



Cosmetology (Cosm) 1000 Intro to Cosmetology
COURSE SYLLABUS
Online Fall Semester 2020

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 4/3000

Campus/Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard

Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20139

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INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Courtney Bell

Email Address: [Courtney Bell \(cdurrence@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:cdurrence@southeasterntech.edu)

Campus/Office Location: Vidalia Campus, Main Building Room 311

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:00am-8:00am and 4:00pm-5:00pm

Phone: 912-538-3202

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (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](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php) <http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php>

REQUIRED TEXT

13th Edition Milady Standard Cosmetology Bundle; Includes: Hard Cover Textbook, Exam Review, Haircutting simulation & MindTap; ISBN: 9781305942349

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

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 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

Introduces the fundamental theory and practices of the cosmetology profession. Emphasis will be placed on professional practices and safety.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Topics include state rules and regulations, state regulatory agency, image, bacteriology, decontamination, and infection control, chemistry fundamentals, safety, Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance, and anatomy and physiology.

PREREQUISITE(S)

Program Admission

COURSE OUTLINE

1. State Laws, Rules & Regulations
2. Professional Image
3. Bacteriology
4. Decontamination & Infection Control
5. Chemistry Fundamentals
6. Safety
7. Hazardous Duty Standards Act Compliance
8. Anatomy & Physiology

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC 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 (ONLINE)

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor and to attend the required proctored campus exam. Students are also expected to complete all chapter work, project assignments, discussion boards, and tests on the dates specified on the attached lesson plan. All tests and assignments are due at 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Assignments will be submitted in the designated drop box in Blackboard. Late assignments will not be accepted. Failure to submit an assignment, test, project, or discussion board will result in a grade of 0. A minimum grade of 70 is required for all COS courses for successful completion.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 3.50 hours during the semester doing the required homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email is accessed at <https://portal.office.com>, under Quick Links on our webpage, or the menu of your Blackboard course.

Discussion Board Topics must be appropriate to the class. Spelling and Grammar are considered part of the grade. Posted content should fully answer the question. Discussion Board responses and replies must be 3-4 sentences. Short 1 to 2 sentence posts will not be sufficient. See the Discussion Board grading rubric. Complete your initial post by Monday and all replies by the Wednesday due date. Remember, proofread your work before submitting it.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students taking classes on campus, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course-related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at (11:00 P.M.) on (Wednesday) of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

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: Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu, 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1208

Vidalia Campus: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 108

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 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.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

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 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.

ONLINE PROCTORED EVENT WITHDRAWALS

Students who do not complete the proctored exam for an online class on the scheduled date and do not present a valid excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) and will be disabled in their online class. If the proctored event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the proctored exam will receive an "F" for the course.

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT

Due to the uncertainties of COVID-19, this event will not be proctored for Fall Semester 202112. Students will complete the event, but will not be required to come on campus to do it.

The event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students who do not complete the event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved by the instructor of the course, students must make arrangements with the instructor to make up/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and make up instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the event on the scheduled date and do not present a valid documented excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing). If the event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the event will be issued an "F" (Failing) for the course.**

Proctored Exam will be given on November 5 at 8:00 A.M. or 3:00 P.M. Late admittance will not be allowed and no make-ups are allowed. Deadline to sign up for the Proctored Event is August 19 @ 11:00 P.M.

PROCTORING FEES

Students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking a proctored event at Southeastern Technical College or any other TCSG college. Students who choose to use an off-campus proctor may be assessed a proctoring fee by the proctoring site. In this instance, the student is responsible for payment.

The required proctored event for this class will be due on Thursday, November 5 @ 8:00 A.M. Please notify the instructor of the date of your choice. Students must have their student ID to be allowed to take the exam. Late admittance will not be allowed and no make-ups are allowed.

