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Foundational Courses

TECS 1010 Design Basics

4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours

This course presents basic cosmetology practices, demonstrations of technical procedures and practical application of cosmetology skills. Students learn the basics of infection control with safety and sanitation; properties of the hair and scalp; principles of hair design; shampooing, conditioning, draping, hair and scalp treatments, haircutting; hairstyling and to identify the responsibilities of the cosmetologist. Critical thinking skills are also be developed. Students demonstrate competency through assignments testing and practical applications. This course is part of a required series to prepare students to take the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Licensure Examination (NIC test).

Objectives:

- Explain and demonstrate the differences between cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing salon tools, implements, and salon equipment.
- Demonstrate competency in shampooing, draping, and scalp treatments.
- Demonstrate different types of hairstyling techniques, including wet and thermal styling.
- Demonstrate the basics of haircutting.
- Demonstrate and explain other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Hair design basics.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.

TECS 1020 Barbering Basics

2 Credits / 60 Clock-Hours

This course covers barbering theory for the following subjects: history of barbering, tools and equipment, professional straight razor shaves, facial hair design, and haircutting and styling techniques for short hair. With instruction, students perform demonstrations and practical applications for each subject. Students demonstrate competency through assignments, testing and practical applications.

Objectives:

- Explain the history of barbering including modern tools and implements used by barbers today.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
- Perform barbering skills related to facial hair design, haircutting and styling for short hair, and straight razor shaving services.
- Demonstrate proper use of clippers, scissors, straight blade razors, and other barbering implements.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
- Demonstrate and explain other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with barbering basics.
- Demonstrate beard and mustache cutting and trimming.



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TECS 1030 Cosmetology/Hair Design Chemical Services Basics

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Cosmetology/Hair Design Chemical Services Basics course covers the basics of chemical services such as chemical relaxer theory and techniques, color theory and techniques, and perming theory and techniques. Students receive instructions, perform demonstrations, and perform practical applications for each of these basic cosmetology and hair design related chemical services. Theory for each subject is covered and students are required to demonstrate competency through practical application, assignments, and testing.

Objectives:

- Define the law of color, complementary colors, the color wheel, color levels, color tones, and neutralizing tones.
- Demonstrate proper mixing and application of different hair coloring and hair lightening services.
- Demonstrate chemical relaxer techniques.
- Demonstrate the different methods of permanent waving and wrapping.
- Explain the proper procedures in the application of chemicals associated with permanent waving and chemical relaxers.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
- Demonstrate and explain other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with chemical services.

TECS 1040 Esthetics and Nails Basics

2 Credits / 60 Clock-Hours

The Esthetics and Nail Basics course presents basic esthetic and nail service practices, theory, instruction, demonstrations of technical procedures, and practical application of cosmetology esthetic skills. Students learn hair removal, facials, and makeup procedures. Students also learn how to perform manicures, pedicures, gel polishes, nail care, and nail enhancements. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Analyze skin including recognizing and describing various contraindications for facial and hair removal services.
- Explain facial treatments including galvanic, heat lamps, high frequency, facial packs, facial masks, limited aroma therapy, limited exfoliation.
- Demonstrate proper facial services and how to apply facial treatments.
- Describe limited exfoliation applications and techniques to include re-exfoliation, post-exfoliation consultation considerations, and chemical reactions.
- Demonstrate massage techniques for the face and neck and basic facial services.
- Demonstrate temporary hair removal techniques typically used in the salon.
- Perform or explain the procedures for artificial eyelash applications, arching of the eyebrows, and tinting of the eyelashes and eyebrows.
- Explain and demonstrate correct sanitation procedures for hand and foot nail care.
- Demonstrate proper manicure and pedicure procedures.
- Perform proper UV gel procedures.
- Describe the procedure for applying acrylic nail enhancements.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
- Demonstrate and explain other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with esthetics and nail basics.



