

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** COSM 142

**Credit Hours:** 2-1-1

**Clock Hours:** 60

**Course Title:** Thermal Services

**Course Prerequisites:** None

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

**Course Description:** This course teaches the identification, discussion, and student demonstration of various thermal services. Students should be able to: describe the different types of hair pressing (e.g., electrical, marcel, and pressing comb), demonstrate various thermal iron manipulations and procedures, and demonstrate adherence to safety precautions and safe work 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. Discuss the history and trends of thermal services.
- B. Describe thermal composition of hair structure and the actions of various hair structures and actions taken.
- C. Describe various types of thermal tools.
- D. Identify safety hazards associated thermal services 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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