## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**LAST REVIEW** Fall 2022

**COURSE TITLE** Business Practices

COURSE NUMBER NAIL 0115

**DIVISION** Career and Technical Education

**DEPARTMENT** NAIL

**CIP CODE** 12.0410

**CREDIT HOURS** 3

CONTACT HOURS/WEEK Class: 1 Lab: 4

PREREQUISITES NAIL-0101 Scientific Concepts, NAIL-0105 Manicuring Skills, NAIL-0110

**Artificial Nails** 

**COURSE PLACEMENT** Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information

may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-

evaluation-placement.html

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will provide the entry-level nail technician with the practical knowledge and wisdom geared toward professional growth and success in the nail care industry.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate safety and sanitation procedures required for professional license in the cosmetology industry
- 2. Utilize chemicals and implements to perform nail services including analysis and application.
- 3. demonstrate customer service skills
- 4. Perform a variety of nail services in compliance with the appropriate state requirements.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

http://kckccbookstore.com/

#### METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. Career essentials
  - A. Personal development
    - 1. Healthy mind and body
    - 2. Effective communication
    - 3. Purposeful relationships
  - B. Business basics

- 1. Job search
- 2. Career building
- 3. Retailing
- 4. Business ownership
- II. Kansas state law
  - A. Forms and record keeping
  - B. Sanitation requirements
  - C. Requirements for licensure

## **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Identify the components necessary to a healthy mind and body and how they relate to performance on the job.
  - 1. Identify the importance of proper rest and relaxation.
  - 2. Describe the effects of exercise and nutrition on the human body.
  - 3. Understand the benefits of stress management and ergonomics.
  - 4. Demonstrate and describe good hygiene.
- B. List the two main types of communication and define the way each of them projects your personal and professional image.
  - 5. Define and demonstrate non verbal communication.
  - 6. Define and demonstrate verbal communication.
- C. Describe how personality, teamwork and a professional code of ethics enhance or detract from your personal and professional image.
  - 7. Understand the importance of attitude and habits.
  - 8. Understand and describe the value of teamwork.
  - 9. Describe the "Professional Code of Ethics" as set forth by the International Nail Technicians Association.
- D. Survey job search preparation skills to include resume and cover letter development, job interviewing skills and work environment evaluations.
  - 10. Develop and prepare a resume and cover letter.
  - 11. Describe and demonstrate job interviewing skills.
  - 12. Develop a work environment evaluation.
- E. Describe professional relationship strategies and methods of clientele building.
  - 13. Give examples of strategies that can be used to help introduce oneself to other professionals in the nail industry.
  - 14. Describe strategies for building professional relationships with clients and staff.
- F. Formulate a lifelong learning plan.
  - 15. Formulate a lifelong learning plan to continue career and professional development.
- G. Describe the strategies, importance, and financial advantages of retailing.

- 16. Describe the components of a professional product recommendation and how to motivate buyers.
- 17. Identify the different types of sales promotions.
- H. Understand and describe business essentials, plans for a successful salon, expenses and income and nail salon philosophy, policies, and procedures.
  - 18. Identify the types of business ownership.
  - 19. List several factors to consider before opening a nail salon.
  - 20. Identify three types of taxes applicable to salon ownership.
  - 21. Describe the components essential to a salon's daily operations.
  - 22. Describe advertising and promotion techniques that will increase sales.
- I. Understand and describe Kansas State law, rules, and regulations.
  - 23. Prepare a Student Operating Record.
  - 24. Understand, identify, and demonstrate the state regulations regarding sanitation for schools, salons, and nail technicians
  - 25. Understand and define the state requirements for licensure for schools, salons, cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians.

# ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

## **COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Student Handbook

https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf

College Catalog

https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html

College Policies and Statements

https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html

Accessibility and Accommodations

https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html.