

**El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description**

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Cosmetology</u>								
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>CSME 1430</u>								
COURSE TITLE	<u>Orientation to Nail Technology</u>								
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I. Catalog Description

Presents an overview of the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary for the field of nail technology. Successful completion of the first semester courses required prior to taking this course. A passing grade is required in this course to take the third semester courses. **Prerequisites: CSME 1505 and CSME 1443. (2:8). Lab fee. Professional Practice Insurance required.**

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate professional ethics and appearance.
- B. Practice sanitation and disinfecting as it pertains to nail technology.
- C. Identify the safety measures used in nail technology to include supplies and equipment.
- D. Define the basic chemistry of nail products.
- E. Identify the types of nail disorders.
- F. Demonstrate proper client consultation.
- G. Perform the proper procedures for nail tip, wraps, acrylic, and gel applications, to include proper filing techniques and use of tools.
- H. Perform proper removal of artificial nails.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

- 1. Demonstrate nail technology skills.
- 2. Practice safety and sanitation and sterilization according to the laws and rules of the state licensing agency.
- 3. Practice professional ethics.

IV. Evaluation

- A. Grading Criteria

Students are assigned theory study and a minimum number of practical experiences required for course completion. Theory (lecture) is evaluated after each unit of study by an exam or quiz. Practical assignments (lab) are evaluated as completed. Practical skills are evaluated according to state requirements or instructor procedures. The Texas Department of Licensing & Regulations (TDLR) establishes practical performance standards.

Make-up tests will be given according to Departmental Policies. *There will be no make-up testing for failed exams.*

The overall Semester grade is evaluated as follows: 50% Lecture and 50% Lab work.

B. Grading Scale

Student grade will be determined according to the following grading scale:

100-92 = A

91 – 83 = B

82 –74 = C

73 – 65 = D

64 –0 = F

V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.