COSM1130 - Properties of the Hair and Scalp

Credits:	1 (1/0/0)
Description:	In this course, students learn the structure and composition of the hair shaft and hair follicle, how to recognize various disorders and diseases of the hair and scalp, and determine which disorders can be serviced in the salon and which should be referred to a physician. Students gain the foundational knowledge necessary to support safe, effective hair services.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
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Competencies:	1. Describe the composition of the hair and list the three main layers of the hair shaft. 2. Describe hair growth cycles. 3. Discuss types of hair loss and their causes. 4. Describe the structure of the hair follicle. 5. Identify diseases of the hair and scalp that should not be treated in the salon. 6. List disorders of the hair and scalp. 7. Perform a proper scalp and hair analysis. 8. Define the integument system and its appendages. 9. Understand various natural textures, including straight, wavy, curly and coily. 10. Determine the different diameters of the natural hair strand and classify as fine, medium or course. 11. Determine the different density of natural hair and classify as thin, medium or thick. 12. Demonstrate how to check the porosity and elasticity of one's hair.
MnTC goal areas:	None

**Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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