SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO



COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Practicum - Fieldwork Placement

CODE NO.: EST 204 SEMESTER: 3

PROGRAM: Esthetician

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PREREQUISITE(S): Semester I and II Courses

HOURS/WEEK: 3

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will be scheduled to perform basic manicures services for the community at predetermined locations within the city. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from each placement.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Establish and maintain professional relationships in adherence to standards and ethics associated with the profession.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Adhere to professional expectations for dress, hygiene, and grooming (Esthetician Diploma Program Policies and Procedures)
- Adhere to the Code of Ethics associated with the Esthetic Industry
- Comply with the Student Code of Conduct regarding behavior
- Comply with the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement
- Demonstrate punctual and regular attendance
- Demonstrate accountability for your academic and professional growth
- Employ effective interpersonal, verbal, and non verbal communication skills in dealing with clients, peers, supervisors and professors
- Comply with and promote municipal, provincial, and federal regulations related to Esthetician licensing, insurance, registration, and certification, where appropriate
- 2. Adhere to health, safety, sanitation, and infection and prevention control guidelines, according to current legislation and national, provincial, municipal, and industry standards and regulations.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Use manicure instruments in a safe, correct, and professional manner
- Use safe cleaning and disinfection methods during treatments, in accordance to Algoma Public Health
- Keep work stations clean, and safely dispose of non reusable items, in accordance with proper hygiene procedures as required by local public health units

- If needed, use gloves, or masks and other suitable personal protective equipment appropriately during the provision of treatments to ensure safety of the client and others
- Seek out information and follow guidelines pertaining to occupational health and safety legislation, regulations, established policies and procedures, and relevant municipal by laws
- Handle hazardous materials and dispose of waste and equipment in compliance with current legislation, municipal by laws, regulations, standards, and established policies and procedures

III. TOPICS:

- 1. Professional Image: Appearance, Attitude, Communication, Ethics
- 2. Sanitation
- 3. Manicures

IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

Manicure Supplies from School Clinic Manicure Clinic Time Sheet

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

This course will be evaluated with either an "S" or a "U" grade

Requirements for an "S" grade:

- Students must have an 80% attendance and receive an S grade from the Placement Supervisor's Final Evaluation.
- Group A & B: 36 hours (minimum of 29 hours)
- Group C & D: 42 hours (minimum of 34 hours)

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in postsecondary courses:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	Grade Point <u>Equivalent</u>
A+ A	90 – 100% 80 – 89%	4.00
В	70 – 79%	3.00
С	60 – 69%	2.00

D F	50 – 59% 49% and below	1.00 0.00
С	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.	
NR W	Grade not reported to Registrar's office. Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.	

For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

NOTE: Mid Term grades are provided in theory classes and clinical/field placement experiences. Students are notified that the midterm grade is an interim grade and is subject to change.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

Course Outline Amendments:

The professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Retention of Course Outlines:

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other postsecondary institutions.

Prior Learning Assessment:

Students who wish to apply for advance credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain an Application for Advance Credit from the program coordinator (or the course coordinator regarding a general education transfer request) or academic assistant. Students will be required to provide an unofficial transcript and course outline related to the course in question. Please refer to the Student Academic Calendar of Events for the deadline date by which application must be made for advance standing.

Credit for prior learning will also be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

Disability Services:

If you are a student with a disability (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your professor and/or the Disability Services office. Visit Room E1101 or call Extension 2703 so that support services can be arranged for you.

Communication:

The College considers **WebCT/LMS** as the primary channel of communication for each course. Regularly checking this software platform is critical as it will keep you directly connected with faculty and current course information. Success in this course may be directly related to your willingness to take advantage of the **Learning Management System** communication tool.

Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of "academic dishonesty" in *Student Code of Conduct*. A professor/instructor may assign a sanction as defined below, or make recommendations to the Academic Chair for disposition of the matter. The professor/instructor may:

- (i) issue a verbal reprimand,
- (ii) make an assignment of a lower grade with explanation,
- (iii) require additional academic assignments and issue a lower grade upon completion to the maximum grade "C",
- (iv) make an automatic assignment of a failing grade,
- (v) recommend to the Chair dismissal from the course with the assignment of a failing grade.

In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Student Portal:

The Sault College portal allows you to view all your student information in one place. **mysaultcollege** gives you personalized access to online resources seven days a week from your home or school computer. Single log-in access allows you to see your personal and financial information, timetable, grades, records of achievement, unofficial transcript, and outstanding obligations. Announcements, news, the academic calendar of events, class cancellations, your learning management system (LMS), and much more are also accessible through the student portal. Go to https://my.saultcollege.ca.

Electronic Devices in the Classroom:

Students who wish to use electronic devices in the classroom will seek permission of the faculty member before proceeding to record instruction. With the exception of issues related to accommodations of disability, the decision to approve or refuse the request is the responsibility of the faculty member. Recorded classroom instruction will be used only for personal use and will not be used for any other purpose. Recorded classroom instruction will be destroyed at the end of the course. To ensure this, the student is required to return all copies of recorded material to the faculty member by the last day of class in the semester. Where the use of an electronic device has been approved, the student agrees that materials recorded are for his/her use only, are not for distribution, and are the sole property of the College.

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

Tuition Default:

Students who have defaulted on the payment of tuition (tuition has not been paid in full, payments were not deferred or payment plan not honoured) as of the first week of *November for fall courses, March for winter courses, or June for summer courses* will be removed from placement and clinical activities. This may result in loss of mandatory hours or incomplete course work. Sault College will not be responsible for incomplete hours or outcomes that are not achieved or any other academic requirement not met as of the result of tuition default. Students are encouraged to communicate with Financial Services with regard to the status of their tuition prior to this deadline to ensure that their financial status does not interfere with academic progress.