WORK ETHICS

The Technical College System of Georgia instructs and evaluates students on work ethics in all programs of study. Ten work ethics traits have been identified and defined as essential for student success: appearance, attendance, attitude, character, communication, cooperation, organizational skills, productivity, respect, and teamwork. Students will be required to take a work ethics exam as marked in the lesson plan. A grade of 70 or better is required to complete the work ethics requirements for this class.

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

No make-ups will be allowed for any missed tests, quizzes, chapter homework, and discussion board topics. A grade of zero will be given for all assignments not completed by the respective due date. The proctored exam is due on the date shown above and indicated in the lesson plan

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states 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 STC Catalog and Student 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 zero for the test or assignment. The instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as a 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 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

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, a veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination 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 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@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/Discussions	20%
Theory Exams	25%
Final Theory Exam	25%
Proctored Event	25%
Work Ethics	5%

GRADING SCALE

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

Cosm 1000 Intro to Cosmetology Fall Semester 2020 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/ Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates Due by 11:00 pm on Wednesday	Competency Area
Week 1 August 17-20	Internet	State Laws, Rules & Regulations	In Blackboard complete Getting Started, Blackboard Orientation, Cosmetology Orientation, and sign up for the Proctored Event, Use the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology (GSBC) website to complete Lessons 1-3	1 a,c
Week 2 August 24-27	1-2	History & Career Opportunities Life Skills	Read & review Chapters 1-2, complete MindTap	2 a,c
Week 3 August 31- September 3	3-4	Professional Image, Communicating for Success	Read & review Chapters 3-4, complete MindTap Test Chapters 1-4	2 a,c
Week 4 September 7-10	5	Bacteriology	Read & review Chapter 5, pages 65-82, complete MindTap, Bloodborne Pathogens Training, Barbicide COVD certification, & Barbicide certification Test Chapter 5-A Bacteriology	3 a,c
Week 5 September 14-17	5	Decontamination & Infection Control	Read & review Chapter 5 pages 82-107, complete MindTap, Chapter 5 Discussion Board Test Chapter 5-B Infection Control	3,4 a,c
Week 6 September 21-24	12	Basics of Chemistry	Read Chapter 12, complete Chapter 12 Discussion Board	5 a,c
Week 7 September 28-October 1	12	Basics of Chemistry	Read Chapter 12, complete MindTap Test Chapter 12	5 a,c

Date/Week	Chapter/ Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates Due by 11:00 pm on Wednesday	Competency Area
Week 8 October 5-8	13	Electrical Safety	Read Chapter 13 pages 277-279, read safety rules & security manual, complete MindTap assignments. Blood Exposure assignment, and Electrical Safety Assignment	6 a,c
Week 9 October 12-15	Internet	Hazardous Duty Standard Act Compliance Proctored Event – Swainsboro Campus	Read pages 72-73, view websites, complete MindTap assignments, EPA discussion board, SDS assignment, & OSHA assignment	7 a,c
Week 10 October 19-22	6	Anatomy & Physiology Cells, Tissues, Organs & Systems Proctored Event – Vidalia Campus	Read Chapter 6 pages. 108-114, complete MindTap, Test Chapter 6 Cells, Tissues, Organs, & Systems	8 a,c
Week 11 October 26-29	6	Anatomy & Physiology Skeletal System, Muscular System	Read Chapter 6 pages 115-119, complete MindTap,	8 a,c
Week 12 November 2-5	6	Anatomy & Physiology Nervous System, Circulatory System, Lymphatic System	Read Chapter 6 pages. 120-126, complete MindTap Test Chapter 6 Skeletal & Muscular Systems Proctored Event due Thursday, November 5 @ 8:00 A.M. or 3:00 P.M.	8 a,c
Week 13 November 9-12	6	Anatomy & Physiology Integumentary System	Read Chapter 6 pages 126-130, complete MindTap Test Chapter 6 Nervous System, Circulatory System, Lymphatic System	8 a,c

