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CODE: FASH131 ***TITLE:*** Sewing Techniques I

INSTITUTE: Business and Social Science ***DEPARTMENT:*** Marketing/Fashion Merchandising

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will study the techniques and materials required to construct sewn products as well as the basic concepts and terminology of industrial garment production. Topics discussed include fashion fabrics, use of sewing machines and sewing methods, application of notions, tailoring, mastery of basic assembly methods through the use of commercial and production patterns, fashion design, and fashion product development. No prior experience with sewing is required.

PREREQUISITES: READ 092, READ 095 or satisfactory completion of the College's foundational studies requirement in reading.

COREQUISITES: None

CREDITS: 3 ***LECTURE HOURS:*** 3 ***LAB/STUDIO HOURS:*** *0*

REQUIRED MATERIALS:
Textbook: A GUIDE TO FASHION SEWING 6TH EDITION; CONNIE AMADEN-CRAWFORD

Supplies for sketches:

Tracing or marker paper
Markers or colored pencils
HB or #2 pencil and eraser
Poster board

Sewing supplies needed;
2 yards of muslin
Binder
Binder sleeves
Fabric and thread for construction of garment
Fabric for various assignments

*All other supplies will be provided by the department.

ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS:
Students will work at home to complete assembly of samples and garment construction. Lab time may be available to students if necessary.

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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Discuss the influential themes and concepts used in modern fashion design.
- Utilize industrial equipment to precisely create sewing samples in a book format.
- Create a concept board of a personalized design, including theme, sketches, swatches and inspiration.
- Identify sewing terminology, equipment and notions used in the fashion industry.
- Construct a finished garment for personal or model size use.
- Identify fabrics suitable for design ideas.

GRADING STANDARD:

Sewing Sample Book	30%
Homework and class participation	30%
Designer Collection	20%
Completed garment	20%
Total	100%

A	93 -100
A-	90 - 92.9
B+	87 - 89.9
B	83 - 86.9
B-	80 - 82.9
C+	76 - 79.9
C	70 - 75.9
D	65 - 69.9
F	Below 65

ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS POLICY:

Attendance, homework and class participation are required. CLASS ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY IF YOU WANT TO PASS THIS CLASS. You are graded on your attendance and class participation. Additionally, you only get half attendance credit for lateness or leaving early. **If late see me at the end of class or at break so I may mark you present/late, or you will not receive credit for attending the session.** Excessive lateness does not excuse the student or allow for extensions on assignments.

CLASSROOM GRADING: You will be working at an individual pace to a certain extent. Grading requires me to compare expectations individually rather than in comparison to each other because of the difference in skill level that you may have.

ASSIGNMENTS: Absences do not excuse the handing in of assignments due. This type of work cannot e-mailed and often requires class presentation for which you must be present.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

All electronic devices are expected to be turned off during class and will not be used in the classroom. There is no need for a laptop to be used during this class. No ipods, no phone use, no texting. If the lecture and the class are distracted by your phone use or testing, you will be asked to leave and will receive a “0” for attendance that session.

No vaping.

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COURSE CONTENT:

- Concept board, collaging, sketching, presentation of flats
- Fundamentals and elements of design and color theory
- Reading a pattern
- Measurements
- Fabric usage and fabric purchasing
- Sewing machine and equipment usage and safety
- Seams – straight, opened, closed, surged
- Darts and princess seams
- Pointed and curved seams
- use of pins, backstitching, proper pressing
- Interfacing – sewn and pressed
- Stabilizers- facings, linings, staystitching
- Closures and Hems/Finishing

DEPARTMENT POLICIES:

Cheating*:*
If any student utilizes notes, receives assistance in any way or is cheating on an exam or assignment, the student will receive a "0" grade for that exam or assignment. The student will also forfeit the opportunity to retest on that exam or assignment. Expressed in simple and absolute terms, if you cheat in any way, you will not receive credit for that exam or assignment

INC As per College Grading System Regulation 5.0013R
An Incomplete (INC) may be assigned at the discretion of the course faculty for students who have extraordinary circumstances of documented hardship or emergency. These are students who have been actively participating throughout the term and have completed significant portion of the course in a satisfactory manner but approach the end of the term without completing all assignments. The following process should be followed:

- The student contacts the faculty with the appropriate documentation
- The incomplete contract is completed by the faculty and must be signed by both the faculty and the student.
- Students will be notified by email to check their grades and to speak to their counselor about the impact of the incomplete.
- All course work should be completed by the twenty-first day after the end of the current semester or term, exclusive of official college closings.
- When a student completes the work satisfactorily, faculty will submit a Change of Grade form.
- If work is not completed satisfactorily, the INC will be changed to an F by the registrar. Students will be notified by email.
- For the purpose of calculating academic standing, the INC will be treated as an F.

COLLEGE POLICIES:

As an academic institution, Brookdale facilitates the free exchange of ideas, upholds the virtues of civil discourse, and honors diverse perspectives informed by credible sources. Our College values all students and strives for inclusion and safety regardless of a student's disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, country of origin, immigration status, religious affiliation, political orientation, socioeconomic standing, and veteran status. For additional information, support services, and engagement opportunities, please visit www.brookdalecc.edu/support.

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For information regarding:

- Brookdale's Academic Integrity Code
- Student Conduct Code
- Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the **BCC STUDENT HANDBOOK AND BCC CATALOG.**

NOTIFICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Brookdale Community College offers reasonable accommodations and/or services to persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who wish to self-identify must contact the Disabilities Services Office at 732-224-2730 (voice) or 732-842-4211 (TTY) to provide appropriate documentation of the disability, and request specific accommodations or services. If a student qualifies, reasonable accommodations and/or services, which are appropriate for the college level and are recommended in the documentation, can be approved.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT/LABS:

See the Tutoring Center for information https://www.brookdalecc.edu/academic-tutoring/tutoring-center/.

MENTAL HEALTH:

- Mental Health Crisis Support: From a campus phone, dial 5555 or 732-224-2329 from an external line; off-hours calls will be forwarded to BCC police (2222 from a campus phone)
- Psychological Counseling Services: 732-224-2986 (to schedule an appointment during regular hours)