



CSME 1401.501c0
Orientation to Cosmetology
Fall 2025
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9-12 and 1-4
8/18 – 10/2 (7 weeks)

Instructor Information: Jamie Hunsucker, jhunsucker1@com.edu , 409-933-8608

Office hours and location: office # 144

Face to face – Monday 8:30–9am and 4–4:30pm

Tuesday 8:30–9am and 4–4:30pm

Wednesday 1-4:30pm

Virtual – Friday 9-11 via Teams, or Email

Required Textbook/Materials: Milady Standard Foundations and Milady Standard Cosmetology, 14th Edition, CIMA online access, Texas Cosmetology Laws and Rules Book from TDLR; Cosmetology kit of supplies; proper uniform.

Course Description: An overview of the skills and knowledge necessary for the field of Cosmetology.

Course requirements: weekly assignments in CIMA, weekly tests, weekly skills practice, an e-portfolio project, final exam, class attendance, and professional behavior.

Determination of Course Grade/Detailed Grading Formula:

Attendance	10%
Professionalism	20%
Assignments	10%
Tests	20%
E-portfolio	20%
Final exam	20%

Grading Scale:

A – 90-100

B – 80-89

C – 70-79

D – 60

Make-Up Policy: Written assignments may be turned in on the first day back from an absence; written tests may be made up by making arrangements with the instructor on the first day back from an absence; practical skill tests or final exams may not be made up.

Attendance Policy:

Students must maintain regular attendance to guarantee completion of hours by the end of the program. Every class is important to your success in school. A sign-in sheet will be provided in each class. Each student must sign themselves in and out daily as well as clock in using Meevo.

Day time classes are Full Time Block scheduling. This means that all 3 classes are to be taken each semester. **All classes must be passed with a grade of C or better to move to the next course.** Due to this, schedule changes from daytime to evening or evening to daytime is only allowed with special permission from the department chair and advisor; and it is limited to one switch per student. This will affect your completion date. Plan your schedule accordingly throughout the program.

Tardiness:

Entering the class after the time class begins **OR** leaving the class before it has ended will be counted as a tardy. Each tardy will result in a 5-point deduction from the attendance grade.

Absence:

Any time missed will affect the total number of hours needed for completion.

If a student misses 1 hour or more per session, the grade will reflect an absence. Each absence will result in a 10-point deduction from the Attendance grade.

Each class day builds on the prior day. It is essential to have good attendance in order to be successful.

If a student misses more than **4 days** class time in any one course, **they will be dismissed from that course.** If prior to "W" day, the student may withdraw to receive a grade of **W**. Otherwise the grade will be **F**. It is the student's responsibility to withdraw through the admissions department. This class will have to be repeated before moving on to the next semester.

Disclaimers/Additional Policies: Instructors may, at their discretion, withdraw a student due to lack of attendance, or the inability to maintain the prescribed minimum rate of progress (70% test average) stated in the course syllabus. Also, for any behavior detrimental to the learning process of the student or class. Students should be familiar with the Cosmetology Welcome Packet & Student Expectations.

Communicating with your instructor: ALL electronic communication with the instructor must be through your COM email. Due to FERPA restrictions, faculty cannot share any information about

performance in the class through other electronic means It is expected that students check D2L daily for updates or changes.

Student Learner Outcome	Maps to Core Objective	Assessed via this Assignment
1. Demonstrate introductory skills	Critical thinking	Skill assessment
2. Demonstrate professional ethics	Personal responsibility	Professionalism evaluation
3. Demonstrate safety and sanitation	Personal responsibility	Skill assessment
4. Explain the laws and rules of the state	Communication (W)	Written test

Academic Dishonesty: Any incident of academic dishonesty will be dealt with in accordance with college policy and the Student Handbook. Academic dishonesty – such as cheating on exams is an extremely serious offense and will result in a **grade of zero** on that assignment and the student will be referred to the Dean of Students for appropriate discipline action.

