

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** COSM 131

**Credit Hours:** 5-0-5

**Clock Hours:** 135

**Course Title:** Hair Cutting

**Course Prerequisites:** None

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

**Course Description:** In this course, students will learn about tools used to cut hair, including razors, scissors, and clippers. Students are introduced to basic cuts for men and women, such as crew cuts and bobs, as well as designs that are best suited for certain face shapes. Students will also learn about advanced techniques, including texturizing, personalized detailing, and finishing. Proper hygiene, sanitation, and sterilization measures are also taught as well.

**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. Define angles, elevations, and guidelines of hair cutting;
- B. Demonstrate various hair cutting techniques;
- C. Demonstrate safe and proper use of various hair cutting tools; and
- D. Identify safety hazards associated Haircutting 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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