## PONTIS COMMUNITY SERVICES



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## TATTOOING FOR BEGINNERS

Are you fascinated by the intricate world of tattoos and dream of creating your own stunning designs? This comprehensive online course, "Tattooing for Beginners," is your gateway to mastering the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to embark on your tattooing journey. No prior experience is necessary!

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Course Schedule – This is a template for administration purposes, the course scheduler can change according to time of admission, availability of courses, and number of hours taken by the student.

TAT 101 - Foundations of Tattooing (1 Week)

TAT 102 - Safety and Hygiene (1 Week)

TAT 103 - Design and Stenciling (1 Week)

TAT 104 - Machine Setup and Tuning (1 Week)

TAT 105 - Lining Techniques (1 Week)

TAT 106 - Shading and Color Packing (1 Week)

TAT 107 - Working with Artificial Skin (1 Week)

TAT 108 - Aftercare and Healing (1 Week)

TAT 109 - Building a Portfolio (1 Week)

TAT 110 - Ethical Considerations (1 Week)

TOTAL FOR COURSE COMPLETION - 10 WEEKS

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

- **TAT 101 Foundations of Tattooing (1 Week) -** We'll start with the basics, covering the history of tattooing, understanding different tattoo styles (traditional, neo-traditional, realism, watercolor, etc.), and exploring the essential tools and equipment you'll need.
- **TAT 102 Safety and Hygiene (1 Week) -** Prioritizing safety is paramount. This module delves into sterilization techniques, bloodborne pathogen training, proper handling of equipment, and maintaining a hygienic workspace crucial for both the artist and the client.
- TAT 103 Design and Stenciling (1 Week) Learn the art of creating compelling tattoo designs, from initial concept sketches to translating them into stencils ready for application. We'll explore design principles, composition, and working with reference materials.
- TAT 104 Machine Setup and Tuning (1 Week) Understand the mechanics of tattoo machines, how to assemble and tune them for different lining, shading, and color packing techniques.
- TAT 105 Lining Techniques (1 Week) Master the art of creating clean, consistent lines a cornerstone of any good tattoo. We'll practice on artificial skin, focusing on line weight, pressure control, and smooth strokes.
- **TAT 106 Shading and Color Packing** (1 Week) Learn various shading techniques to add depth and dimension to your tattoos. Explore color theory and practice packing colors effectively for vibrant and lasting results.
- TAT 107 Working with Artificial Skin (1 Week) Gain hands-on experience by practicing on artificial skin, simulating real-life tattooing scenarios and building your confidence.
- TAT 108 Aftercare and Healing (1 Week) Understand the importance of proper aftercare for optimal tattoo healing. Learn how to advise clients on aftercare procedures and potential complications.
- TAT 109 Building a Portfolio (1 Weeks) We'll discuss strategies for documenting your work and building a professional portfolio to showcase your skills and attract potential clients.
- TAT 110 Ethical Considerations (1 Week) Explore the ethical responsibilities of a tattoo artist, including client consultations, informed consent, and understanding legal regulations.

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