



Program Planning Guide

Cosmetology Instructor Certificate (C55160)

Program Length: 2 semesters

Program Sites: Lee Main Campus, Day; Harnett Main Campus, Day

Career Pathway Options: Certificate in Cosmetology Instructor

Suggested Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Work	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
COS 271	Instructor Concept I	5	0	0	5	
COS 272	Instructor Practicum I	0	21	0	7	
		Total Semester Hours	5	21	0	12
2nd Semester (spring)						
COS 273	Instructor Concepts II	5	0	0	5	
COS 274	Instructor Practicum II	0	21	0	7	
		Total Semester Hours	5	21	0	12
Total Semester Hours Required: 24						



Course Descriptions

COS 271 Instructor Concepts I

Local Prerequisite: Cosmetology License

Corequisite: COS 272

This course introduces the basic cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include orientation, theories of education, unit planning, daily lesson planning, laboratory management, student assessment, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify theories of education, develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervisory techniques, and assess student performance in a classroom setting.

COS 272 Instructor Practicum I

Local Prerequisite: Cosmetology License

Corequisite: COS 271

This course covers supervisory and instructional skills for teaching entry-level cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include demonstrations of services, supervision, and entry-level student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate salon services and instruct and objectively assess the entry-level student.

COS 273 Instructor Concepts II

Prerequisites: COS 271 and COS 272

Corequisite: COS 274

This course covers advanced cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include practical demonstrations, lesson planning, lecture techniques, development and administration of assessment tools, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervision techniques, assess student performance in a classroom setting, and keep accurate records.

COS 274 Instructor Practicum II

Prerequisites: COS 271 and COS 272

Corequisite: COS 273

This course is designed to develop supervisory and instructional skills for teaching advanced cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include practical demonstrations, supervision, and advanced student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the areas covered by the Instructor Licensing Examination and meet program completion requirements.