



**COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services Practicum
COURSE SYLLABUS
Fall Semester 2023 (FY 202412)**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/5250
Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Campus, Main Building, Room 338
Class Meets Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 A.M. -10:10 A.M.
Course Reference Number (CRN): 20081

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/\)](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/).

REQUIRED TEXT

13th Edition Milady Standard Cosmetology Bundle; Includes Hard Cover Textbook, Exam Review, Haircutting Simulation & MindTap; ISBN: 9781305942349 and Milady Online Licensing Prep; ISBN: 9781285769790.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

4th Semester Southeastern Tech Cosmetology kit, black uniform, and black leather close-toed shoes. Other items may be necessary. Microsoft Office and Internet
Note: Although students can use their smartphones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical College (GVTC) provides technical support for issues relating to the use of a smartphone or tablet, so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course. **Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides laboratory experiences necessary for the development of skill levels required to be a competent cosmetologist. The allocation of time to the various phases of cosmetology is required by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology (GSBC). This course includes a portion of the required hours for licensure.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Topics include hair & scalp treatments, haircutting, styling, dispensary, reception, safety precautions & decontamination, and hazardous duty standards act compliance

PREREQUISITE(S)

COSM 1000,1020,1030,1040

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Hair & Scalp Treatments
2. Haircutting
3. Styling
4. Dispensary
5. Reception
6. Safety Precautions/Decontamination
7. Hazardous Duty Standards Act Compliance

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all performance exercises, exams, and assignments within the scheduled time. Students who miss an exam will be assigned a grade of zero. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the Southeastern Technical College (STC) Catalog and Handbook. At the end of the semester, students must have an AVERAGE of 70 or higher on the Theory exams, an AVERAGE of 70 or higher on the Performance exams, and an overall average of 70 or higher to take the final exams. If the average is below 70 for theory, performance, or overall exams, students will be unable to take final exams, and a grade of D will be assigned for the course. No scores will be rounded (up or down). All final averages will be recorded as is (i.e., a 69.9 is a 69.9). Students are required to be on time for all Written and Performance Exams; late admittance will not be allowed under any circumstances.

Students must bring all required materials to class per assignments for the day and must be dressed in black uniform and black leather closed-toe shoes. When a student fails to bring the required materials to class:

- **1st offense:** the student will not be allowed to participate in the activity and will have to do another assignment as directed by the instructor.
- **2nd offense:** student will be assigned a zero for the activity.
- **3rd offense:** student will be dismissed, receive a tardy or absence as appropriate, and receive a zero for the assignment. A student not wearing their student ID and/or required uniform will be dismissed from class and given a tardy or absence until they return.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0–59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up, and the content and dates for makeup work are at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance is counted from the first scheduled class meeting of each semester. To receive credit for a course, a student must attend at least 90% of the scheduled instructional time. All work missed due to tardiness, or absences must be made up at the convenience of the instructor. Any student attending less than the required scheduled instructional time (90%) may be dropped from the course as stated below in the Withdrawal Procedure.

Tardy means arriving after the scheduled time for instruction to begin. Early departure means leaving before the end of the scheduled time. Three (3) tardies or early departures equal one (1) absence for the course.

For this class, which meets 3 days a week for 15 weeks, the maximum number of days a student may miss is 5 days during the semester. All time missed must be made up at the end of the semester and will need to be completed within four (4) consecutive school days. Failure to do so may result in a grade of "F." A student who has no attendance violations will be rewarded 5 points, to be added to their lowest exam grade (excluding final exam).

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

HEALTH SCIENCE AND COSMETOLOGY PROGRAMS

Requirements for instructional hours within Health Science and Cosmetology programs reflect the rules of respective licensure boards and/or accrediting agencies. Therefore, these programs have stringent attendance policies. Each program's attendance policy is published in the program's handbook and/or syllabus, which specifies the number of allowable absences. All provisions for required make-up work in the classroom or clinical experiences are at the discretion of the instructor.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Emily Jarrell \(ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:ejarrell@southeasterntech.edu) 478-289-2259, Building 1, Room 1210.
Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of “W” (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form. Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a “W” for the course.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. Only instructors can drop students after the 65% point for violating the attendance procedure of the course. Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after the 65% point will receive either a “WP” (Withdrawn Passing) or “WF” (Withdrawn Failing) for the semester.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for a partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

