



COURSE OUTLINE: HSP123 - HAIR ADDITIONS 1

Prepared: Hairstyling Department

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Course Code: Title	HSP123: HAIR ADDITIONS 1
Program Number: Name	1054: HAIRSTYLING
Department:	HAIRSTYLIST
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	In this course students will learn about a variety of wigs and how they are made. Upon successful completion, the students will be able to compare artificial and human hair fiber types to provide the most beneficial wig for their clients. In our salon we will practice wig fitting, block styling and general maintenance services for wigs and hair pieces. Hair Additions are an important service to offer in the salon, students learn to consult with the understanding of how significant hair is for a client.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	HSP111, HSP113
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
This course is a pre-requisite for:	HSP133, HSP301, HSP310
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1054 - HAIRSTYLING
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 12 Ability to compare and contrast fibre types, application procedures, specialized tools, and maintenance procedures when working with hair additions.
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	2 hours of class time, 1 hour independent study.
Books and Required Resources:	Cosmetology and Foundations bundle by Milady Publisher: Milady Binding Edition: 14th Edition ISBN: 9780357871492



Workbook package by Milady
 Publisher: Milady Binding
 ISBN: 9780357922170

Hairstyling Supply Kit available for purchase in the bookstore

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Identify and compare natural and synthetic hair fibre types used in hair additions.	1.1 Describe key characteristics of human and synthetic hair fibres (texture, heat resistance, durability). 1.2 Explain the advantages and limitations of various fibre types for different client needs. 1.3 Match fibre types to appropriate service scenarios (e.g., medical wigs, theatrical uses, daily wear).
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Conduct client consultations to assess suitability for hair additions.	2.1 Discuss reasons clients may seek hair additions (e.g., medical, cosmetic, cultural). 2.2 Practice consultation techniques that prioritize sensitivity, confidentiality, and inclusion. 2.3 Record client needs and match them with appropriate service options and fiber types.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Perform the procedural steps to fit and apply basic wigs and hairpieces.	3.1 Demonstrate how to measure and prepare a client for a wig fitting. 3.2 Apply temporary wigs and hairpieces using basic anchoring techniques. 3.3 Ensure a secure, comfortable fit suitable for a range of hair types and head shapes.
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Cut and blend wigs and hairpieces to create a cohesive look.	4.1 Identify appropriate cutting techniques for different fibre types. 4.2 Blend the hair addition with the client's natural hair where applicable. 4.3 Shape the addition to meet the desired style, volume, and density.
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
5. Style wigs and hairpieces using safe and fibre-appropriate techniques.	5.1 Select styling tools and techniques based on fibre compatibility. 5.2 Demonstrate thermal and non-thermal styling methods for synthetic and human hair wigs. 5.3 Adapt styling methods for different head shapes, face shapes, and style goals.
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6
6. Educate clients on maintenance and care procedures for wigs and	6.1 Explain proper storage, cleaning, and styling routines. 6.2 Discuss frequency of maintenance and potential wear patterns.

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6.3 Provide care plans tailored to the fiber type and client lifestyle.

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

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

Date:

October 17, 2025

Addendum:

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