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TECS 1050 Intermediate Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

In the Cosmetology/Barber Intermediate Theory and Practice course, students learn additional theory and practical applications related to the skin, hair, and nails. The disorders and diseases related to the skin, hair, and nails are also covered. Additionally, students learn structures of the skin including anatomy and physiology of the human body, basic electricity, and light therapy. Students work on practical skills to improve haircutting, hair color applications, different hair styling techniques, and additional esthetic skills. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Gain knowledge about and understand the health risks associated with the cosmetology/barber profession.
- Describe the various diseases and disorders of the skin, nails, hair, and scalp.
- Demonstrate and practice skills in previous courses necessary to advance to the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
- Demonstrate and explain other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with chemical services and other cosmetology/barber related services.

TECS 1060 Professional Development and Industry, State Laws, and

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

Specific Continuing Education

In the Professional Development and Industry, State Laws, and Specific Continuing Education course, students learn additional skills to prepare to become a professional in their chosen cosmetology/hair design field. Students learn about the history and career opportunities in the industry. Students learn and practice life skills and understand the importance of keeping a professional image which is expected of a cosmetologist/barber. They incorporate and practice good communication skills with fellow workers, employees, and clients. They also learn how to open, run and operate their own salon business and create a professional portfolio. Students are taught about the different laws and rules associated with the cosmetology/barbering related fields and prepare to take the state written and practical exams. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Explain the laws and rules for Utah state licensing and malpractice procedures for cosmetology related professionals.
- Describe and practice the process of taking and passing the state board examinations.
- Identify the principles of a cover letter, resume, and professional portfolio associated with seeking employment.
- Apply the importance of beauty, wellness, appearance, and physical presentation.
- Articulate the importance of communication and client consultations in the salon setting.
- Explore various options for salon ownership requirements and various compensation methods for salon professionals.
- Demonstrate competencies necessary for the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on manikins.
- Interpret other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with professional development.



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TECS 1070 Advanced Training and Skills

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

In the Advanced Training and Skills course, students receive advanced training and education in braiding, hair extensions, wigs, haircutting, hair coloring, and hair styling. This course builds on the knowledge and skills learned in the basic and intermediate courses. Students work to improve timing and skill level on services performed in the clinical setting. Additionally, students learn and practice applications of basic esthetics and advanced nail techniques.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to advance to the clinical setting.
- Practice skills gained previously while improving timing and skill level.
- Demonstrate techniques of braiding, applying hair extensions and wigs.
- Illustrate skill level and time in applying nail tips, nail wraps, nail art, and other nail enhancements.
- Illustrate skill level and time in haircutting, hair coloring, and different hair styling techniques.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on manikins.

TECS 2900 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical I

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical I Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

TECS 2910 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical II

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical II Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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TECS 2920 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical III

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical III Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

TECS 2930 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical IV

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical IV Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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Supplemental Courses Varies by Institution

Bridgerland

TECS 2010 Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice **3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours**

The Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice course presents demonstrations of technical procedures and practical application of cosmetology skills. Students review infection control with safety and sanitation; properties of the hair and scalp; principles of hair design; shampooing, conditioning, draping, hair and scalp treatments; haircutting; hairstyling and to identify the responsibilities of the cosmetologist. This course covers barbering theory for the following subjects: tools and equipment, men's shave, facial design, men's styling, and men's haircutting. With instructions, students perform demonstrations and practical applications for each subject. Students demonstrate competency through assignments, testing and practical applications. Critical thinking skills are also developed. Students demonstrate competency through assignments testing and practical applications.

Objectives:

- Explain the differences between cleaning and disinfecting.
- Demonstrate the safe cleaning and disinfecting of salon tools and implements.
- Illustrate competency in shampooing and draping, scalp treatments, finger waves, pin curls, roller sets, comb outs, hair styling, geometric in hair cutting, and women's hair cutting.
- Explain the history of barbering including modern tools and implements used by barbers today.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
- Perform barbering skills related to men's mustache and beard design, haircutting and styling, and face shaving services.
- Demonstrate proper use of clippers, scissors, and straight blade razors.



