

Hairstyling Course Descriptions

Part 1

Introduction to Hairstyling

Course Code: 8312 (20S)

This course introduces students to hairstyling, with a focus on safety and sanitation, basic tools and equipment, the operation of a hairstyling salon, the workings of the industry, and introductory skills such as braiding, thermal styling, and roller setting. Students learn all of Unit B2: Sanitation and Decontamination in this course.

Basic Hairstyling

Course Code: 8313 (20S)

This course focuses on the properties of the hair and scalp, wet hair styling techniques, formal up-dos, shampoos, conditioners, rinses, and treatments. Students will learn to conduct hair and scalp analyses. They will also be introduced to Afro texture hair and other natural hair types. Students learn all of Unit A2: Hair and Scalp Analysis in this course.

Basic Haircutting and Thermal Styling

Course Code: 8314 (20S)

This course focuses on the tools and equipment, as well as the anatomy and practical skills required for students to perform basic haircutting and thermal styling.

Salon Operations and Client Services

Course Code: 8322 (40S)

This course focuses on the business operations of a hair salon, retail and salon management, along with learning the skills to gain employment as an apprentice hairstylist. Students learn all of Unit A5: Retail and Salon Management, Unit H1: Business Fundamentals, and Unit H2: Journey person Trainer in this course.

*Added is an introduction to the practical application of perm wrapping and hair colour techniques. Students will begin to interact with clients, in preparation for subsequent courses.

Part 2

Intermediate Haircutting and Barbering

Course Code: 8316 (30S)

This course focuses on barbering techniques, including using razors and clippers, with the continued development of haircutting and finishing skills.

Hair Colouring

Course Code: 8317 (30S)

This course focuses on colour theory and the development of hair colouring techniques. Students are introduced to basic colour formulations and explore the different classifications of hair colour and their applications.

Intermediate Hairstyling and Artificial Hair

Course Code: 8318 (30S)

This course focuses on wigs and hair enhancements, with the continued development of wet and thermal hair styling techniques, including Afro texture hair and other natural hair types, as well as advanced braiding techniques. Students learn all of Unit E1: Wigs, Hairpieces and Hair Extensions in this course.

Chemical Texture Services

Course Code: 8319 (30S)

This course focuses on the theoretical and practical applications of permanent waving and wrapping design.

Part 3

Advanced Hair Colouring

Course Code: 8320 (40S)

This course focuses on advanced colouring techniques including special effects, lightening, colour removal, toning, and corrective colour.

Advanced Haircutting and Chemical Texture

Course Code: 8321 (40S)

This course focuses on advanced haircutting and the theoretical and practical application of chemical smoothing and relaxing of hair. Students will also demonstrate two services on Afro texture and other natural hair types. Students learn all of Unit D3: Chemical Smoothing and Relaxing Hair in this course.

Basic Salon Services

Course Code: 8315 (20S)

This course introduces students to salon services such as manicures, facials, makeup, and superfluous hair removal.

*Students will interact with clients, in preparation for work experience and/or apprenticeship. Students learn all of Unit A6: New Trends, and all of Unit F2: Thermal Styling in this course.

Certificate Preparation

Course Code: 8323 (40S)

This course focuses on honing their skills and timing in barbering, haircutting, thermal styling, roller setting, colour and foil application, and perm winding to prepare students for their Manitoba Hairstylist Practical Examination. Students learn all of Unit H3: Pre-Interprovincial Exam Review and Unit H4: In-School Hairstylist Practical Exam in this course.