

**COURSE COS2160: NAIL ART****Level:** Intermediate**Theme:** Nail Care**Prerequisites:** COS1070 Manicuring 1  
COS1010 Personal Images**Description:** Students describe nail art techniques used to enhance the appearance of fingernails, as well as design and produce simple nail art.**Parameters:** Access to a professional esthetology facility.**Curriculum and Assessment Standards**

General Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Conditions	Suggested Emphasis
<i>The student will:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>define and describe nail art, and identify and describe materials and cosmetics available to create various nail art procedures and create basic nail art designs</li> <li>design a variety of nail art images using appropriate nail art materials and cosmetics</li> <li>demonstrate basic competencies.</li> </ul>	<i>Assessment of student achievement should be based on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Concept Testing</b> in which the student will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present a report defining and describing nail art and the procedures used to perform basic nail art.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>CTS Rubric: Presentation/Reports</i>	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Process and Product</b> in which the student will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>design and create a minimum of three nail art designs suited to finger and nail shapes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>COSTAT2160: Nail Art</i>	90
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Observations</b> of individual effort and interpersonal interaction during the learning process.</li> </ul> <i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>Basic Competencies Reference Guide and any assessment tools noted above</i>	Integrated throughout

Concept	Specific Outcomes	Notes
Principles and Practices	<i>The student should:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>define the term nail art</li> <li>describe the relationship between nail art and basic hand and nail care</li> <li>explain when and why nail art may be worn</li> </ul>	

**COURSE COS2160: NAIL ART (continued)**

Concept	Specific Outcomes	Notes
Principles and Practices (continued)	<p><i>The student should:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and describe nail art services including the following techniques:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– creative polishing (e.g., French manicure)</li> <li>– nail painting</li> <li>– applications (e.g., tape, gems, feathers, gold leaf)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• explain why nail art should be performed on hands and nails that are properly manicured.</li> </ul>	
Nail Art Materials and Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and describe equipment, materials and cosmetics that may be used in nail art services</li> <li>• explain the advantages/disadvantages of using different nail art materials and cosmetics.</li> </ul>	
Designing Nail Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and describe factors that help determine suitable nail art</li> <li>• identify the principles of design that may be used to design nail art.</li> </ul>	
Nail Art Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• list and describe the procedures used to design and create various nail art effects including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– French manicure</li> <li>– nail painting, marbling, striping</li> <li>– tape, gem, feather, foil applications</li> <li>– combination effects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• demonstrate the use of technology (e.g., air brush) to create nail art</li> <li>• describe and demonstrate how nail art can be used to coordinate with other adornments worn by clients</li> <li>• describe and demonstrate how nail art may be protected.</li> </ul>	
Safety and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and follow safe and sanitary practices related to performing nail art</li> <li>• maintain a clean, safe work area</li> <li>• sanitize and return items to their proper storage areas after use</li> <li>• dispose of waste materials in an environmentally safe manner.</li> </ul>	Review local and provincial health and safety regulations.