

BARBERING COSMETOLOGY HYBRID (1400 Hours)

SOC Code 39.5011

Method of Delivery: Hybrid

The Barbering Cosmetology program is a 1400-hour course of instruction that satisfies the requirements for California State Board licensing for both Barbering and Cosmetology. The program length for the Day Schedule is approximately 40 weeks and the Evening Schedule is approximately 56 weeks. Students are trained using the Bellus Academy Cut and Color system, which incorporates verbal, written, visual and hands-on instruction in both classroom and clinic floor settings. Instruction includes the development of core technical skills in haircutting, hairstyling, and chemical services, as well as foundational knowledge in health and safety, sanitation, and client care, both in the barbering and cosmetology industries. In addition to technical training, students are introduced to essential professional skills including client consultation, basic business practices, and introductory marketing concepts to support early career success. This program is intended for individuals seeking to enter the barbering and/or cosmetology profession and establish a foundation for future growth and advancement within the industry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The program is structured to ensure students gain the competencies required to:

1. Successfully complete the California State Board licensing requirements for both Barbering and Cosmetology
2. Perform services at an entry-level standard
3. Demonstrate foundational client service and consultation skills
4. Begin employment in a barber shop, salon or related industry environment.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE:

1. Lecture
2. Teaching aids
3. Testing (oral/written)
4. Student participation in practice
5. Video
6. Demonstration
7. Role-Play
8. Online Theory using hardware and software to access online content

BARBERING COSMETOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE:

Pursuant to B&P 7362.5(c) the curriculum for a cosmetology course shall, at a minimum, include technical and practical instruction in the following areas:

Health and Safety:

Including instruction on hazardous substances, chemical safety, safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals, preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and regulations, and preventing communicable diseases.

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Board Approved Health & Safety Course (B&P 7389(a)):

Including instruction on hazardous substances, basic labor laws, and physical and sexual assault awareness.

Disinfection and Sanitation:

Including instruction on disinfection procedures to protect the health and safety of consumers as well as the technician and proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments.

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Chemical Hair Services:

Including instruction on coloring, straightening, waving, bleaching, hair analysis, predisposition and strand tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, and the use of dye removers.

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Hairstyling Services:

Including instruction on arranging, blow drying, cleansing, curling, dressing, hair analysis, shampooing, waving, and nonchemical straightening, and hair cutting, including the use of shears, razors, electrical clippers and trimmers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.

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Skin Care:

Including instruction on chemical and manual facials and massaging, stimulating, exfoliating, cleansing, or beautifying the face, scalp, neck, or body by the use of hands, esthetic devices, cosmetic products, antiseptics, lotions, tonics, or creams that do not result in the ablation or destruction of the live tissue.

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Hair Removal and Lash and Brow Beautification:

Including instruction on tinting and perming eyelashes and brows and applying eyelashes to any person and includes removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by use of depilatories, tweezers, sugaring, nonprescription chemicals, or waxing, or by the use of devices and appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of lasers or light waves, which are commonly known as rays

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Manicure and Pedicure:

Including instruction on water and oil manicures, hand and arm massage, foot and ankle massage, nail

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analysis, and artificial nail services, including, but not limited to, acrylic, liquid and powder brush-ons, dip, tips, wraps, and repairs.

Shaving and Trimming of the Beard:

Including instruction on preparing the client's hair for shaving, assessing the condition of the client's skin, performing shaving techniques, applying aftershave antiseptic following facial services, and massaging the face and rolling cream massages.

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Additional Instruction and Training:

Including career development skills, business and marketing strategies, financial literacy, and clinic floor practicum. Externships (for those who qualify.).

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GRADING POLICY:

Bellus Academy's course provides education and training in the areas associated with skills needed to graduate that are measured by course objectives. 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 after each section of the program has been completed. 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 and are available on the Bellus App 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. Cosmetologists entering the job market can be employed as assistants or stylists. Cosmetologists may also enter the employment field as a makeup artist, manicurist, facialist, hair color technician, ethnic styles specialist or haircutter.

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. Please see the Class Start Calendar in the Catalog for Start dates.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Hardware and software to access Pivot Point LAB for Cosmetology + Barbering and workbook, included in the kit cost.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in the English language.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL is updated periodically and includes textbooks and equipment required for successful completion of the program.

When the kit, its contents, and the textbooks have been issued to the student, they become the financial and personal responsibility of that student. Kit supplies may vary due to manufacturer availability.

Note: The academy provides sufficient supplies and informational material to each student to reinforce their learning. Such materials are issued based on instructional subject areas.