

**COURSE COS3150: HAIR REMOVAL****Level:** Advanced**Theme:** Skin Care**Prerequisites:** COS1060 Skin Care 1 (Basic Practices)  
COS1010 Personal Images**Description:** Students describe temporary and permanent hair removal methods, classify each method as a physical, chemical or electrical procedure, and identify and describe safety and sanitary practices for each procedure.**Parameters:** Access to professional esthetology facility and current hair removal technology.**Curriculum and Assessment Standards**

General Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Conditions	Suggested Emphasis
<p><i>The student will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>distinguish between temporary and permanent methods of hair removal and describe the advantages/disadvantages of each method</li> <li>distinguish between hairs that may be removed and those that must not be removed</li> <li>analyze skin to determine suitability for hair removal service and use physical methods to remove hair in a safe and sanitary manner</li> <li>demonstrate basic competencies.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Assessment of student achievement should be based on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Concept Testing</b> in which the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>given 25 questions relating to hair removal, answer a minimum of 20 questions correctly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>Board Exam Review for Cosmetology:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Removing Unwanted Hair</i></li> </ul>	40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Process and Product</b> in which the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perform a minimum of one each of the following physical hair removal procedures: eyebrow arching, facial hair removal, waxing using available technology and products.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	60
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Observations</b> of individual effort and interpersonal interaction during the learning process.</li> </ul> <p><i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>Basic Competencies Reference Guide and any assessment tools noted above</i></p>	Integrated throughout

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Concept	Specific Outcomes	Notes
Terms and Techniques	<p><i>The student should:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• define terms related to excess hair; e.g.:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– hirsute</li> <li>– hypertrichosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• identify and describe temporary and permanent methods of hair removal</li> <li>• define the terms epilation and depilation</li> <li>• describe the advantages/disadvantages of various physical, chemical and electrical methods of hair removal.</li> </ul>	
Skin and Hair Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify hirsute areas of the body and determine:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– suitability for hair removal</li> <li>– suitable hair removal method(s)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• identify and describe body areas/conditions that must not be treated with hair removal methods.</li> </ul>	
Temporary Methods of Hair Removal  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tweezing</li> <li>• Physical Depilatories</li> <li>• Chemical Depilatories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe the advantages/disadvantages of selected temporary methods of hair removal including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– physical depilatories; e.g., shaving, tweezing, stringing</li> <li>– chemical depilatories</li> </ul> </li> <li>• identify and describe types of tweezers used to remove hair</li> <li>• demonstrate safe and sanitary use of equipment and techniques to tweeze hair</li> <li>• identify and describe types of wax used as depilatories</li> <li>• demonstrate safe and sanitary use of hot and cold wax equipment and hot and cold wax hair removal techniques</li> <li>• identify and describe types of chemical depilatories</li> <li>• describe and demonstrate skin analyses and tests required before using a chemical depilatory.</li> </ul>	

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Concept	Specific Learner Expectations	Notes
Eyebrow Shaping	<p><i>The student should:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyze each client’s facial shape and eyebrows to determine suitable eyebrow shapings</li> <li>• identify the beginning, end and high point of each brow</li> <li>• use safe and sanitary tweezing and/or waxing procedures to create suitable eyebrow shapings.</li> </ul>	
Permanent Methods of Hair Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe the advantages/disadvantages of electrolysis</li> <li>• identify areas of the body that may/must not be treated by electrolysis</li> <li>• describe and demonstrate an analysis procedure that must precede any electrolysis treatment</li> <li>• describe a safe and sanitary procedure used to perform electrolysis.</li> </ul>	
Safety and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe and demonstrate safe and sanitary practices used when performing temporary and permanent hair removal</li> <li>• maintain a clean, safe work area</li> <li>• sanitize and return all items to 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.