Classroom Conduct Policy: College of the Mainland requires that students enrolled at COM be familiar with the Standards of Student Conduct, which can be found in the on-line Student Handbook. Students are expected to be familiar with and abide by the Student Code of Conduct. Any violations of the Code of Conduct will result in a referral to the Dean of Students and may result in dismissal from this class.

Zero Tolerance Policies:

1. Bullying: physical or mental. We will always strive to maintain a positive atmosphere.
2. Uniform: Wear it or return home, get in uniform and return to school **including lab jacket**. Attendance policy will apply.
3. No Borrowing. Bring your supplies or go home, retrieve your supplies and return to school. Attendance policy will apply.

The instructor may update the syllabus at any time. Please refer to D2L BrightSpace regularly for updates or changes.

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements:
www.tdlr.texas.gov

Student Concerns: If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact me using the contact information previously provided. If, after discussing your concern with me, you continue to have questions, please contact our Dean, Dr. Vega, vvega2@com.edu; 409-933-8181.

Course outline: can be found on page 6 of this document.

Institutional Policies and Guidelines

Grade Appeal Process: Concerns about the accuracy of grades should first be discussed with the instructor. A request for a change of grade is a formal request and must be made within six months of the grade assignment. Directions for filing an appeal can be found in the student handbook <https://www.com.edu/student-services/student-handbook.html>. *An appeal will not be considered because of general dissatisfaction with a grade, penalty, or outcome of a course. Disagreement with the instructor's professional judgment of the quality of the student's work and performance is also not an admissible basis for a grade appeal.*

Academic Success & Support Services: College of the Mainland is committed to providing students the necessary support and tools for success in their college careers. Support is offered through our Tutoring Services, Library, Counseling, and through Student Services. Please discuss any concerns with your faculty or an advisor.

ADA Statement: Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodation is requested to contact:

Kimberly Lachney, Student Accessibility Services Coordinator

Phone: 409-933-8919

Email: AccessibilityServices@com.edu

Location: COM Doyle Family Administration Building, Student Success Center

Textbook Purchasing Statement: A student attending College of the Mainland is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Withdrawal Policy: Students may withdraw from this course for any reason prior to the last eligible day for a "W" grade. Before withdrawing students should speak with the instructor and consult an advisor. Students are permitted to withdraw only six times during their college career by state law. The last date to withdraw from the 1st 8-week session is October 1. The last date to withdraw from the 16-week session is November 14. The last date to withdraw for the 2nd 8-week session is November 25.

FN Grading: The FN grade is issued in cases of *failure due to a lack of attendance*, as determined by the instructor. The FN grade may be issued for cases in which the student ceases or fails to attend class, submit assignments, or participate in required capacities, and for which the student has failed to withdraw. The issuing of the FN grade is at the discretion of the instructor. The last date of attendance should be documented for submission of an FN grade.

Early Alert Program: The Student Success Center at College of the Mainland has implemented an Early Alert Program because student success and retention are very important to us. I have been asked to refer students to the program throughout the semester if they are having difficulty completing assignments or have poor attendance. If you are referred to the Early Alert Program you will be contacted by someone in the Student Success Center who will schedule a meeting with you to see what assistance they can offer in order for you to meet your academic goals.

Resources to Help with Stress:

If you are experiencing stress or anxiety about your daily living needs including food, housing or just feel you could benefit from free resources to help you through a difficult time, please click here <https://www.com.edu/community-resource-center/>. College of the Mainland has partnered with free community resources to help you stay on track with your schoolwork, by addressing life issues that get in the way of doing your best in school. All services are private and confidential. You may also contact the Dean of Students office at deanofstudents@com.edu or communityresources@com.edu.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

The College District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and gender expression), or any other basis prohibited by law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of College District policy.

