



COSD 117-THEORY | 4 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

Introductory course that instructs in the knowledge of communication, sterilization, shampooing, haircutting, hairstyling, perms, and hair color.

Prerequisites: RDNG 099, ENGL 099

Semester Offered: All

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Describe the elements involved in presenting a professional image.
2. Define the ergonomic posture steps to prevent injury while working.
3. Describe various nonverbal body language signs.
4. List the voice and grammar guidelines for verbal communication.
5. Identify the keys to effective two-way communication.
6. Understand the role of personality, attitude and habits in human relations.
7. Identify the structure and function of bacteria and viruses.

8. Define the procedures and precautions used in schools and salons.
9. List simple safety and first-aid applications for: minor burns, cuts, choking, eye injury, and fainting.
10. Describe the structure and behavior of atoms and bonds.
11. Describe the pH scale and values associated with water, acids and alkalines.
12. Identify the precautions necessary for various classifications of chemicals when working with professional products and cosmetics.
13. Define the theory of hair, hair formation, growth, structure, behavior, and color.
14. Care for the hair by doing an evaluation for common hair disorders, including hair loss.
15. Explain proper draping, shampooing and scalp massage services.
16. Identify proportions used when creating a design for the human body and face.
17. Learn proper communication skills during the client consultation.
18. Identify the design elements and principles used to compose designs.
19. Identify haircutting tools, areas of the head, and fundamental cutting techniques.
20. Recognize primary hairstyling considerations, fundamentals of hairstyling theory, hairstyling essentials, infection control and safety as they pertain to hairstyling, and client consultation as it pertains to hairstyling.
21. Explain thermal styling theory, infection control and safety.
22. Describe the law of color.
23. Identify natural level and tone, artificial level, tone and intensity.
24. Explain additional color considerations.