



## COURSE OUTLINE: HSP115 - CUT HAIR 1

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	HSP115: CUT HAIR 1
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	1054: HAIRSTYLING
<b>Department:</b>	HAIRSTYLIST
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2025-2026
<b>Course Description:</b>	Haircutting requires foundational training including reference points, ergonomics, elevations and lines. This course will introduce haircutting tools, safety precautions, holding positions and how to manipulate each tool properly. Students will develop an understanding of basic haircutting shapes and cutting patterns while practicing haircutting skills in one length and layered haircuts. Students also develop analysis techniques to recognize head shapes, hair characteristics and facial features in relation to the service of haircutting design. Delivery includes theory and in salon lab experience.
<b>Total Credits:</b>	6
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	6
<b>Total Hours:</b>	84
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>This course is a pre-requisite for:</b>	HSP125
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<b>1054 - HAIRSTYLING</b> VLO 7 Identify, select and use a variety of tools to cut hair according to the needs and expectations of the client.
<b>Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:</b>	EES 3 Execute mathematical operations accurately.
<b>Course Evaluation:</b>	Passing Grade: 50%, D  A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.
<b>Other Course Evaluation &amp; Assessment Requirements:</b>	Employability skills in all classes will be assessed and calculated in final grades.
<b>Books and Required Resources:</b>	Cosmetology and Foundations bundle by Milady Publisher: Milady Binding Edition: 14th Edition



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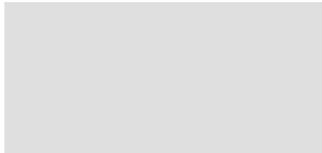
Workbook package by Milady  
Publisher: Milady Binding  
ISBN: 9780357922170

Hairstyling Supply Kit available for purchase in the bookstore

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

<b>Course Outcome 1</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1</b>
1. Conduct client consultations and determine appropriate haircutting designs and techniques based on individual needs.	1.1 Identify key questions and communication strategies for effective consultations. 1.2 Analyze client hair type, texture, and condition to inform design decisions. 1.3 Record consultation results and confirm client expectations.
<b>Course Outcome 2</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>
2. Explain foundational haircutting concepts, including elevations, angles, and body positioning, to support safe and effective cutting practices	2.1 Define key terms: elevation, angles, stationary and traveling guides. 2.2 Explain the purpose of different elevations and angles in creating shape and movement. 2.3 Illustrate angles used in creating different haircut shapes. 2.4 Compare results from using stationary vs. travelling guides through demonstration.
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
3. Analyze the impact of body positioning and ergonomics on haircutting precision and safety.	3.1 Demonstrate proper posture and stance during haircutting. 3.2 Demonstrate proper safe handling of haircutting tools. 3.3 Explain how improper ergonomics can lead to technical errors or injury. 3.4 Apply ergonomic practices to improve cutting precision and reduce fatigue.
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
4. Select, maintain, and safely use motorized and non-motorized haircutting tools and accessories for various hair textures.	4.1 List common haircutting tools and their purposes. 4.2 Identify parts of haircutting tools. 4.3 Demonstrate sanitation and maintenance of tools. 4.4 Choose appropriate tools based on hair texture and style requirements.
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
5. Perform foundational haircuts including blunt cuts, clipper cuts, and introductory layers on mannequins and live models.	5.1 Complete a one-length blunt cut with precision. 5.2 Execute a basic clipper cut with smooth blending. 5.3 Create layers using various elevations in a haircut with balanced results.
<b>Course Outcome 6</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6</b>
6. Demonstrate inclusive	





practices that respect client diversity in terms of hair type, texture, cultural background, and gender identity.

6.1 Recognize and respect diverse client identities and needs.  
 6.2 Adapt haircutting techniques to suit all hair textures and curl patterns.  
 6.3 Use inclusive language and maintain cultural sensitivity in all interactions.

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignments	10%
Employability skills	20%
Milady workbook	20%
Practical evaluation	30%
Quizzes and exams	20%

**Date:**

June 17, 2025

**Addendum:**

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

