

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: COSM 141

Credit Hours: 2-0-2

Clock Hours: 60

Course Title: Chemical Hair Relaxing

Course Prerequisites: None

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

Course Description: This course is a study of methods of chemically relaxing the structure of hair including product, chemistry, and safety. This course emphasizes the removal of curl from overly curly hair using chemical agents. Upon completion of this lesson, students should be able to describe the structure and composition of hair, explain the impact of acids, alkalis, and pH on the hair and scalp, determine the relevance of porosity, density, texture, and elasticity of the hair for chemical services, describe structural changes that take place in hair because of chemical relaxers, explain the factors critical to hair and scalp analysis, and apply a chemical relaxer correctly.

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 chemical hair relaxers.
- B. Define chemical composition of hair structure and the actions of various hair structures and actions taken.
- C. Describe the various types of relaxers.
- D. Identify safety hazards associated with chemical hair relaxers 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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