West Virginia University at Parkersburg

COSM 107 Hairstyling, Wigs, and Extensions

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 1 Lab: 4

Field Experience: Actual clock hours are 7 per week

Catalog Course Description: Provides students with the opportunity to continue to develop hair service skills with a focus on shampooing, conditioning, styling, long hair, wigs, and extensions.

Pre-requisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

• Braid a mannequin or student head

- Apply a wig to a mannequin or student head
- Apply hair extensions to a mannequin or student head

CLO Assessment Methods: This course will be evaluated using tests, quizzes, lab activities, instructor observation and written papers.

Topics to be studied:

- Principles of Hair Care
 - a. Why study Hairstyling
 - b. Client Consultation
 - c. Wet Hairstyling Basics
 - d. Finger Waving
 - e. Pin Curls
 - f. Roller curls
 - g. Comb-out Techniques
 - h. Hair Wrapping
 - i. Blow dry Styling
 - j. Thermal Hairstyling
 - k. Thermal Hair Straightening
 - I. Styling Long Hair
 - m. Formal Styling
 - n. The artistry of Hairstyling
- Braiding and Braid Extensions
 - a. Why Study Braiding and Braid Extensions
 - b. Understanding the Basics
 - c. Braiding the Hair
- Wigs and Hair Additions
 - Why Study Wigs and Hair Extensions
 - Understanding the Basics
 - Braiding the Hair

Relationship of Course to Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) or Institutional Learning Outcomes:

This course introduces and reinforces concepts taught in the following ILO categories:

• Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation

Program learning outcome: Perform hair care services for all types of hair including hair analysis, hair cutting, hairstyling, hair coloring and lightening, permanent waving, and chemical relaxing	
Check if approved as: ☐ Foundational Learning Course	☐ Reinforcement Learning Course
Special requirements of the course: None	
Additional information: None	
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