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TECS 2020 Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice course presents chemical services, esthetic and nail service practices, theory, instruction, demonstrations of technical procedures, and practical application of cosmetology esthetic skills. Services such as chemical relaxers, color theory, color brand specific classes, coloring techniques, perming, and perming techniques. Students receive instructions, demonstrations, and practical application for each of these basic cosmetology/hair design chemical services. Students learn hair removal, facials and makeup procedures. Students also learn how to perform manicures, pedicures, gel Polishes, nail care and nail enhancements. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Define the law of color, complementary colors, the color wheel, color levels, color tones, and neutralizing tones.
- Describe and demonstrate hair coloring, lightening, and chemical relaxers techniques.
- Recall color brand-specific instructions related to mixing and applying hair color.
- Experiment with various application placement and dimensional application methods.
- Define the methods of permanent waving and wrapping.
- Demonstrate proper permanent wave procedures and wrapping methods.
- Analyze skin including recognizing and describing various contraindications for facial and hair removal services.
- Explain facial treatments including galvanic, heat lamps, high frequency, facial packs, facial masks, limited aroma therapy, limited exfoliation.
- Demonstrate proper facial services and apply facial treatments.
- Describe limited exfoliation applications and techniques to include re-exfoliation, post-exfoliation consultation considerations, and chemical reactions.
- Demonstrate massage techniques for the face and neck and basic facial services.
- Demonstrate temporary hair removal techniques typically used in the salon.
- Perform arching of the eyebrows, and tinting of the eyelashes and eyebrows.
- Explain and demonstrate correct sanitation procedures for hand and foot nail care.
- Demonstrate proper manicure and pedicure procedures.
- Perform proper UV gel enhancements.
- Describe the procedure for applying acrylic nail enhancements.

TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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TECS 2950 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical VI

3 Credits / 145 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

Davis

TECS 2110 Advanced Cosmetology Nails

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

This course teaches students the procedures in Nail Technology, including advanced nail artistry techniques, advanced acrylic and gel nail enhancement application and proper safety, and infection control procedures. Students will learn how to master services such as manicuring, pedicuring, acrylic nail enhancements and UV gels.

Objectives:

- Describe various nail extension and resin systems.
- Demonstrate liquid and powder nail enhancement procedures.
- Demonstrate light cured gel nail enhancement procedures.
- Explore current trends in nail designs and services.

TECS 2120 Advanced Cosmetology Esthetics

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

Students will learn and master the procedures in skin care including maintenance of healthy skin. Throughout this course, students will explore the factors that influence aging of the skin. Students will also perform and master various types of hair removal, facials, superficial peels and makeup techniques.

Objectives:

- Describe various skin care procedures relating to cosmetology.
- Demonstrate hair removal, facials, basic chemical exfoliation procedures.
- Explore current trends in skin care.



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TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

TECS 2950 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical VI

3 Credits / 145 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

Mountainland

TECS 2210 Advanced Training and Skills II

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Advanced Training and Skill II course gives students advanced training in a class and work on skills such as: hair extensions, braiding cutting, coloring, and other hair services. This course will build on the knowledge and skills learned in previous courses. Students work to improve timing and skill level on services that are performed on the clinical floor. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to advance to the clinical setting.
- Perform skills gained in previous classes while improving timing and skill level.
- Illustrate skill level and timing in haircutting, hair coloring, and different hair related techniques.
- Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on manikins.



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TECS 2220 Advanced Training and Skills III

3 Credits / 100 Clock-Hours

The Advanced Training and Skills IV course covers additional testing and State Board preparation. This course also builds on the knowledge and skills learned in previous courses. Students continue working on timing and skill level for services performed in the clinical setting. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills. Students focus on all cosmetology services from previous courses.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to advance to the clinical setting.
- Perform skills gained in previous classes while improving timing and skill level.
- Illustrate skills in State Board Preparation and application.
- Demonstrate competency with assignments, testing and practical applications.

TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

TECS 2951 Clinical VI

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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Ogden-Weber

TECS 2010 Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice course presents demonstrations of technical procedures and practical application of cosmetology skills. Students review infection control with safety and sanitation; properties of the hair and scalp; principles of hair design; shampooing, conditioning, draping, hair and scalp treatments; haircutting; hairstyling and to identify the responsibilities of the cosmetologist. This course covers barbering theory for the following subjects: tools and equipment, men's shave, facial design, men's styling, and men's haircutting. With instructions, students perform demonstrations and practical applications for each subject. Students demonstrate competency through assignments, testing and practical applications. Critical thinking skills are also developed. Students demonstrate competency through assignments testing and practical applications.

Objectives:

- Explain the differences between cleaning and disinfecting.
- Demonstrate the safe cleaning and disinfecting of salon tools and implements.
- Illustrate competency in shampooing and draping, scalp treatments, finger waves, pin curls, roller sets, comb outs, hair styling, geometric in hair cutting, and women's hair cutting.
- Explain the history of barbering including modern tools and implements used by barbers today.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
- Perform barbering skills related to men's mustache and beard design, haircutting and styling, and face shaving services.
- Demonstrate proper use of clippers, scissors, and straight blade razors.



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TECS 2020 Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice

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Objectives:

- Define the law of color, complementary colors, the color wheel, color levels, color tones, and neutralizing tones.
- Describe and demonstrate hair coloring, lightening, and chemical relaxers techniques.
- Recall color brand-specific instructions related to mixing and applying hair color.
- Experiment with various application placement and dimensional application methods.
- Define the methods of permanent waving and wrapping.
- Demonstrate proper permanent wave procedures and wrapping methods.
- Analyze skin including recognizing and describing various contraindications for facial and hair removal services.
- Explain facial treatments including galvanic, heat lamps, high frequency, facial packs, facial masks, limited aroma therapy, limited exfoliation.
- Demonstrate proper facial services and apply facial treatments.
- Describe limited exfoliation applications and techniques to include re-exfoliation, post-exfoliation consultation considerations, and chemical reactions.
- Demonstrate massage techniques for the face and neck and basic facial services.
- Demonstrate temporary hair removal techniques typically used in the salon.
- Perform arching of the eyebrows, and tinting of the eyelashes and eyebrows.
- Explain and demonstrate correct sanitation procedures for hand and foot nail care.
- Demonstrate proper manicure and pedicure procedures.
- Perform proper UV gel enhancements.
- Describe the procedure for applying acrylic nail enhancements.

TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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TECS 2950 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical VI

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In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

Snow

TECS 2010 Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice course presents demonstrations of technical procedures and practical application of cosmetology skills. Students review infection control with safety and sanitation; properties of the hair and scalp; principles of hair design; shampooing, conditioning, draping, hair and scalp treatments; haircutting; hairstyling and to identify the responsibilities of the cosmetologist. This course covers barbering theory for the following subjects: tools and equipment, men's shave, facial design, men's styling, and men's haircutting. With instructions, students perform demonstrations and practical applications for each subject. Students demonstrate competency through assignments, testing and practical applications. Critical thinking skills are also developed. Students demonstrate competency through assignments testing and practical applications.

Objectives:

- Explain the differences between cleaning and disinfecting.
- Demonstrate the safe cleaning and disinfecting of salon tools and implements.
- Illustrate competency in shampooing and draping, scalp treatments, finger waves, pin curls, roller sets, comb outs, hair styling, geometric in hair cutting, and women's hair cutting.
- Explain the history of barbering including modern tools and implements used by barbers today.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
- Perform barbering skills related to men's mustache and beard design, haircutting and styling, and face shaving services.
- Demonstrate proper use of clippers, scissors, and straight blade razors.



