



## COSB 1810

**Division:** Career and Technical Education

**Department:** Services Technology

**Course:** COSB 1810

**Title:** Theory of Nail Technology

**Catalog Description:**

This course covers principles and concepts of the nail technology profession, including: manicuring, pedicuring, sanitation, disorders and diseases of the skin and nails, body chemistry, product safety, related anatomy and physiology, methods of artificial nail applications, problem solving, professional ethics, business management, and state laws.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 4; Lecture: 4; Lab: 0

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 60

**Offered for Non-Credit:** Yes

**Prerequisites:** N/A

**Corequisites:** COSB 1811

**Justification:**

This course is required by the State Cosmetology Board to prepare students for licensure in Nail Technology.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- explain manicure and pedicure procedures
- know bacteria types and how they relate to the cause of disease
- comprehend basic chemistry as it equates to the products
- list hazardous material safety procedures
- identify the difference between a nail disorder and a nail disease
- describe the proper procedures associated with artificial nail products and applications
- explain proper nail maintenance and removal of tips
- educate client concerning post-service nail care
- exhibit correct communication skills and professional ethics
- understand ramifications of opening a salon
- fill out and maintain accurate client records
- describe advertising technique principles

- explain state laws as they relate to the licensed profession.

## **Content:**

Course objectives will be accomplished by providing students with instruction in the following areas:

- maintaining a healthy body and mind
- how bacteria affects the health of the individual
- how infections might breed in the salon
- how to properly sanitize all implements
- chemistry and safety standards
- knowledge of parts of the nail, structures beneath the nail, and skin surrounding the nail
- recognizing different skin and nail disorders and diseases
- determining the various parts of the systems in the human body
- manicuring and pedicuring techniques
- applications of nail tips, wraps, and acrylics
- how to choose correct nail enhancement types for clients
- maintenance and care of nails
- problem solving and repairs
- creating nail art
- differences of a full service salon versus a nails only salon.

## **General Education Outcomes:**

## **Applied Education Outcomes:**

1) Students will acquire entry-level skills specific to and appropriate for employment in their chosen field of study.

Students will be instructed in the theory associated with nail technology, including professional image, bacteria and other infectious agents, sanitation and disinfection, as well as the science of nail technology, including nail disorders and skin disorders. Students will also learn the art of nail technology, nail tips, nail wraps, acrylic nails, and gel nails. They will learn about the business of nail technology and how to own and manage their own business. This helps the students prepare for state licensure. The instructor will assess students' knowledge through class participation, written assignments, and exams. Students will receive feedback through written and oral exchange in class.

2) Students will become aware of industry specific certification and develop skills sufficient to acquire the same.

Students will become aware of the skills needed to pass the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Licensure Examination (NIC test) by taking the semester final (mock NIC test). The instructor will assess students' knowledge and give feedback.

## **Key Performance Indicators:**

Student Learning Outcomes will be assessed by two or more of the following Key Performance Indicators:

- tests/quizzes (written or oral)
- must pass written tests at 75% or greater to continue in the Nail Technology program
- passing the state license exam.

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

- *Milady's Art and Science of Nail Technology Revised*, current edition, Milady Publishing Company, Albany, New York.
- Supplemental materials may be required.

**Optimum Class Size:** 10

**Maximum Class Size:** 10

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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Teri Mason, AAS, Instructor

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Services Technology Department:

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Teri Mason, AAS, Instructor, Chair

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Career and Technical Education Division:

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