COSM1157 - Histology of the Skin

Credits:	1 (1/0/0)
Description:	In this course, students learn the structure and composition of the skin and how to recognize various disorders and diseases of the skin. Students also determine which disorders can be serviced in the salon and which should be referred to a physician. Students gain the foundational knowledge of skin histology necessary to support safe, effective and personalized esthetic treatments.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
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Competencies:	1. Identify diseases of the skin that should not be treated in the salon. 2. List disorders of the skin. 3. Define the integument system and its appendages. 4. Identify the major layers of the skin and describe their structure and function. 5. Describe the roles of melanin, collagen and elastin. 6. List the nerves and glands of the skin. 7. Explain the six functions of the skin.
MnTC goal areas:	None

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

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