervised settings, including lesson planning, audio visual aid preparation, theory instruction, practical demonstration, testing and evaluation, and clinic floor supervision. PREREQ: Current license as a cosmetologist or nail technologist; twelve credit hours of general education from Goals 1, 2, and 12; two years of work experience as a licensed cosmetologist; and permission of program coordinator. Graded S/U. D

COSM 0250 Barbering Theory and Practice: 3 semester hours.
This course is intended to allow individuals with a current state of Idaho cosmetology license to complete an additional 100 hours of classroom instruction and lab work to prepare for the licensing exams required by the State Board of Cosmetology to certify as licensed barbers. This course will train barbers in haircutting and styling skills, shaving, waxing, facial massage and men’s hair replacement. It will also cover theory for business, infection control, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, electricity, skin, and properties of the hair and scalp as is related to the barbering field. This course prepares students for barbering licensure. PREREQ: Instructor permission and possession of a current state of Idaho cosmetology license. D

COSM 0279 Seminar: 1-16 semester hours.
This course is designed as a review for re-examination and/or refresher course for cosmetologists from Idaho or other states in preparation for the Idaho State Board of Cosmetology Examination. Graded S/U.

COSM 0296 Independent Study: 1-8 semester hours.
Addresses specific learning needs of individuals for the enhancement of knowledge and skills within the program area under the guidance of an instructor. May be repeated. Graded S/U, or may be letter-graded. PREREQ: Permission of the instructor. D

COSM 0298 Special Topics: 1-8 semester hours.
Addresses the specific needs of industry, enabling students to upgrade technical skills that are not included in the current program curriculum. May be repeated. Graded S/U, or may be letter-graded. PREREQ: Permission of instructor. D