

UNIVERSITY OF SPA & COSMETOLOGY ARTS

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION: 350 clock hours of theory and practical training divided in the following subjects and time allotments.

- Basic Training (50 hours)
- Related concepts (15 hours)
- Practices and procedures (255 hours)
- Business practices (30 hours)

COURSE GOALS:

The student will acquire knowledge in:

- All the subjects required to successfully pass the Illinois State Board Nail Technology exam.
- The most current and up-to-date skills and art in the various facets of nail technology, which will enable the student to enjoy a profitable and secure career.
- The professional standards and desires for improvement that will make each graduate an asset in their chosen field, as well as their community.

COURSE FORMAT:

- Theory
 - Lecture by instructor (with discussion)
 - Demonstration by instructors or guest artist
 - DVDs
 - Study Guides
 - Quizzes
 - Exams at the end of each chapter
- Practical
 - Practicing tasks on mannequin fingers
 - Practicing tasks on fellow students
 - Performing services on clients
 - Demonstrations by instructors or guest artists
 - Tasks will be signed off by instructors when criteria set forth by staff has been met.

COURSE EVALUATION / GRADING PROCEDURES:

- Exams are given after each chapter
- Grading system
 - A = 100% to 93%
 - B = 92% to 86%
 - C = 85% to 77%
 - D = 76% to 70%
- A final exam in theory and practical is given before the students make application for state board exam.
- Students will demonstrate an average of 85% or better on the final school exam.
- The student will be required to pass the state board exam with a grade of 75 % or better.