



# **INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE**

COS 114  
Hair shaping

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## Part I: Course Information

Effective Term: Fall 2024/Spring 2024/Summer 2024

COURSE PREFIX: COS 114

COURSE TITLE: Hair Shaping

CONTACT HOURS: 1 lecture 9 Lab

CREDIT HOURS: 4

### **RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:**

The purpose of Hair Shaping is to introduce the students to the basic concepts of consulting with clients to determine their needs and preferences. The students will learn to apply proper shaping techniques with regard to the client's face shape to achieve a hairstyle which is satisfactory to the client.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is an introductory course to the techniques of hairshaping. Emphasis is given to the correct use and safety of implements, proper hair sectioning, and various techniques used in hair design in relationship to body structure.

### **PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**

(Credit level [COS 116](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [COS 116](#) Minimum Grade of TC) and (Credit level [COS 155](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [COS 155](#) Minimum Grade of TC) and ( Background Check Form 1)

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Cosmetology kit

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials.

Access to myHGTC portal for student self-services.

College email access – this is the college's primary official form of communication.

### **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:**

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

### **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:**

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

## **Part II: Student Learning Outcomes**

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS\*:**

#### **Learning Objectives**

LO 1 Explain why cosmetologists need a thorough understanding of haircutting.

LO 2 Define haircutting in terms of lines, sections, angles, elevation, finger angle, guidelines, and overdirection.

LO 3 Describe the role of growth pattern, density, texture, and wave pattern to determine the behavior of hair.

LO 4 Demonstrate and explain the uses of various haircutting shears.

LO 5 Demonstrate how to effectively hold haircutting shears.

LO 6 Demonstrate and explain the uses of the various haircutting tools.

LO 7 Demonstrate three body positions to ensure healthier posture while creating a haircut.

LO 8 List four strategies for proper safety in haircutting.

LO 9 Explain general haircutting techniques for any haircut.

LO 10 Perform the four basic haircuts.

LO 11 Outline cutting techniques for bangs, razor cutting, slide cutting, and shear-over-comb.

LO 12 Explain three different texturizing techniques performed with shears.

LO 13 Explain clipper cut styles and techniques.

Complete Lesson activities listed in CIMA

### **Instructor Demo / Student Perform**

Instructor will review and demonstrate (show a video), and students will practice the following procedures:

11-1: Blunt Haircut

11-2: Graduated Haircut

11-3: Uniform-Layered Haircut

11-4: Long-Layered Haircut

11-5: Basic Clipper Cut

11-6: Taper Fade on Straight Hair

11-7: Classic Fade on Curly Hair

### **Lecture Why study haircutting Slides 3-5**

Group discussion: What do you love about haircutting? Why is haircutting so important to all of the other hair services you will provide?

### **Lecture Haircutting lines, sections, and angles slides 6-28**

Activity 1: Lines, sections, and angles

Learner Assignment 1: Lines sections and angles

### **Lecture Hair analysis: slides 29-37**

Activity 2: hair analysis

**Lecture haircutting shears Slides 38-56**

Activity 3 personal shear preference

**Lecture holding the comb slides 57-62**

Activity 4 Holding the shears and comb

Activity 5 haircutting tools

**Lecture Haircutting tools Slides 63-84**

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**Lecture Haircutting tools slides 63-84**

Activity 6 holding the razor

Activity 7 show and tell

**Lecture demonstrate proper posture and body position Slides 85-89**

Activity 8 body posture and positions

Learner assignment 2 body and hand positions

**Lecture safety in haircutting slides 90-93**

Activity 9 haircutting safety

**Lecture general haircutting techniques and tips slides 94-101**

Activity 10 haircutting techniques

**Lecture four essential haircuts slides 102-123**

Activity 11 headsheets

Activity 12 Role play

Activity 13 four basic cuts

**Lecture beyond basic haircutting techniques slides 124-134**

Activity 14 bangs

Activity 15 Haircutting and texturizing techniques

Learner assignment 3 practice haircutting and texturizing techniques

### **Lecture clipper cutting slides 148-157**

Activity 16 clipper cuts

Activity 17 story moment questions

### **Written and practical exam**

- See instructors course information sheet for Additional assignments, projects and exams

***\*Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

## **Part III: Grading and Assessment**

### **EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS\*:**

Students’ performance will be assessed, and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

#### **EVALUATION\***

Tests	50%
Assignments	10%
Projects/Portfolios	10%
Class Participation	10%
Final Exam	20%
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***\*Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information Sheet.***

