



COSB 1811

Division: Career and Technical Education

Department: Services Technology

Course: COSB 1811

Title: Nail Technology Lab

Catalog Description:

Lab instruction and practice are an integral part of this program. Practice and lab experiences include client consultation; manicuring; pedicuring; application of nail tips, wraps, and acrylic; polishing techniques; nail art; and salon management.

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: 6; Lecture: 0; Lab: 16

Clock/Hour Requirements: 240

Offered for Non-Credit: Yes

Prerequisites: N/A

Corequisites: COSB 1810

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:

- demonstrate manicure and pedicure procedures
- display knowledge of nail tip, nail wrap, and acrylic nail applications
- recognize nail disorders and nail diseases
- use the proper procedures and precautions associated with artificial nail products
- perform proper handling of hazardous materials
- demonstrate the proper maintenance and explain post-service client care
- exhibit knowledge of procedures to correct nail problems
- project correct communication skills and professional ethics
- define considerations prior to opening a salon
- maintain accurate client records
- learn selling principles and advertising techniques
- understand state laws as they relate to the licensed profession through the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.

Content:

Course objectives will be accomplished by providing students with instructional and hands-on experiences in the following areas:

- proper sanitation theory and techniques
- equipment used and types of chemical sanitizing agents
- pre-service and end-of-day sanitation procedures
- safety with chemicals in the salon
- client consultation prior to services
- step-by-step manicuring and pedicuring procedures
- basic manicure table set-up
- water and hot oil treatment manicures
- hand and arm massage techniques
- proper polishing and French manicure techniques
- procedure for men's manicures
- pedicure full-service techniques, including massage and polish
- applications of nail tips, wraps, and acrylics
- choose the correct nail enhancement type for the client
- maintenance and removal of nail enhancements
- problem solving and repairs
- creating nail art using gems, striping tape, and foil.

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 perform hands on services for clients. These services will include manicures, pedicures, and applying artificial nails. Students will receive instructor feedback in the lab setting.

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.

3) Students will demonstrate safe practices and awareness of potential hazards in their field of expertise.

Students will use proper sanitation and infection control practices as they maintain a clean working station. Students will be graded on sanitation and feedback will be given by the instructors.

Key Performance Indicators:

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

- practical application of theoretical skills as practiced on mannequin hands or clients
- successful completion of competencies
- cumulative score on all assessments must be 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:

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