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HOME STUDY  
COURSES

# BEAUTY THERAPY

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO  
BEGIN A NEW CAREER IN THE  
BEAUTY BUSINESS AND GAIN  
A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
QUALIFICATION.

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**Are you interested in the latest fashion trends? Do you enjoy working with people? Are you creative and artistic? Then why not think about becoming a Beauty Therapist!**

Now thanks to this distance learning course from UK Open Learning, you can take that first exciting step to a whole new career in the beauty industry.

Fancy a really interesting job in the beauty industry?

Work in the beauty industry is both interesting and varied. Job satisfaction is high. As a Beauty Therapist, you would usually work in a salon with other beauticians, hairdressers etc. Or you can, if you wish, decide to be your own boss and run a 'mobile' business, visiting your clients in their own homes. Whatever path you choose, it's a job you'll love doing, and you'll make new friends too!

The great thing about our Beauty Therapist course is that you can study in your own time, at your own pace, from the comfort of home or from work. You will also have your own professional personal tutor offering full support by email and post.



## Topics Covered

### Unit One: Health and Safety at Work – Safety in the Salon

- Chemicals
- Over-exposure to chemicals
- Ventilation
- Eye protection
- Cumulative trauma disorders
- Carpel tunnel syndrome
- Matter and energy
- Element, atom, compound and molecule
- Adhesion
- Monomers and polymers
- Light and energy

### Unit Two: Salon etiquette

- Salon conduct
- Professional ethics
- Professional appearance

### Unit Three: Anatomy and Basic Skin Care

- Function
- Structure
- Epidermis
- Dermis
- Body temperature
- Nourishment
- Nerves
- Glands
- Skin conditions and disorders
- Muscular system
- Skeletal system
- Blood
- Skin

### Unit Four: Skin Care and Facials

- Cleansing the Skin
- Make-up removers
- Toning the skin
- Moisturising the skin
- Deep cleansing
- Facials
- Skin analysis
- Massage technique
- Exfoliate
- Face masks

### Unit Five: Enhance facial appearance using Make-Up

- Face
- Eyes
- Eyebrows
- Lips
- Treatment room
- Client record card
- Reactions
- Application

### Unit Six: Improving the appearance and condition of the nails

- Manicure and pedicure
- Anatomy
- Disorders
- Infections
- Bacteria
- Client consultation
- Varnish
- Paraffin wax treatment
- Hand massage
- Pedicure
- Foot massage

### Unit Seven: Remove and lighten hair

- Structure of the hair
- Hair removal
- Reactions
- Home care advice

### Unit Eight: Improving appearance of eyebrows and lashes

- Shaping
- Tinting
- Perming
- False eyelashes
- Reactions

### **Who can take the Beauty Therapist course?**

The course is from UK Open Learning, one of the UK's leading distance learning providers. You don't need any special qualifications to sign up for the course; it is open to anyone.

### **Can I obtain insurance once I have completed the course?**

Our advice is to gain as much practical experience as you can, and once you receive your qualification, contact [www.graham-sykes.co.uk](http://www.graham-sykes.co.uk) who will be happy to help you.

### **What qualification will I receive?**

On successful completion of all of the assignments, students will receive a Beauty Therapy OCN Level 2 certificate with 9 Learning Credits plus a UK Open Learning Beauty Therapist Diploma.

### **Is the Beauty Therapist course a recognised qualification?**

The course is validated by Open College Network North West Region which is licensed by the National Open College Network, itself an awarding body approved by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA). The course is at Level Two which is the same in terms of difficulty as an NVQ Two. It has a credit value of 9 or 90 hours of learning.



Credits are increasingly being seen as the currency of all learning achievements. Should you wish to progress from this course to further qualifications at a college or with an employer, then the certificate from OCN will stand you in good stead.

The course has been mapped against the National Occupational Standards for the Beauty industry set by habia.

### **Will I be able to become a Beauty Therapist after taking the course?**

As this is a theoretical course, you should gain some hands on training in a salon or practise on friends and family, and then with this qualification you will be fully accredited.