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TECS 2020 Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice

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The Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice course presents chemical services, esthetic and nail service practices, theory, instruction, demonstrations of technical procedures, and practical application of cosmetology esthetic skills. Services such as chemical relaxers, color theory, color brand specific classes, coloring techniques, perming, and perming techniques. Students receive instructions, demonstrations, and practical application for each of these basic cosmetology/hair design chemical services. Students learn hair removal, facials and makeup procedures. Students also learn how to perform manicures, pedicures, gel Polishes, nail care and nail enhancements. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Define the law of color, complementary colors, the color wheel, color levels, color tones, and neutralizing tones.
- Describe and demonstrate hair coloring, lightening, and chemical relaxers techniques.
- Recall color brand-specific instructions related to mixing and applying hair color.
- Experiment with various application placement and dimensional application methods.
- Define the methods of permanent waving and wrapping.
- Demonstrate proper permanent wave procedures and wrapping methods.
- Analyze skin including recognizing and describing various contraindications for facial and hair removal services.
- Explain facial treatments including galvanic, heat lamps, high frequency, facial packs, facial masks, limited aroma therapy, limited exfoliation.
- Demonstrate proper facial services and apply facial treatments.
- Describe limited exfoliation applications and techniques to include re-exfoliation, post-exfoliation consultation considerations, and chemical reactions.
- Demonstrate massage techniques for the face and neck and basic facial services.
- Demonstrate temporary hair removal techniques typically used in the salon.
- Perform arching of the eyebrows, and tinting of the eyelashes and eyebrows.
- Explain and demonstrate correct sanitation procedures for hand and foot nail care.
- Demonstrate proper manicure and pedicure procedures.
- Perform proper UV gel enhancements.
- Describe the procedure for applying acrylic nail enhancements.

TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.



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TECS 2950 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical VI

3 Credits / 145 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

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TECS 2010 Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Cosmetology/Hair Design/Barbering Advanced Theory and Practice course presents demonstrations of technical procedures and practical application of cosmetology skills. Students review infection control with safety and sanitation; properties of the hair and scalp; principles of hair design; shampooing, conditioning, draping, hair and scalp treatments; haircutting; hairstyling and to identify the responsibilities of the cosmetologist. This course covers barbering theory for the following subjects: tools and equipment, men's shave, facial design, men's styling, and men's haircutting. With instructions, students perform demonstrations and practical applications for each subject. Students demonstrate competency through assignments, testing and practical applications. Critical thinking skills are also developed. Students demonstrate competency through assignments testing and practical applications.

Objectives:

- Explain the differences between cleaning and disinfecting.
- Demonstrate the safe cleaning and disinfecting of salon tools and implements.
- Illustrate competency in shampooing and draping, scalp treatments, finger waves, pin curls, roller sets, comb outs, hair styling, geometric in hair cutting, and women's hair cutting.
- Explain the history of barbering including modern tools and implements used by barbers today.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
- Perform barbering skills related to men's mustache and beard design, haircutting and styling, and face shaving services.
- Demonstrate proper use of clippers, scissors, and straight blade razors.



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TECS 2020 Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

The Esthetics/Nails/Chemical Advanced Theory and Practice course presents chemical services, esthetic and nail service practices, theory, instruction, demonstrations of technical procedures, and practical application of cosmetology esthetic skills. Services such as chemical relaxers, color theory, color brand specific classes, coloring techniques, perming, and perming techniques. Students receive instructions, demonstrations, and practical application for each of these basic cosmetology/hair design chemical services. Students learn hair removal, facials and makeup procedures. Students also learn how to perform manicures, pedicures, gel Polishes, nail care and nail enhancements. Students demonstrate competency with assignments, tests, and practical skills.

