



•QC• MAKEUP ACADEMY

SPECIALFX

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In the Special FX course you'll learn how to age characters, create realistic injuries, make hair pieces, and much more! These skills will help you land a job in theatre, television or film.

Special effects makeup artist, Michele Mulkey, will walk you through over 30 special effects techniques. With 14 years of experience working as a special effects makeup artist and prop makeup in New York City and Los Angeles, Michele is the ideal instructor for this course.

This course is a great choice for you if

- **You're interested in starting a career in theatre, television or film**
- **You're a makeup artist and you'd like to learn a complementary skill**

Upon graduation you'll receive the *International Special FX Makeup Professional™* designation, and you'll be all set to take your career to the next level.



COURSE CURRICULUM

The Special FX Makeup Course is divided into four units. Each unit includes full-color course booklets, instructional DVDs, and hands-on practical assignments designed to help you develop your technique and understanding of the theory behind special effects makeup.



UNIT A

- Tips for success as a special effects makeup artist
- Safe and sanitary practice
- Taking photographs
- Setting up your kit
- Setting up your workspace
- Client etiquette and professionalism
- Highlight and shadow
- Old age makeup
- Applying bald caps
- Starting your makeup business

UNIT B

- Working with hair
- Stippling techniques
- Stippling a beard
- Hand laying hair
- Lace hair piece application
- Hand punching hair
- Analyzing a script
- Creating a look from a script
- Marketing and promotion
- Social media for your makeup business

UNIT C

- Understanding wounds
- Researching wounds
- New and old bruises
- Scrapes and scratches
- Indented and raised scars
- Frostbite
- Burns
- Tattoos
- Working with clients

UNIT D

- Prosthetics and blood effects
- Foam gelatin prosthetics
- Pros-Aide® transfers
- Combining techniques
- Cutting the skin on camera
- Blood tubing
- Blood packs
- Zombie makeup
- Industry connections



TAKE A LOOK

In this video sneak peek from Unit C, Course Instructor Michele Mulkey shows you how to create realistic injuries such as bruises, scars, and burns.



YOUR TUTOR

Once you enroll, you'll be matched with a personal tutor who will review your work and provide you with in-depth feedback and advice. QC's accomplished tutors have years of experience in the beauty industry and are eager to share their professional insight to help you achieve your career goals.

Meet Course Instructor and QC Tutor, **Michele Mulkey**, [HERE](#)

SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

If you get stuck along the way, QC's helpful Student Support Team is ready and happy to guide you through any questions you have. Connect with the support team by phone, email or Live Chat – whichever you prefer.



SEE A SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT

The special effects makeup course will take you step-by-step through each new technique. The course assignments are designed to give you loads of hands-on practice. You'll take pictures of your work and upload them to your Online Student Center for evaluation. Your skills will develop, and by the end of the course, you'll be able to create a variety of special effect techniques.

ASSIGNMENT D5:

This assignment is a practical makeup application. This means that you will not fill out an assignment template. Instead, you will submit pictures of your work.

For this assignment, you will be using almost everything you've learned in order to transform your model into a zombie! This is a good opportunity to practice each of your techniques, but also get creative and have fun with your effects. Please have all necessary tools and materials handy to complete your look. This includes:

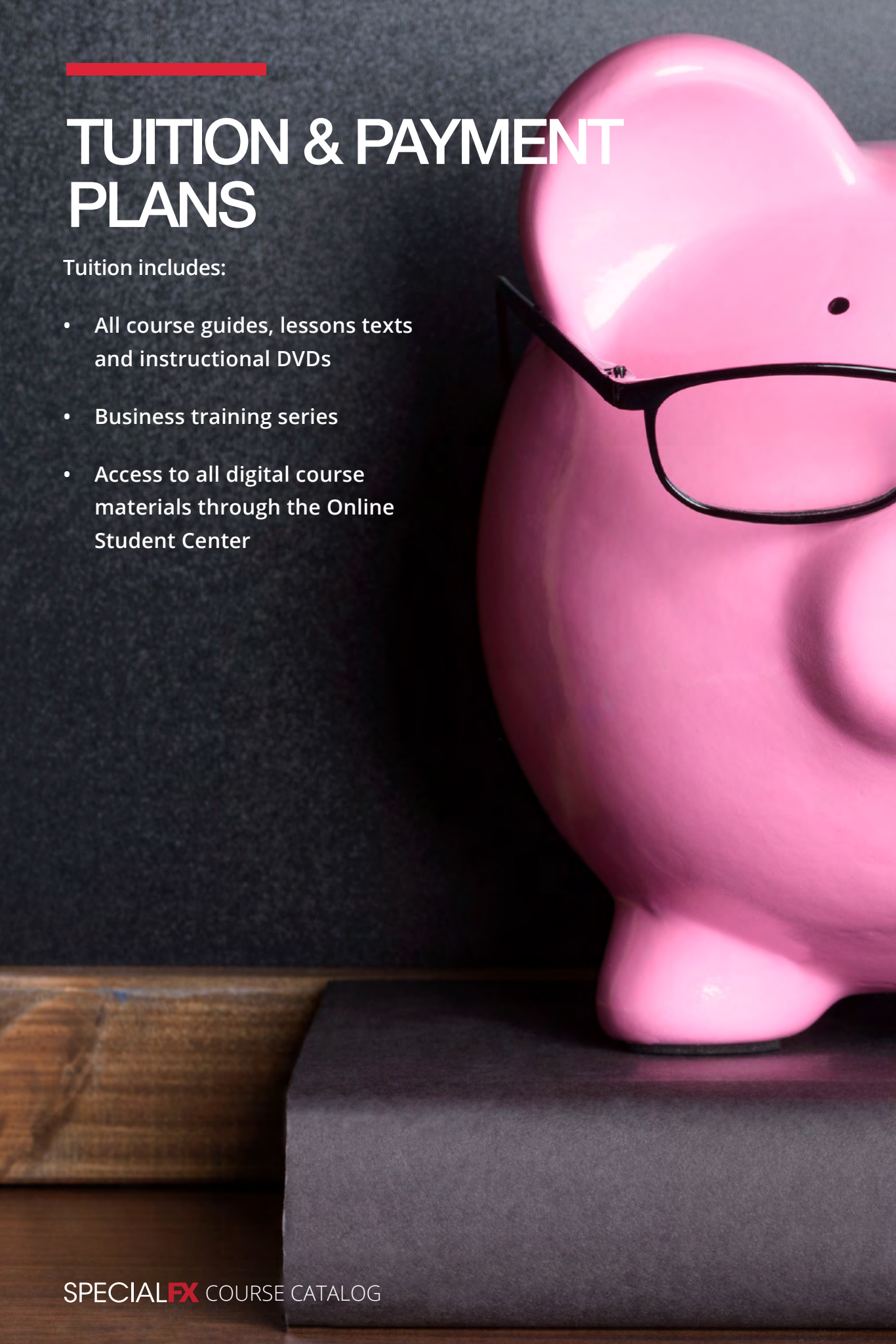
- Your camera or camera phone.
- A model who has washed their face but not moisturized it.
- All makeups, applicators, adhesives, etc. that are necessary for each technique you will be using. This includes:
 - Bruise wheel (Red, maroon, purple, yellow, and olive cream makeups)
 - Black cream makeup
 - Thick blood
 - Liquid blood
 - Skin damage prosthetic (optional)
 - Pros-Aide
 - Pros-Aide remover/Bond Off
 - Stippling brushes (medium and small sizes)

ASSIGNMENT D5: APPLYING ZOMBIE MAKEUP

This assignment is a practical makeup application. This means that you will not fill out an assignment template. Instead, you will submit pictures of your work.

For this assignment, you will be using almost everything you've learned in order to transform your model into a zombie! This is a good opportunity to practice each of your techniques, but also get creative and have fun with your effects. Please have all necessary tools and materials handy to complete your look. This includes:

- Your camera or camera phone.
- A model who has washed their face but not moisturized it.
- All makeups, applicators, adhesives, etc. that are necessary for each technique you will be using. This includes:
 - Bruise wheel (Red, maroon, purple, yellow, and olive cream makeups)
 - Black cream makeup
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 - Stippling brushes (medium and small sizes)



TUITION & PAYMENT PLANS

Tuition includes:

- All course guides, lessons texts and instructional DVDs
- Business training series
- Access to all digital course materials through the Online Student Center

BONUS SPECIAL FX MAKEUP STARTER KIT

Available For a Limited Time Only!

You'll receive this starter makeup kit custom designed for this course (value \$100 USD). This kit includes makeup products, prosthetics and tools that you'll use to complete your assignments.

- Liquid and gel blood
- Injury wheel
- RMG bald cap wheel
- Bald cap
- Set of 5 latex prosthetics
- Crepe wool in brown and medium brown
- Stipple sponge
- Red and black cream makeup

You will need to purchase some additional items for your assignments which will cost approximately \$75 (USD) depending on where you buy them. Friends Beauty has assembled kits for QC students that include everything you'll need. You can find them here.

READY TO ENROLL?

Get started today and take the first step toward a rewarding and exciting career in special effects makeup!