Date/Week	Chapter/ Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates Due by 11:00 pm on Wednesday	Competency Area
Week 14 November 16-19	1-6,12	History, Life Skills, Image, Communicating, Chemistry, Infection Control, Anatomy & Physiology	Review Chapters 1-6 & 12 Test Chapter 6 Integumentary System	1-8 a,c
November 23-24	1-6, 12	History, Life Skills, Image, Communicating, Chemistry, Infection Control, Anatomy & Physiology	Review Chapters 1-6 & 12	1-8 a,c
Week 15 November 30- December 3	1-6, 12	FINALS	Final Exam	1-8 a, c

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

Competency Areas:

1. State Laws, Rules & Regulations
2. Professional Image
3. Bacteriology
4. Decontamination & Infection Control
5. Chemistry Fundamentals
6. Safety
7. Hazardous Duty Standards Act Compliance
8. Anatomy & Physiology

General Core Educational Competencies:

- a. The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

DISCUSSION BOARD RUBRIC

# of posts	# of replies	Grade	Due Date, Length, Grammar and Spelling Requirements
1	1	100	Students who post their initial discussion board response to the discussion board topic and reply to at least one other students' post will be given a 100 on the assignment if the post is turned in by the due date, contains 4 sentences, and free of grammatical and spelling errors. The student will receive a one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in both their response and reply. A 10-point deduction will be given (per missing sentence) for any post or reply that is not 4 sentences in length. No credit will be given for any response or reply that is an answer of "yes/no" or "I agree/disagree."
1	0	50	Any student that posts and does not respond to at least one other students' post will not receive a grade above 50. The student will receive a one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their post. A 10-point deduction will be given for any post that is not 4 sentences in length (per missing sentence).
0	1	50	Students who only respond to a classmate's discussion post will not receive a grade above 50. The student will receive a one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their reply. A 10-point deduction will be given for any reply that is not 4 sentences in length (per missing sentence).
0	0	0	Students will receive a 0 on the discussion topic if the student does not post an answer or respond to one other students' post by the due date.

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN SUBMITTING YOUR WORK:

Information is given in each assignment area as well as the syllabus/lesson plan. Assignments are due on Wednesdays @ 11:00 p.m. Students will submit assignments using the link provided in each lesson folder.

NOTE: All work should be typed as a Word Document and submitted in the dropbox provided. When uploading your document(s) to the assignment links for grading, the last submission will be used for grading. You should browse and then attach it. If necessary, you may attach more than one file at the time and then submit. Do not submit work in a folder not intended for that assignment. It's the student's responsibility to ensure work is submitted. This means if you are not successful getting your work submitted in, grades of zero will be assigned for missing work. ALL ASSIGNMENTS, DISCUSSION BOARDS, AND TESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DUE DATES. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS

Always key your name and assignment number on all your work before submitting it for grading (ex. Jane Doe, Ch00-A Assignment). Failure to do this will result in an automatic 10 point deduction. Work not submitted as a Word Document will NOT be graded.

DISCUSSION BOARD INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the discussion board link, then choose "Create Thread", type your name in the subject box and then your answer/discussion in the message box, then click submit.

When submitting a reply, click the discussion thread you want to reply to, then click reply, type your message, and then click submit.

Discussion Board Topics must be appropriate to the class. Spelling and Grammar are considered part of the grade. Posted content should fully answer the question. Discussion Board responses and replies must be 3-4 sentences. Short 1 to 2 sentence posts will not be sufficient. See the Discussion Board grading rubric. Complete your initial post by Monday and all replies by the Wednesday due date. Remember, proofread your work before submitting

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

All tests for this class are set to force completion and are timed. This means once the test is started it must be completed. Keep in mind that while taking the tests, that if you move away from the test by attempting to go to another site or use a web browser or attempt to refresh the page, it will submit your test whether it's completed or not. Blackboard will not allow the instructor, POC, or student to open the test back up to finish what they started.

Please keep this in mind when you begin your test. Make sure you are ready and able to complete it once it's started. **Note that tests are only made available the week(s) they are assigned.

When tests are submitted, students will only be allowed to see their test grade. Any questions missed can be reviewed after the due dates