Objectives:

- Define the law of color, complementary colors, the color wheel, color levels, color tones, and neutralizing tones.
- Describe and demonstrate hair coloring, lightening, and chemical relaxers techniques.
- Recall color brand-specific instructions related to mixing and applying hair color.
- Experiment with various application placement and dimensional application methods.
- Define the methods of permanent waving and wrapping.
- Demonstrate proper permanent wave procedures and wrapping methods.
- Analyze skin including recognizing and describing various contraindications for facial and hair removal services.
- Explain facial treatments including galvanic, heat lamps, high frequency, facial packs, facial masks, limited aroma therapy, limited exfoliation.
- Demonstrate proper facial services and apply facial treatments.
- Describe limited exfoliation applications and techniques to include re-exfoliation, post-exfoliation consultation considerations, and chemical reactions.
- Demonstrate massage techniques for the face and neck and basic facial services.
- Demonstrate temporary hair removal techniques typically used in the salon.
- Perform arching of the eyebrows, and tinting of the eyelashes and eyebrows.
- Explain and demonstrate correct sanitation procedures for hand and foot nail care.
- Demonstrate proper manicure and pedicure procedures.
- Perform proper UV gel enhancements.
- Describe the procedure for applying acrylic nail enhancements.

TECS 2940 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical V

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical V Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
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TECS 2950 Cosmetology/Barbering Clinical VI

3 Credits / 145 Clock-Hours

In the Clinical VI Course; students begin to provide salon services in the clinical setting. This course provides practical experience and learning in a real salon setting. Students perform on clients the services learned in previous courses. This course helps prepare them for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate salon processes and etiquette.
- Communicate effectively with salon guests and coworkers.
- Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health and safety of clients and self.
- Perform cosmetology services on public guests.
- Demonstrate other theory, practical application, and procedures associated with Cosmetology/Barbering clinical floor.

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TECS 2310 Progressive Training and Skills II

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

This course presents students with progressive techniques for skills learned in previous courses. Advanced polishing, pedicure techniques, and electric filing procedures are explored. Additionally, advanced facial and makeup procedures are taught. Modern lash and brow implementation are introduced.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate advanced competencies necessary to progress into a salon setting. Students will be exhibiting essential skill improvement, including timing and technical ability.
- Demonstrate training with trending nail art applications, training on electric filing, and showcase advanced knowledge of basic manicures and pedicure techniques.
- Show skills with eyelash application and express introductory information to advanced lash applications.
- Perform basic facial techniques and show improvement with advanced facial techniques and manipulations.
- Perform and improve timing on skills in preparation for Utah State Board testing.

TECS 2320 Progressive Training and Skills III

3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours

In this course, students will progress in advanced barbering/shaving techniques, including various past and current trends with skilled timing. Students also progress on advanced hairstyling, braiding, expanding, pinning, and texturized styling.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate and perform pleasing facial shaving designs on various face shapes.
- Demonstrate and perform once-over and advanced double shave procedures with close shaving techniques.
- Demonstrate and perform a variety of modern and traditional fade and tapering techniques, for shortcuts and styling.
- Demonstrate and perform advanced skills and technical ability in pinning, cushioning, and textural styling techniques.
- Perform and improve timing on skills in preparation for Utah State Board testing.



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TECS 2941 Clinical V

3 Credits / 145 Clock-Hours

In this course, students will refine the basic core techniques necessary to develop advanced Salon Clinical performance. Timing and correct technical procedures are an essential part of this course to begin preparation for the Cosmetology/Barber State Board.

Objectives:

- Learn, practice, and demonstrate all phases of aligned Cosmetology/Barbering state curriculum concepts on live clientele.
- Practice and demonstrate work ethics, etiquette, and proper communication skills with all salon guests and teammates.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitization practices to promote the safety of all individuals within the work area.

TECS 2952 Salon Clinical VI

3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours

In this course, students will refine the basic core techniques necessary to develop advanced Salon Clinical performance. Timing and correct technical procedures are an essential part of this course to begin preparation for the Cosmetology/Barber State Board.

Objectives:

- Learn, practice, and demonstrate all phases of aligned Cosmetology/Barbering state curriculum concepts on live clientele.
- Practice and demonstrate work ethics, etiquette, and proper communication skills with all salon guests and teammates.
- Demonstrate proper safety and sanitization practices to promote the safety of all individuals within the work area.