

BASIC TATTOOING COURSE

Class Outline – Day 1

- 9:00 a.m. Introduction and Background of Instructor and students
- 9:25 a.m. Discuss goals of students
- 9:35 a.m. Discuss what the course will cover
- 9:50 a.m. History of tattooing (Open discussion and questions)
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. Give tattoo kits to students
- 10:45 a.m. Tools of the trade and what the students will need
- 11:00 a.m. Tattoo machine break down / needle and tube definitions

ASSIGNMENT #1

Day 2

- 9:00 a.m. How to hold a tattoo machine properly
- 9:25 a.m. About needles and needle grouping
- 9:50 a.m. Tuning and repairing of tattoo machines
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. Tuning and repairing of tattoo machines continued

Day 3

- 9:00 a.m.** Outlining of tattoos
- 9:30 a.m.** A word about paper towels
- 9:45 a.m.** Black shading of tattoos and different shading types
- 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** Revisit outlining and shading

ASSIGNMENT #2 – Practice on practice skin of outlining and shading

Day 4

- 9:00 a.m.** Coloring of tattoos
- 9:25 a.m.** Sanitation and sterilization
- 9:45 a.m.** Open discussion and questions
- 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** Revisit what has been taught

ASSIGNMENT #3 – Continue practice on practice skin

Day 5

- 9:00 a.m.** Final Exam
- 9:30 a.m.** Practical (Perform a small tattoo)