

COURSE OUTLINE: BARBERING

The Barbering program of instruction consists of 1500 hours, the requirement for California State Board licensing. The program length for the Day Schedule is 40 weeks and the Evening Schedule is 60 weeks. Bellus Academy students are trained using the Bellus Cutting and Color system, which utilizes verbal, written, visual and hands-on instruction throughout the classroom and clinic floor practicum. Along with high-quality technical training students will learn career development skills such as client consultation, business tracking systems, and marketing strategies, as well as receiving Financial Literacy training. The following is a list of the state of California requirements for technical and practical criteria. The instructional program of our Academies meets or exceeds these requirements.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To successfully prepare the student to pass the exam.
2. To prepare students for entry level employment
3. To develop personality skills as well as mechanical skills suitable for the field of Barbering
4. To develop marketing and sales skills to become a successful Barber.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE:

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| 1. Lecture | 5. Video |
| 2. Teaching aids | 6. Demonstration |
| 3. Testing (oral/written) | 7. Role-Play |
| 4. Student participation in practice | |

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Subject	Theory Hours	Minimum Practical Operations
<i>Hair Dressing – 1100 Hours</i>		
Including at minimum		
Hairstyling:	65	240
Includes, but is not limited to: Hair analysis, shampooing, finger waving, pin curling, comb outs, straightening, waving, curling with hot combs and hot curling irons and blower styling		
Permanent Waving and Chemical Straightening:	40	105
Includes, but is not limited to: Hair analysis, acid and alkaline permanent waving, chemical straightening including the use of sodium hydroxide and other base solutions.		
Hair Coloring and Bleaching:	60	50
Includes, but is not limited to: The use of semi-permanent, demi-permanent and temporary colors, hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, tinting, bleaching, high and low lights, and the use of dye removers.		
Hair Cutting:	20	80
Includes, but is not limited to: Use of scissors, razor, (shaper), electrical clippers/trimmers, and thinning (tapering) shears for wet and dry cutting.		
<i>Shaving – 200 Hours</i>		
Preparation and Performance	100	40
Includes, but is not limited to: Preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying after-shave antiseptic following facial services, massaging the client's face, rolling cream massages.		
<i>Health and Safety – 200 Hours</i>		
Including at minimum:		
Laws and Regulations:	20	
Includes Barbering & Cosmetology Act/Rules & Regulations		
Health and Safety Considerations:	45	
Includes, but is not limited to: hazardous substances including training in chemicals and health in establishments, Material Safety Data Sheets,		

protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, bacteriology and preventing communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B	
Disinfection and Sanitation:	20
Includes, but is not limited to: Disinfection and sanitation including proper procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician; proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments. (Disinfection is emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.)	
Anatomy and Physiology:	15
Includes, but is not limited to: Human anatomy, human physiology.	
<i>Additional Instruction and Training</i>	
Incorporated throughout the program: Externships (for those who qualify) Spend-A-Day; Business and communications skills, including professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, client record keeping, basic tax information relating to booth renters, independent contractors, employees, and employers Review, practice and testing.	

BARBERING GRADING POLICY:

The school maintains complete records on each student or graduate for reference as required by the State. All students receive a complete theory and practical test (Mock Board) after approximately 75% of the program has been completed. It simulates actual Program's procedure and constitutes a final exam. Individual tutoring, if needed, is available in preparation for the state exam. Each student is graded on their theory and practical work, attendance, appearance, and attitude. The grading used is as follows:

93 – 100	EXCELLENT
85 – 92	VERY GOOD
75 – 84	SATISFACTORY
74 and BELOW	UNSATISFACTORY

Written progress reports are maintained by the Academy. Students receive progress reports that must be signed and kept in their file at least two (2) times during their program. Informal progress reports are distributed monthly so students can keep track of their progress. Additional progress reports may be issued to students as requested or on an as needed basis determined by the instructor.

OCCUPATIONAL TITLES:

Employment opportunities for Barbers include Barber, Stylist, Master Barber and Barber Shop Operator.

CLASS AVAILABILITY:

Classes are conducted, in residency, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for day students and Monday through Friday from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for night students. New class starts are scheduled monthly.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Pivot Point LAB for Barbering and workbook; included in the kit cost.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in the English language.