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COSM 1000 Intro to Cosmetology ONLINE COURSE SYLLABUS Fall Semester 2016

Semester: Fall 201712

Course Title: Intro to Cosmetology Theory

Course Number: COSM 1000

Credit Hours/ Minutes: 4 / 3000

Class Location: GVTC/ Blackboard

Class Meets: Via Internet / 15 weeks

CRN:20157

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

REQUIRED MATERIALS/SUPPLIES: Microsoft Office and Internet access

Note: Although students can use their smart phones 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 provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

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.

PREREQUISITES: Program Admission

CO-REQUISITES: None

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:

- 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.

All students pursuing a degree, a diploma, or a Technical Certificate of Credit with a General Education component will be required to pass the General Education Competency Exams prior to graduation

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.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (Online): Online courses require students 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 or receives an F in a course. A student's last date of attendance can have a negative effect on his/her financial aid and academic progress. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the STC Catalog and Student Handbook.

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.

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 Discussion Board grading rubric. **Complete your initial post by Monday and all replies by the Wednesday due date.** Remember, proof read your work before submitting.

CHECKING GRADES: A grade book is made available in the Blackboard course on the main page when students log in. This grade book is for students to review and is continuously updated throughout the semester. Students are responsible for knowing how to average their grades, not the instructor. The overall percentage averages should display in the grade book to help track course progress.

EMAILS: Make sure that you always type your name and class in the subject line of every email you send.

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 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact Helen Thomas, 912-538-3126, hthomas@southeasterntech.edu, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

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 advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Helen Thomas, (912) 538-3126, hthomas@southeasterntech.edu.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE: Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (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” is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a “W” for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

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 accessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

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

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT: In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on two separate days during the semester—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus and will be monitored by the instructor or another STC employee. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course. Students living further than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found under the Proctoring Tab in BLACKBOARD and submit the completed form to their instructor for approval a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup or reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event will receive an F in the course.**

As published on STC's website, any expenses incurred to obtain a proctor will be the responsibility of the student; however, students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking the proctored exam on the campus of Southeastern Tech. Most of Georgia's technical colleges do not charge to proctor exams for students enrolled in other TCSG colleges. Students who are enrolled at Southeastern Technical College and live out of the state of Georgia or out of the country could incur a proctoring charge. However, in that instance, the instructor would assist the student in locating the least expensive proctor.

The required proctored event for this class will be due in person on Swainsboro Campus, Room 3105, Thursday October 20, 2016 @ 3:00 pm or Vidalia Campus, Room 312, Monday, October 24, 2016 @ 8:00 am. Please notify instructor of the date of your choice.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES: 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 Research Project is due on the date shown above and indicated in the lesson plan and no make-ups are allowed.

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:

--First Offense--

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as 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.

--Second Offense--

Student is given a grade of "WF" 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 second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

--Third Offense--

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 second 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: Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, disabled veteran, veteran of Vietnam Era 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).

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES: Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on STC's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY: Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the my STC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the STC website at www.southeasterntech.edu.

CAREER SERVICES: The Career Services Office is here to assist you with Job Readiness skills. They provide resume assistance and job referrals. Be sure to place your resume on the e-Recruiting website to allow them the opportunity to assist you with job placement. You can access the system by visiting the STC Career Services Website or contacting Lance Helms, lhelms@southeasterntech.edu.

GRADING POLICY

Assignments	15%
Theory Exams	30%
Theory Final Exam	25%
Proctored Event	25%
Work Ethics	5%
Course grade	100%

GRADING

SCALE
A: 90-100
B: 80-89
C: 70-79
D: 60-69
F: 0-59

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.

FALL SEMESTER 2016 LESSON PLAN

Date	Chap/Less	Content	Assignments & Tests Due by Wednesday @ 11:00p.m. each week	Comp Area
Week 1 Aug 15-18	GSBC website	State Laws, Rules & Regulations	Use GSBC website to complete Lessons 1-3	1 a,c
Week 2 Aug 22-25	1-2	History & Career Opportunities Life Skills, Work Ethics – Attendance	Read & review Ch. 1-2, complete assignments Complete WE – Attendance assignment	1 a,c
Week 3 Aug29-Sep 1	3-4	Professional Image, Communicating for Success WE - Character	Read & review Ch. 3-4, complete assignments, complete, Test Ch. 1-4	1,2 a,c
Week 4 Sep 6-8	5	Bacteriology WE – Teamwork	Read & review Ch. 5 pgs.65-82, complete assignments, complete WE Teamwork assignment, complete Test Ch. 5-A Bacteriology	3 a,c
Week 5 Sep 12-15	5	Decontamination & Infection Control WE - Appearance	Read & review Ch. 5 pgs. 82-107, complete assignments, WE Appearance assignment, complete Test Ch. 5-B Infection Control	3,4 a,c
Week 6 Sep 19-22	12	Basics of Chemistry, Safety & Hazardous Duty Standards Act WE - Attitude	Read Ch. 12, complete discussion assignments 1 & 2, complete WE Attitude assignment	5 a,c
Week 7 Sep 26-27	12	Basics of Chemistry WE – Productivity	Read Ch. 12, complete assignments, WE Productivity assignment, complete Test Ch. 12	5 a,c
Week 8 Oct 3-6	13	Ch. 13 Electricity	Read Ch. 13 pages 277-279, read safety rules & security manual, complete assignments	6 a,c
Week 9 Oct 10-13	OSHA & EPA websites	Hazardous Duty Standard Act Compliance	Read pages 72-73, view websites , complete assignments & discussion board	7 a,c
Week 10 Oct 17-20	6	Anatomy & Physiology Cells, Tissues, Organs & Systems WE – Organizational Skills Proctored Event – Swainsboro Campus	Read Ch. 6 pgs. 108-114, complete assignments, WE Organizational Skills assignment, Test Ch. 6 Cells, Tissues & Organs, Proctored Event due Thur Oct 20 @ 8:00 am	8 a,c
Week 11 Oct 24-27	6	Anatomy & Physiology Skeletal System, WE-Communication Proctored Event – Vidalia Campus	Read Ch. 6 pgs. 115-119, complete assignment, complete WE Communication assignment, complete Test Ch. 6 Skeletal System, Proctored Event due Mon Oct. 24 @ 8:00 am	8 a,c
Week 12 Oct 31-Nov 3	6	Anatomy & Physiology Muscular System, WE-Cooperation	Read Ch. 6 pgs. 120-126, complete assignment, complete WE Cooperation assignment, Test Ch. 6 Muscular System	8 a,c
Week 13 Nov 7-10	6	Anatomy & Physiology Nervous System, WE-Respect	Read Ch. 6 pgs.126-130, complete assignments, complete WE Respect assignment, complete Test Ch. 6 Nervous System,	8 a,c
Week 14 Nov 14-17	6	Anatomy & Physiology Circulatory System	Read Ch. 6 pgs.131-136, complete assignments, Test Ch. 6 Circulatory System, Review work ethics, complete Work Ethics Exam	8 a,c
Week 15 Nov 21-22	6	Anatomy & Physiology Immune, Endocrine, Digestive, Excretory, Integumentary & Reproductive Systems	Read Ch. 6 pgs. 137-143, complete assignment, Test Ch. 6 Imm, Endo. Exrcr, Integ, Repro Systems	8 a,c
Nov 28-Dec 1	1-6,12	History, Life Skills, Image, Communicating, Chemistry, Infection Control, Anatomy & Physiology	Review Chapters 1-6 & 12 for Final Exam	1-8 a,c

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

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