

**Bossier Parish Community College**  
**Master Syllabus**

**Course Prefix and Number:** COSM 111

**Credit Hours:** 3-1-3

**Clock Hours:** 90

**Course Title:** Introduction to Decontamination and Infection Control

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** Milady's Standard Cosmetology Package, 2016, Cengage Learning; ISBN-9780357925218

**Course Description:** This course introduces sanitation and safety procedures and federal and state regulations in salon businesses. Students will understand the importance of the attentiveness, awareness, and responsiveness to decontamination and infection control occurrences and its health practices.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student should be able to perform the following with a proficiency that complies with the minimum standard of industry:

- A. Describe effective cleaning, sanitization, disinfection, and sterilization.
- B. Identify the federal agencies of chemical cleaning agents and common types of bacteria.
- C. Demonstration of prevention of harmful bacteria and diseases.
- D. Identify safety hazards associated with infection control and practical safety.

**Course Requirements:**

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device), Microsoft Office, and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.
- Students are required to use BPCC's LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

**Course Grading Scale:**

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

**Attendance Policy:**

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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