### **Do I get any makeup with the course?**

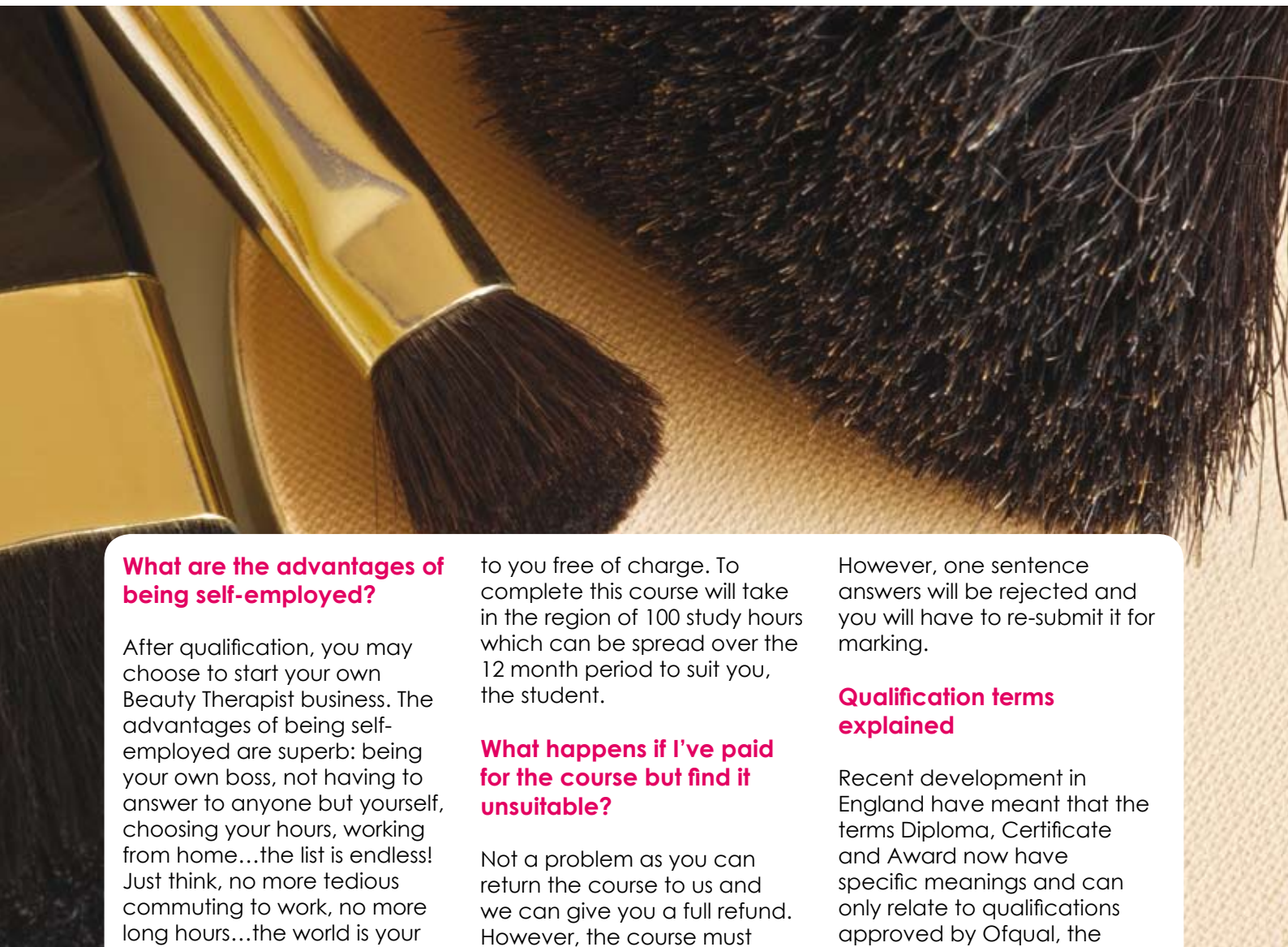
Yes. We provide a professional Makeup Kit with everything you need to practice on friends and family.

**FREE WITH ALL ORDERS WORTH £115.00**



### **SBC STUDENT KIT 2007 - DE LUXE VANITY CASE**

SBC Student Kits are comprehensive student make-up kits with items to meet NVQ standards e.g. crème foundation, liquid eyeliner, lip gloss, highlighter and shader. They meet NVQ Level II Standards and now contain additional items to meet the new standards, at no extra cost.



### **What are the advantages of being self-employed?**

After qualification, you may choose to start your own Beauty Therapist business. The advantages of being self-employed are superb: being your own boss, not having to answer to anyone but yourself, choosing your hours, working from home...the list is endless! Just think, no more tedious commuting to work, no more long hours...the world is your oyster. Starting up your own business is less daunting than you think, and once you've started, you'll never look back.

### **How long do I have to complete the course?**

You have a full 12 months' tutor support by a professional tutor from the day you receive the course. If we update the course, the information will either be posted on our supporting website or sent

to you free of charge. To complete this course will take in the region of 100 study hours which can be spread over the 12 month period to suit you, the student.

### **What happens if I've paid for the course but find it unsuitable?**

Not a problem as you can return the course to us and we can give you a full refund. However, the course must be back within 7 days and in resaleable condition with the security seals intact.

### **How do I complete the course?**

We send the full course out with the units listed above, you then read through the course in your own time and complete the assignments which you send to your tutor for marking. There is no word count for these assignments.

However, one sentence answers will be rejected and you will have to re-submit it for marking.

### **Qualification terms explained**

Recent development in England have meant that the terms Diploma, Certificate and Award now have specific meanings and can only relate to qualifications approved by Ofqual, the government regulatory authority. Consequently, our Open College Network courses will henceforth have the description '...a course validated by OCN'. This in no way diminishes the value or importance of the course but rather avoids the vagueness associated with the above terms. Should you need further information concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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