

Miami-Dade College
FSE 2121 – Funeral Science Cosmetology

Course Description Theory of color as it applies to cosmetic application, illumination, floral display and interior decoration in funeral service. Emphasis on experiences which provide competencies in cosmetology, hair styling and preparation of the body for funeralization.

Prerequisites and Corequisites: None

3 credits

Course Competencies:

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| Competency 1: | The student will be able to explain color theory by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. describing the colors that make up the spectrum.b. describing absorption and reflection of light. |
| Competency 2: | The student will be able to explain the dimensions of color by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. describing the terms that relate to color.b. describing how color changes. |
| Competency 3: | The student will be able to explain pigment theory (Prang System) by <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. classifying hues according to whether it is primary, secondary, intermediate or tertiary.b. demonstrating how hues can be changed by tinting, shading, or toning in order to make a warm or cool hue. |
| Competency 4: | The student will be able to describe how to use lighting to enhance the funeral setting by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. describing the types of lights.b. describing the dimensions of color illumination.c. demonstrating how to mix colors by utilizing the additive and subtractive methods. |
| Competency 5: | The student will be able to describe skin complexion by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. explaining the types of complexionsb. explaining the variations of complexionsc. explaining the deviations of complexions by listing the colors that change the complexion. |
| Competency 6: | The student will be able to explain post mortem cosmetics by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. explaining the types of external coloring cosmetics.b. demonstrating the use of the various mortuary cosmetics. |
| Competency 7: | The student will be able to describe the importance of highlighting and shadowing with cosmetics by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. explaining the parts of the face and hands that should be highlighted or shadowed.b. demonstrating the application of highlighting or shadowing cosmetics to the areas of the face and hands that need such treatment. |
| Competency 8: | The student will be able to demonstrate the light effects on cosmetics by explaining: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. the use of funeral lights.b. the effects of day and night lighting.c. the effects of fluorescent and incandescent lighting. |

