

COURSE OUTLINE: COSMETOLOGY FOUNDATION

The Cosmetology Foundation course of instruction consists of 1000 hours, the requirement for California State Board licensing. The program length for the Day Schedule is 29 weeks and the Evening Schedule is 40 weeks. Bellus Academy students are trained using the Bellus Cut 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.

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 Cosmetology
4. To develop marketing and sales skills to become a successful Cosmetologist.

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 |
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| 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. | 200 | 100 |
| 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. | 200 | 210 |
| 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. | 150 | 25 |
| 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 | 50 | 20 |
| 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. | 100 | 15 |

Additional Instruction and Training:

Including career development skills, business and marketing strategies, financial literacy, and clinic floor 100 practicum. Externships (for those who qualify.).

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:

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| 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:

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:

Pivot Point LAB for Cosmetology 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.