COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (CIT)

Cosmetology instructor training is a teacher training program for licensed cosmetologists. Requirements for admission include an application to Southern Union State Community College, a managing cosmetology license, a high school diploma or GED certificate, and an interview with a cosmetology instructor.

CIT 211. TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. 3 hrs.
This course focuses on principles of teaching, teaching maturity, professional conduct, and the development of cosmetology curriculum. Emphasis is placed on teacher roles, teaching styles, teacher challenges, aspects of curriculum development, and designing individual courses. Upon completion, the student should be able to describe the role of teacher, identify means of motivating students, develop a course outline, and develop lesson plans.

CIT 212. TEACHER MENTORSHIP. 3 hrs.
This course is designed to provide the practice through working with a cosmetology instructor in a mentoring relationship. Emphasis is placed on communication, student assessment, and assisting students in the lab. Upon completion, the student should be able to communicate with students, develop a course of study, and apply appropriate teaching methods.

CIT 214. LESSON PLAN METHODS AND DEVELOPMENT. 3 hrs.
During this course students have the opportunity to further apply knowledge and lesson delivery by using lesson plans they have developed from previous courses or this course. Emphasis is placed on the use of lesson plans in various classroom and laboratory settings. Upon completion, students will be able to teach a variety of cosmetology classes using various techniques. This course serves as a suitable substitute for CIT 221. If used as a suitable substitute, this course becomes a core class.

CIT 224. SPECIAL TOPICS IN COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTION. 3 hrs.
This course is designed to allow students to further develop their knowledge and skills as cosmetology instructors. Topics will be assigned based on individual student professional needs.

CIT 221. LESSON PLAN IMPLEMENTATION. 3 hrs.
This course is designed to provide practice in preparing and using lesson plans. Emphasis is placed on organizing, writing, and presenting lesson plans using the four-step teaching method. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and present a lesson using the four-step teaching method.

CIT 222. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS AND METHODS. 3 hrs.
This course focuses on visual and audio aids and materials. Emphasis is placed on the use and characteristics of instructional aids. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare teaching aids and determine their most effective use.

CIT 223. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS AND METHODS APPLICATIONS. 3 hrs.
This course is designed to provide practice in preparing and using visual and audio aids and materials. Emphasis is placed on the preparation and use of different categories of instructional aids. Upon completion, the student should be able to prepare and effectively present different types of aids for use with a four step lesson plan.

CIT 225. SPECIAL TOPICS IN COSMETOLOGY. 3 hrs.
This course is designed to allow students to further develop their knowledge and skills as cosmetology instructors. Topics will be assigned based on individual student professional needs.