



Citrus  
Cosmetology

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# WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM



The Citrus College Cosmetology Program exposes students to the latest techniques in cosmetic treatment of the hair, skin, and nails. You will receive the best possible education from experienced faculty who are licensed cosmetologists and certified instructors.

Upon completion of 56 semester units, with a grade of "C" or better, students will receive a Certificate of Achievement and are eligible to take the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Examination.

# PROGRAM MODULES

## **Introduction to Cosmetology (COS 141,12 Units)**

This program entry course includes the exploration of hair sculpting, hairstyling, facials, manicuring, hair coloring, chemical texturizing and practical experience in cosmetology

## **Haircolor I & II (COS 161A/COS 161B, 8 units total )**

The science and theory of professional hair coloring techniques and procedures

## **Hair Design I & II (COS 172A/COS 172B, 8 units total )**

Lecture, demonstration and practical experience in wet hair styling, thermal styling and long hair design

## **Hairsculpting I & II (COS 178A/COS 178B, 8 units total )**

Lecture, demonstration and practical experience in women's Haircutting and men's haircutting and clipper cutting

## **Chemical Texturizing I & II (COS 181A/COS 181B, 8 units total )**

Lecture, demonstration, and practical experience in permanent waving, chemical hair straightening and the chemistry of products

## **Skincare (COS 182, 4 Units )**

Lecture, demonstration and practical experience in anatomy and physiology, skin diseases and disorder, hair removal, electricity and electrical modalities for facials/skincare and facial treatments

## **Nail Care (COS 183, 4 Units )**

Lecture, demonstration and practical experience in natural nail care, artificial nail enhancements, products, procedures and safety measures for the professional cosmetologist

## **Salon Success (COS 151, 4 Units )**

Professional ethics, client building skills and State Board rules and regulations. Practical experience in communication, character building, goal setting, client retention and public safety



# PROGRAM SCHEDULES

## DAY PROGRAM

- Monday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Program duration is approximately one year and eight weeks.
- Minimum of 1600 program hours

## EVENING PROGRAM

- Monday – Thursday  
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Program duration is approximately two years and one semester.
- Minimum of 1600 program hours

Evening Program availability subject to change.

# CITRUS COLLEGE FEES

- Enrollment fees for Introduction to Cosmetology COS 141 (12 units) are **estimated\*** below:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Enrollment Fee (\$36 per unit) | \$432.00       |
| Campus Service Fee             | \$ 17.00       |
| Parking Fee                    | \$ 40.00       |
| Student Service Fee            | \$ 14.00       |
| Student Rep. Fee               | <u>\$ 1.00</u> |
| Est. enrollment Total **       | \$504.00       |

- Fees are due at the time of registration and can be paid online!
- Citrus College enrollment fees are established by the legislature and subject to change.

\* California Residents attend Citrus College tuition-free and pay enrollment and incidental fees only. Nonresidents and International Students are required to pay additional per unit student tuition. **Enrollment fees shown are based on Fall 2011 fees and are subject to change.**

\*\* Enrollment registration fee for COS 141 does not include Program Kit fee .



# PROGRAM KIT



- Students enrolling in Cosmetology pay a Program Kit\* fee, estimated at \$2,000.00 plus tax.
- Program Kit fee includes:
  - Cosmetology Kit – the equipment necessary to begin working in a Salon
  - Text Books & Digital Media
  - Uniform - one tee shirt, one pair of pants & sweatshirt.  
Additional uniforms may be purchased.
- Fees are due at the time of registration in COS 141, Intro to Cosmetology and can be paid online!

\*Program Kit fee is not the same as the enrollment registration fee.

# Introduction to Cosmetology

## COS 141 Class

### Personal requirement:

Students may not have on acrylic nails or hair extensions so that each student feels the “**Full Salon Experience**” such as shampooing, manicuring etc. This requirement allows students to work on each other and “**be**” the patron undergoing a salon treatment.

# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



- Students complete their program, day or evening, in its entirety
- Students complete a minimum of 1600 program hours
- Students pass all program exams with a score of 75%; it is the minimum required by the State Board to sit for the licensing examination
- State Board information can be found on the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology website <http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov>

# Departmental Policies

1. Students are expected to attend **ALL CLASS SESSIONS**
2. There are no excused absences
3. Students will lose a half hour if they are not in the class at roll call
4. Students must complete 1600 program hours
5. Students must wear a standard Citrus College issued uniform and name badge
6. Students are expected to follow the Citrus College Standards for Student Conduct
7. Citrus College Cosmetology Department does NOT accept hours from other institutions
8. Citrus College Cosmetology Department maintains files for five (5) years as mandated

# ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS



- ◉ Cosmetology Club
- ◉ Community Service
- ◉ Club Rush week
- ◉ Field Trips
- ◉ Exhibits
- ◉ The Cosmetology Department also hosts a Fashion Show during the year!


# NEXT STEPS:

## Apply For Admission To Citrus College!

- ◉ For general Citrus College information visit online at: [www.citruscollege.edu/ar](http://www.citruscollege.edu/ar)
- ◉ To apply to Citrus College, submit your application online through Wingspan <https://wingspan.citruscollege.edu>
- ◉ Take the Assessment Test\* (626) 857-4035. An academic assessment from Citrus College (reading, math, English) is required.
- ◉ Complete Counseling's online Orientation – it's mandatory! Online orientation is available at <https://orientation.citruscollege.edu>
- ◉ Meet with a counselor/educational advisor as soon as possible.
- ◉ View your registration appointment time on Wingspan and, at the appointed time, register for Introduction to Cosmetology (COS141) the introductory course for the program.
- ◉ Attend the first class: IT'S REQUIRED!

\*An unofficial transcript showing proof of Associate degree, or higher, will serve as an acceptable equivalent

# What other educational goals can I accomplish at Citrus College?



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| Certificate      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18 Units or more</li></ul>                        |
| Associate Degree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 60 Units</li></ul>                                |
| Transfer         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSU, UC's or Private</li><li>• 60 Units</li></ul> |

# I DIDN'T GET A CLASS! NOW WHAT?

- Meet with a general counselor OR with the Career and Technical Education Counselor, call (626) 852-6401
- Take a course that interests you
- Work on your Associates Degree general education, or transfer requirements
- Do you want to open your own salon someday? Take Business courses!