Course schedule – Orientation to Cosmetology

Week 1 8/18 Monday First day Orientation TDLR registration Syllabus Course requirements Goal setting TDLR Laws and Rules- Worksheet due tomorrow. Bring a laptop tomorrow, if possible.	Tuesday Test over TDLR Laws and Rules D2L, Microsoft 365, com email Bring packing supplies (you will get a list) and kits on Thursday . Bring textbook bundle and CIMA card Monday .	Thursday Trolley / station assignments Kit packing Bring haircutting supplies, blow dry / styling supplies, and Kim on Tuesday next week. Also, a laptop if possible.
Week 2 8/25 Monday Ch. 1 Foundations text Intro To CIMA Haircutting tools and terms Begin CIMA Foundations chapters 1 and 2	Tuesday Ch. 2 Foundations text Station set up Draping for haircuts 0-degree/ Blunt haircut Blow dry and flat iron	Thursday Work on skills sheet/portfolio Complete Foundations Ch. 1 & 2 Check in's and vocabulary & Complete CIMA Ch. 1 & 2- due Monday Bring haircutting supplies, blow dry / styling supplies, and Kim on Monday Study for test Tuesday, Ch. 1 & 2
Week 3 9/1 Monday Labor Day Holiday No class	Tuesday Test Ch. 1 & 2 Ch. 3 Foundations Ch. 4 Foundations 180-degree/ long layered cut Blow-dry and style with flat iron or curling iron	Thursday Work on skills sheet/portfolio Complete Foundations Ch. 3 & 4 Check in's and vocabulary Complete CIMA Foundations Ch. 3 & 4 - due Monday Complete D2L assignment Study for test Monday, Ch. 3 & 4 Bring manicure tools and supplies on Monday next week.

Week 4 9/8 Monday Test Ch. 3 & 4 Ch. 5 Foundations Review Manicuring tools and terms Station set up Practice Basic manicures on a classmate.	Tuesday Ch. 5 Foundations cont. Review pedicure tools and terms Station set up Practice Basic Pedicures on a classmate.	Thursday Work on skills sheet/portfolio Complete Ch. 5 Check in's and vocabulary Complete CIMA Ch. 5- due Monday Study for test Monday, Ch. 5 Bring facial supplies and manikin on Monday
Week 5 9/15 Monday Test Ch. 5 Ch. 6 Foundations Review facial terms and tools Draping for facials Steps to basic facials Practice on a manikin Bring personal skin care products tomorrow.	Tuesday Ch. 7 Foundations Practice basic facials on a classmate	Thursday Work on skills sheet/portfolio Complete Ch. 6 and 7 Check in's and vocabulary Complete CIMA Ch. 6 and 7- due Monday Study for test Monday, Ch. 5 Bring supplies for Chemical Mocks (color and chemical Relaxer) and Kim on Monday & Bring Standard text (big book)
Week 6 9/22 Monday Test Ch. 6 & 7 Ch. 2 Standard text Review Chemical services tools and terms Chemical service draping Tint applications – virgin and retouch Review chemical relaxers tools and terms Relaxer applications – virgin and retouch	Tuesday Continue Ch. 2 Standard text Complete foiling application A&P collaborative project assignment Review tools and terms for foiling Foil hi-light application	Thursday Complete foiling application using hair color Work on projects and be prepared to present on Monday Complete Ch. 2 Check in's and vocabulary & Complete CIMA Ch. 2- due Monday!

Bring Hi-lighting tools and Standard Textbook (big book) and Kim tomorrow.		
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Week 7 9/29 Monday A&P Presentations Open book test over Ch. 2 Review for Final Exam Work on skill sheet / portfolio Due tomorrow!	Tuesday Final Exam- scantron needed Portfolios due today by 4pm	Thursday Complete skill sheet – due by 4pm today!
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Important information:

Cima online work will be due **each week**. Once the due date has passed the assignment will close. Chapter Check in's and Vocabulary terms will be due each week.

Skill sheet must be signed by the instructor for each skill. If lost, I cannot fill in previous skills without proof, **take pictures each week.**

The E portfolio is 20 % of the overall grade. Before and after pictures of each skill must be included. Remember to take pictures of each skill and save to your One Drive.