

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** COSM 253

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

**Clock Hours:** 60

**Course Title:** Electricity and Light Therapy

**Course Prerequisites:** None

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

**Course Description:** In this course students will be instructed in treatment by means of light rays, light, or electrical waves. Students will be trained in different types of facials and basic corrective treatment and maintenance techniques, application of electrical techniques in facials, dermatological, mechanical, and chemical reactions of light therapy, and the use of proper methods to guarantee the health and well-being of clients.

**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. Identify the nature of electricity and currents.
- B. Demonstrate the types of light therapy and their benefits.
- C. Identify the types of currents as applied to cosmetology safety.
- D. Identify safety hazards associated electricity and light therapy 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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