

COURSE OUTLINE: BARBERING COSMETOLOGY

The Barbering Cosmetology program of instruction consists of 1800 hours, and satisfies the requirement for California State Board licensing for both Barbering and Cosmetology. The program length for the Day Schedule is approximately 52 weeks and the Evening Schedule is approximately 72 weeks. Bellus Academy students are trained using the Bellus Cutting and Color system, which utilizes verbal, written, visual and hands-on instruction throughout the classroom and clinic floor practicum. Along with high-quality technical training students will learn career development skills such as client consultation, business tracking systems, and marketing strategies as well as receiving Financial Literacy training. The following is a list of the state of California requirements for technical and practical criteria. The instructional program of our academies meets or exceeds these requirements. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for both the Barbering and Cosmetology licensing exams.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To successfully prepare the student to pass the exam.
2. To prepare students for entry level employment
3. To develop personality skills as well as mechanical skills suitable for the field of Barbering
4. To develop marketing and sales skills to become a successful Barber.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE:

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| 1. Lecture | 5. Video |
| 2. Teaching aids | 6. Demonstration |
| 3. Testing (oral/written) | 7. Role-Play |
| 4. Student participation in practice | 8. Online Theory using hardware and software to access online content |

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Pursuant to B&P 7362.5(c) the curriculum for a cosmetology course shall, at a minimum, include technical and practical instruction in the following areas:

	MINIMUM HOURS	MINIMUM PROCEDURES
Health and Safety: Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases.	100	
Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)): Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.		
Disinfection and Sanitation: Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.	100	10
Chemical Hair Services: Including instruction on coloring, straightening, waving, bleaching, hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, and the use of dye removers.	350	155
Hairstyling Services: Including instruction on arranging, blow drying, cleansing, curling, dressing, hair analysis, shampooing, waving, and nonchemical straightening, and hair cutting, including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.	350	320
Skin Care: Including instruction on chemical and manual facials and massaging, stimulating, exfoliating, cleansing, or beautifying the face, scalp, neck, or body by the use of hands, esthetic devices, cosmetic products, antiseptics, lotions, tonics, or creams that do not result in the ablation or destruction of the live tissue.	200	40
Hair Removal and Lash and Brow Beautification: Including instruction on tinting and perming eyelashes and brows and applying eyelashes to any person and includes removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by use of depilatories, tweezers, sugaring, nonprescription chemicals, or waxing, or by the use of devices and appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of lasers or light waves, which are commonly known as rays	75	30
Manicure and Pedicure: Including instruction on water and oil manicures, hand and arm massage, foot and ankle massage, nail analysis, and artificial nail services, including, but not limited to, acrylic, liquid and powder brush-ons, dip, tips, wraps, and repairs.	150	25

Shaving and Trimming of the Beard:

Including instruction on preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying aftershave antiseptic following facial services, and massaging the face and rolling cream massages. 250 40

Additional Instruction and Training:

Including career development skills, business and marketing strategies, financial literacy, and clinic floor practicum. Externships (for those who qualify.). 225

GRADING POLICY:

Bellus Academy's course provides education and training in the areas associated with skills needed to graduate that are measured by course objectives. The school maintains complete records on each student or graduate for reference as required by the State. All students receive a complete theory and practical test after each section of the program has been completed. Individual tutoring, if needed, is available in preparation for the state exam. Each student is graded on their theory and practical work, attendance, appearance, and attitude. The grading used is as follows:

93 – 100	EXCELLENT
85 – 92	VERY GOOD
75 – 84	SATISFACTORY
74 and BELOW	UNSATISFACTORY

Written progress reports are maintained by the academy. Students receive progress reports that must be signed and kept in their file at least two (2) times during their program. Informal progress reports are distributed monthly and are available on the Bellus App so students can keep track of their progress. Additional progress reports may be issued to students as requested or on an as needed basis determined by the instructor.

OCCUPATIONAL TITLES:

Employment opportunities for Barbers include Barber, Stylist, Master Barber and Barber Shop Operator. Cosmetologists entering the job market can be employed as assistants or stylists. Cosmetologists may also enter the employment field as a makeup artist, manicurist, facialist, hair color technician, ethnic styles specialist or haircutter.

CLASS AVAILABILITY:

Classes are conducted in residency, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for day students and Monday through Friday from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for night students. Please see the Class Start Calendar in the Catalog for Start dates.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Hardware and software to access Pivot Point LAB for Cosmetology + Barbering and workbook, included in the kit cost.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in the English language.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL is updated periodically and includes textbooks and equipment required for successful completion of the program.

When the kit, its contents, and the textbooks have been issued to the student, they become the financial and personal responsibility of that student. Kit supplies may vary due to manufacturer availability.

Note: The academy provides sufficient supplies and informational material to each student to reinforce their learning. Such materials are issued based on instructional subject areas.