

## Course Syllabus

HDCF 218

# Fashion and Textiles

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**Classroom:** 307 Herrick Hall

### Description:

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the fashion industry, basic information on textiles and fabrics, and methods of teaching textiles and apparel in the secondary classroom.

### Objectives:

Upon completing the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the fashion industry.
2. Review the historical development of apparel fashion.
3. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the history and development of the various segments of the fashion industry and examine cycles and trends within these areas.
4. Determine the scope of jobs in the fashion business.
5. Identify characteristics of natural and man-made fibers.
6. Describe methods of fabric construction and fabric finishes.
7. Understand the use of elements and principles of design in the apparel industry.
8. Create methods of teaching textiles and apparel in the secondary classroom.

### Required Text:

Stone, E. (2007) In Fashion. Fairchild Publication: New York

### Behavioral Expectations:

As young adults, I believe you have a responsibility to foster a positive learning environment for the entire class during the time we have together each week. We will learn a great deal from each other by being aware of these common courtesies:

- 1) Attend class regularly. Roll will be taken at each class meeting. Classroom activities will be done during the time scheduled and will be graded.
- 2) Be on time. Disruptions occur when students come in late.

- 3) Be prepared for class by reading all assignments prior to class. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions regarding the material.
- 4) All assigned work must be turned in on the day it is due. Late work will be cause for point deductions.
- 5) The exams will be announced and there will be a short review of the material each will cover the class prior.
- 6) Honesty and integrity in your course work is expected. Cheating and plagiarism are not acceptable. University sanctioned guidelines will be pursued if necessary.
- 7) Extra credit assignments may be discussed with the instructor.
- 8) Refrain from the use of cell phones and music devices during class time.

**Tentative Assessments:**

In class assignments:	60 points
Exam 1:	100 points
Exam 2:	100 points
Projects:	90 points
Final Exam:	100 points

**Grading Scale:**

95% - 100%	A
90% - 94%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
84% - 86%	B
80% - 83%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
74% - 76%	C
70% - 73%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
64% - 66%	D
60% - 63%	D-
59% and below	F