

BARBERING

Overview

Department website: <http://www.sbccc.edu/cosmetology/>

The program is designed to prepare students for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Exam and a career as a barber. Instruction includes: basic hair styling, haircutting, shaving, color and texturizing services.

Application Procedures

1. Submit a Cosmetology Academy Information & Application packet at www.sbccc.edu/cosmetology/ (<http://www.sbccc.edu/cosmetology/>). New classes begin throughout the academic year; starting dates are listed in the packet and on our website.
2. Apply for Admission to SBCC 721 Cliff Drive, in the Student Services Building or online.
3. After notification of eligibility, attend the mandatory Cosmetology Academy orientation meeting. Placement will be based on space availability, college registration and attendance at the mandatory meeting.
4. Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss General Education and complete admission requirements.

Barbering Program

The Barbering Program includes four consecutive 8 week modules.

Upon successful completion of these modules, students will be eligible to apply for the California State Board Barbering license examination and launch into a career as a Barber.

To qualify for the State Board Exam, the graduate must be 17 years or older, have completed the minimum program requirements, have proof of completing at least the 10th grade and legal proof as a California resident.

Credit Courses

Barbering (BARB)

BARB 121 Introduction to Barbering-Module 1 (6 Units)

Hours: 324 (324 lab)

First of four consecutive segments of introduction to barbering. During this class, students will be introduced to thermal and wet hair styling, hair-cutting, introduction to beard care, hair coloring techniques, and an introduction to texture services such as perms and relaxers. Students will learn infection control along with sanitation and disinfection. Students will learn about health and safety, chemistry, anatomy and diseases and disorders as they apply to barbering.

BARB 122 Introduction to Barbering-Module 2 (6 Units)

Hours: 324 (324 lab)

Second of four consecutive segments of introduction to barbering. Students apply proper sanitation and disinfection control, execute basic manicure and pedicure services, conduct client consultations, basic beard and skin care, learn and execute short hair cuts using clippers, hair color and chemical texturizing techniques while working on clients.

BARB 123 Introduction to Barbering-Module 3 (6 Units)

Hours: 324 (324 lab)

Third of four consecutive segments of introduction to barbering. Students will learn and execute skin care techniques, such as basic facials and shaving. Students will learn and execute temporary hair removal techniques such as waxing and tweezing. Students will learn about public safety as it applies to skin care, shaving and hair removal. Students continue to apply proper sanitation and disinfection control, execute intermediate manicure and pedicure, conduct client consultations, execute intermediate hairstyles (braids, thermal styling, etc.), haircuts, hair color and texturizing techniques while working on clients.

BARB 124 Introduction to Barbering-Module 4 (6 Units)

Hours: 324 (324 lab)

Fourth of four consecutive segments. Designed as preparation for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Exam. This course includes relaxer services (sodium hydroxide & ammonium thioglycolate), business such as goal setting, finding a job and building professional relationships. Students continue to apply proper sanitation and disinfection control, conduct client consultations, execute intermediate color techniques, haircuts, and texturizing techniques while working on clients.