BARB – Barbering

BARB 1000 - Introduction to Barber/Styling Implement
3 Credits 6 Contact Hours
Described to give an overview of the barbering profession. Students are also taught the fundamentals of each barber/styling implement. Emphasis will be placed on the maintenance and care of each implement. Topics include barbering history, personality development, professional barbering ethics, and professional barbering image, safety, and reception and telephone techniques, nomenclature, types and sizes, proper use and care, and maintenance.

BARB 1010 - Science: Sterilization, Sanitation, and Bacteriology
3 Credits 5 Contact Hours
Prerequisites: BARB 1000
Introduces fundamental theories and practices of bacteriology, sterilization, sanitation, safety, and the welfare of the barber/stylist and patron. Topics include sterilization, sanitation, safety, bacteriology, and Hazardous Duty Standards Act compliance.

BARB 1022 - Haircutting and Shampooing I
3 Credits 6 Contact Hours
Introduces the theory and skills necessary to apply basic haircutting techniques. Safe use of haircutting implements is stressed. The course also introduces the fundamental theory and skills required to shampoo hair. Laboratory training includes shampooing a live model. Topics include patron preparation, haircutting terminology, safety and sanitation, implements, basic haircutting techniques, shampoo chemistry, and shampoo procedures.

BARB 1024 - Haircutting and Shampooing II
3 Credits 6 Contact Hours
Continues the theory and skills necessary to apply basic haircutting techniques. Safe use of haircutting implements is stressed. Also continues the fundamental theory and skills required to shampoo hair. Laboratory training includes shampooing a live model. Topics include patron preparation, haircutting terminology, safety and sanitation, implements, intermediate haircutting techniques, shampoo chemistry, and shampoo procedures.

BARB 1030 - Haircutting/Basic Styling
3 Credits 7 Contact Hours
Continues the theory and application of haircutting techniques and introduces hairstyling. Topics include introduction to styling, client consultation, head and hair analysis, style cutting techniques, and implements for style cutting and tapering techniques.

BARB 1040 - Shaving
2 Credits 4 Contact Hours
Introduces the theory and skills necessary to prepare and shave a patron. Simulated shaving procedures will precede practice on live models. Topics include patron preparation, beard preparation, shaving techniques, once-over shave techniques, and safety precautions.

BARB 1050 - Science: Anatomy and Physiology
3 Credits 3 Contact Hours
Develops knowledge of the function and care of the scalp, skin, and hair. Emphasis is placed on the function, health, and growth of these areas. Topics include cells, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, circulatory system, and related systems.

BARB 1082 - Advanced Haircutting and Styling I
3 Credits 8 Contact Hours
Continues the theory and application of haircutting and styling techniques. Topics include elevation and design cutting, introduction to hairpieces, blow-dry styling, thermal waving and curling, advanced haircutting and styling; use of clippers, shears, and razor; permanent waving and styling; shaving techniques and beard trimming.

BARB 1084 - Advanced Haircutting and Styling II
3 Credits 9 Contact Hours
Provides further instruction in the theory and application of haircutting and styling techniques. Topics include elevation and design cutting, introduction to hairpieces, blow-dry styling, thermal waving and curling, advanced haircutting and styling; use of clippers, shears, and razor; permanent waving and styling; shaving techniques and beard trimming.

BARB 1090 – Structures of Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Facial Treatments
3 Credits 7 Contact Hours
Introduces the theory, procedures, and products used in the care and treatment of the skin, scalp, and hair. Provides instruction on the theory and application of techniques in the treatment of the skin, scalp, and hair; and introduces the theory and skills required in massaging the face, preparing the patron for facial treatment, and giving facial treatments for various skin conditions. Benefits of facial treatments and massage will be emphasized. Emphasis will be placed on work with live models. Topics include treatment theory, basic corrective hair and scalp treatments, plain facial, products and supplies, disease and disorders, implements, products and supplies, diseases and disorders, corrective hair and scalp treatments, facial procedures and manipulations, and safety precautions, theory of massage, preparation of patron for massage, massage procedures, facial treatment, types of facials, and facial treatment benefits.

BARB 1100 - Barber/Styling Practicum and Internship
3 Credits 9 Contact Hours
Provides experience necessary for professional development and completion of requirements for state licensure. Emphasis will be placed on the display of professional conduct and positive attitudes. The requirements for this course may be met in a laboratory setting or in a combination of a laboratory setting and an approved internship facility. Topics include haircutting/styling, hairstyling texturizing, shaving, beard trimming, thermal waving, hairpiece fitting and styling, safety precautions, and licensure preparation.

BARB 1110 - Shop Management/Ownership
3 Credits 7 Contact Hours
Emphasizes the steps involved in opening and operating a privately owned cosmetology salon or barber/styling shop. Topics include planning a salon/shop, business management, retailing, public relations, sales skills, client retention, and entrepreneurship.