Cosmetology (COSM)

Courses

COSM 1116 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. PREREQ: minimum score of 14 on ALEKS or equivalent. COREQ: COSM 1117. F, S

COSM 1117 Beginning Principles and Practices of Cosmetology: 8 semester hours.

This course builds upon concepts taught in COSM 1116 - 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. PREREQ: minimum score of 14 on ALEKS or equivalent. COREQ: COSM 1116. F, S

COSM 1126 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 1116. COREQ: COSM 1127. F, S

COSM 1127 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 1117. COREQ: COSM 1126. F, S

COSM 1150 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 1151 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 1150. D

COSM 1156 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 1116. COREQ: COSM 1157. Su

COSM 1157 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 1117. COREQ: COSM 1156. Su

COSM 2236 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 1156. COREQ: COSM 2237. F, S

COSM 2237 Advanced Principles and Practices of Cosmetology II: 8 semester hours.

State board preparation and advanced techniques and concepts of cosmetology. PREREQ: COSM 1157. COREQ: COSM 2236. F, S

COSM 2238 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 2250 Barbering Theory: 1 semester hour.

This course will 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.

COSM 2251 Barbering Practice: 2 semester hours.

This course will train barbers in haircutting and styling skills, shaving, waxing, facial massage and men's hair replacement. This course prepares students for barbering licensure. PREREQ: Instructor permission and possession of a current state of Idaho cosmetology license.

COSM 2279 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 2296 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 2298 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