### **GRADING SYSTEM:**

Please note the College adheres to a 10-point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, F = 69 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before

withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

## Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

**For online and hybrid courses**, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

## Part V: Student Resources



### THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic tutors** for most subject areas, **Writing Center support**, and **college success skills**.
2. Online **tutoring** and academic support resources.
3. Professional and interpersonal communication **coaching** in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring, contact the SSTC at [ssc@hgtc.edu](mailto:ssc@hgtc.edu) or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at

[www.penjiapp.com](http://www.penjiapp.com). Email [sstc@hgtc.edu](mailto:sstc@hgtc.edu) or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



### **STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central**

TECH Central offers to all students the following free resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) including Office 365 support, password resets, and username information.
3. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available in Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
4. **Chat with our staff on TECH Talk**, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552.



### **HGTC LIBRARY:**

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries are equipped with computers to support academic research and related school work; printing is available as well. Visit the [Library](#) website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.

### **STUDENT TESTING:**

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course and in **make-up exam** situations may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L.
- Test administered in writing on paper.
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms (which may have a fee associated with the usage)

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.



The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

### **DISABILITY SERVICES:**

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#). The Accessibility and Disability Services staff will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, engage in an interactive process to develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided. Students will need to reach out to the Accessibility and Disability Services staff each semester to renew their accommodations.

### **COUNSELING SERVICES:**

HGTC Counseling Services strives to optimize student success through managing personal and academic concerns that may interfere with achieving educational goals. Staff are available to every student for assistance and guidance on personal matters, academic concerns and other areas of concern. HGTC offers free in-person and telehealth counseling services to students. For more information about counseling services, please reach out to [counseling@hgtc.edu](mailto:counseling@hgtc.edu) or visit the website the [Counseling Services webpage](#).

### **STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College shall not discriminate in employment or personnel decisions or in student admissions or in student decisions, or in all other segments of the College community on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation, in the educational programs and activities which it operates, and the college is prohibited from discrimination in such manner by applicable laws. Practices and requirements for nondiscrimination extend to the enrollment of students in programs and activities of the College and employment by the College.

All inquiries regarding the federal laws as they relate to discrimination on the basis of sex may be directed to Tamatha Sells, Title IX Coordinator, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 1100C, Room 107B, 2050 Hwy 501 E, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5218, [tamatha.sells@hgtc.edu](mailto:tamatha.sells@hgtc.edu) or to the US Department of Education Office of Civil Rights. (Telephone: 800-421-3481/Email: [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov)).

Other employee and applicant inquiries concerning the federal laws and their application to the College may be directed to Jacquelyne Snyder, Vice President, Human Resources and Employee Relations & the College's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Officer, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 200C, Room 205B, 2050 Hwy 501 E, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5212, [jacquelyne.snyder@hgtc.edu](mailto:jacquelyne.snyder@hgtc.edu).

Other student and prospective student inquiries concerning the federal laws and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to Dr. Melissa Batten, Vice President, Student Affairs, Section 504 & Title II Coordinator Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Building 1100C, Room 107A, 2050 Hwy 501 E, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5228, [melissa.batten@hgtc.edu](mailto:melissa.batten@hgtc.edu).

### **TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination.

HGTC prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and will provide students, faculty, and staff with necessary information regarding prevention, policies, procedures, and resources.

Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking may file a report with the college's Title IX Coordinator or campus law enforcement\*.

\*Faculty and Staff are required to report these incidents to the Title IX Coordinator when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

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### **PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS**

Under Title IX, colleges must not exclude a pregnant student from participating in any part of an educational program. Horry-Georgetown Technical College is committed to ensuring that pregnant students receive reasonable accommodations to ensure access to our educational programs.

Students should advise the Title IX Coordinator of a potential need for accommodations as soon

as they know they are pregnant. It is extremely important that communication between student, instructors, and the Title IX Coordinator begin as soon as possible. Each situation is unique and will be addressed individually.

Title IX accommodations DO NOT apply to Financial Aid. Financial Aid regulations do not give the College any discretion in terms of Financial Aid eligibility.

Certain educational programs may have strict certification requirements or requirements mandated by outside regulatory agencies. Therefore, in some programs, the application of Title IX accommodations may be limited.

To request pregnancy accommodations, please complete the [\*\*Pregnancy Intake Form\*\*](#).