



COURSE OUTLINE: HSP125 - CUT HAIR 2

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Course Code: Title	HSP125: CUT HAIR 2
Program Number: Name	1054: HAIRSTYLING
Department:	HAIRSTYLIST
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	This course builds on the basic foundations of haircutting taught in Cut Hair 1. The students will use the practical foundations learned to create a variety of layers and graduated shapes. The understanding of hair texture, face shapes, elevations, and sectioning will enable students to interpret reference pictures from a client consultation. The student will demonstrate the knowledge to select the proper tools to customize a haircut. This course also introduces finishing techniques to remove facial hair and texturize a haircut to compliment the precision haircutting foundations. Delivery includes in salon lab experience.
Total Credits:	6
Hours/Week:	6
Total Hours:	84
Prerequisites:	HSP115
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
This course is a pre-requisite for:	HSP135, HSP302, HSP310
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1054 - HAIRSTYLING VLO 7 Identify, select and use a variety of tools to cut hair according to the needs and expectations of the client.
<small>Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.</small>	
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.
Books and Required Resources:	Cosmetology and Foundations bundle by Milady Publisher: Milady Binding Edition: 14th Edition ISBN: 9780357871492 Workbook package by Milady



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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. 1. Interpret client consultations to design and plan customized haircutting services, incorporating contemporary trends.	1.1 Evaluate client characteristics (density, texture, face shape) to determine cutting approach. 1.2 Formulate haircutting plans based on client goals and technical feasibility. 1.3 Analyze modern haircutting trends to connect foundational shapes with current looks seen in social media and salon settings. 1.4 Modify consultations based on evolving client preferences and conditions.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Apply a variety of cutting techniques to achieve foundational haircut shapes across all hair types.	2.1 Perform a uniform layered cut demonstrating consistent elevation and shape. 2.2 Complete a graduated haircut with attention to weight distribution and angle. 2.3 Apply introductory barbering techniques such as clipper and scissor over comb. 2.4 Demonstrate tapering techniques to transition lengths smoothly and maintain design flow. 2.5 Adjust tool use and sectioning to accommodate hair density, texture, and design. 2.6 Execute cuts on wet and dry hair while maintaining line precision and design intent.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Apply principles of body positioning, hand positioning, and guide usage to ensure control and consistency.	3.1 Position body ergonomically to control angles, tension, and line precision. 3.2 Demonstrate correct hand positioning for various cutting techniques to maintain accuracy and safety. 3.3 Differentiate between stationary and traveling guides and apply them appropriately. 3.4 Reflect on how body mechanics and hand placement affect symmetry, efficiency, and outcomes in haircutting.
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Customize and detail haircuts using advanced finishing and shaping techniques.	4.1 Use point cutting, slide cutting, and texturizing to personalize results. 4.2 Design cuts that respect curl pattern and minimize disruption to curl formation. 4.3 Apply texturizing techniques to control bulk and movement. 4.4 Demonstrate introductory razor cutting techniques for texturizing and softening shape.
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5



	5. Trim facial hair and remove superfluous hair with appropriate tools and safety.	5.1 Use trimmers and razors to shape beards, moustaches, and brows. 5.2 Apply sanitation, infection control, and safety procedures appropriate to grooming and facial hair services. 5.3 Assess facial symmetry to deliver balanced and flattering results.
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Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignments	10%
Employability skills	30%
Milady workbook	10%
Practical skills	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.