EXIT EXAM

All students are required to pass a written and performance exit exam at the end of their last semester before graduating from the cosmetology or hair design program. The exit exam is the Final Exam. Students are required to score a grade of 70 or higher on the written portion and the performance portion of the exit exam to graduate. **Failure to do so will result in the student repeating the last semester's courses.** Students are required to be on time for all Written and Performance Exams. **Late admittance will not be allowed under any circumstances.**

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

When a student is tardy for or misses a test, a grade of zero is assigned until the makeup test is taken. Make-up tests must be taken on the assigned makeup day at the discretion of the instructor. An 11-point penalty will be assessed for all make-up tests. Only one (1) make-up test will be given per student.

Students are required to be on time for all Written and Performance Exams. Late admittance will not be allowed. Make-up exams are not given for Mock State Board Exams, Mid-Term Exams, Semester Review Exams, or Final Exams. No makeup tests are given for performance tests. Unannounced quizzes are subject to

be given on any day. A grade of zero will be assigned for any missed assignments, performance labs, or quizzes. Any zeroes recorded will be included in the final score calculation.

UNPLANNED INSTRUCTOR ABSENCES

Most instructor absences will be planned, and students will be given assignments/instructions in advance. In the event of an unplanned instructor absence, students should remain in class unless otherwise instructed by another instructor, administrator, or staff member. Students are expected to act responsibly during this time by working on assignments given in class.

CELL PHONE USAGE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES: SCHOOL POLICY

Use of cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, and/or electronic devices is not permitted in the classroom/lab facilities. Use of these devices during class or lab time will result in disciplinary action and could lead to dismissal. **Instructor Policy:** In cases of emergency, permission to put your phone on vibrate must be cleared with your instructor, but the phone should not be answered while inside the classroom. Therefore, it is best to put them away and out of sight. **When a student violates this policy, 10 points will be deducted from the most recent exam score. On the third offense, the student will be dismissed from class and receive an absence for the day.**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in the course/program files and notes as the first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

The student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus, indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of a second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

The student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus, indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of a third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As set forth in the student catalog, Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Melanie Walker, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Melanie Walker mwalker@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Assignments	20%
Theory Exams	25%
Final Theory Exam	25%
Performance Exams	15%
Final Performance Exam	15%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services Practicum Fall Semester 2023 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter / Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates All assignments due on Wednesday @ 11:00 pm	Competency Area
Week 1 August 21-24	5,6	Anatomy & Physiology Infection Control Procedures Salon	Read, and review Chapters 5&6, MindTap Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 2 August 28-31	5,6	Anatomy & Physiology Infection Control Procedures Salon	Read, and review Chapters 5&6 for Exam August 31 , MindTap Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 3 September 4-7	7, 8, 11, 15	Scalp & Hair Treatments Salon	Read, review Chapters 7, 8, 11&15, MindTap, Mock State Board Performance & Scientific Concepts Exam Tuesday, September 5 , Task Sheets.	1-7 a-c
Week 4 September 11-14	7, 8, 11, 15	Scalp & Hair Treatments Salon	Read, and review Chapters 7, 8, 11&15 for Exam September 14 , MindTap Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 5 September 18-21	14,16- 19	Haircutting & Styling Salon	Read, review Ch. 14, 16-19, MindTap, Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 6 September 25-28	14,16- 19	Haircutting & Styling Salon	Read, and review Ch. 14, 16-19 for Exam September 28 , MindTap, Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 7 October 2-5	1-4	Professional Image Salon	Read and review chapters 1-4 Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 8 October 9-12	30,31, 32	Career Opportunities, Business Skills Salon	Task Sheets, Read and review chapters 30-32	1-7 a-c
Week 9 October 16-19		Mid-Term State Board Prep Salon	Haircare Services Exam Tuesday, October 17 , Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 10 October 23-26		State Board Prep Salon	Task Sheets	1-7 a-c

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Week 11 October 30- November 2		State Board Prep Salon	Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 12 November 6-9		State Board Prep Salon	Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 13 November 13-16		State Board Prep Salon	Performance test & written exam Tuesday, November 14, Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 14 November 27-30		State Board Prep Salon	Task Sheets	1-7 a-c
Week 15 December 4-7		Finals	Final Performance and Written Exam	1-7 a-c

Instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus and/or lesson plans as necessary

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