



Fashion Studies

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Course Description

- Fashion studies is designed to provide you with the opportunity to follow your interests, be creative, learn about the fashion industry, and develop practical skills that will stay with you beyond high school.
- The outcomes for this course begin with the safe use and care for sewing and pressing equipment and the application of these skills during project assembly. You will learn how to use sewing machines, sergers, pressing and cutting equipment, as well as sewing notions and tools to assemble various projects.
- Following this initial unit, there are a variety of modules offered such as redesigning and restoring, creating accessories, clothing construction, home decor and textile arts such as crocheting and knitting.

Course Fee: \$25 per student. This fee will go towards basic supplies for initial projects. Further projects may require you to bring supplies based on your interests and project decisions. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Projects/Course Evaluation

- Please note that as this is a multi-grade, multi-module course, evaluation methods will vary. You will receive a more detailed outline for each module you select. Each module will be evaluated based on:
 - Knowledge Outcomes
 - Skills Outcomes
 - Other Outcomes

Safety

- During the course, you will be using a variety of machines and equipment that have the potential to cause injury. In order to keep yourself and those around you safe, use of machines and equipment will depend on the completion of safety modules and safe behaviour. Please ask questions if you are ever unsure.

Modules Offered

- 1 credit each
- Goal: complete 3-4 per semester
- Please come speak to me if you have completed all of the modules below or if you have special interest in a different project.

Introductory

FAS1030: SEWING FUNDAMENTALS. Students learn how to safely use and care for sewing and pressing equipment, and apply these skills during project assembly.

Prerequisite: None

FAS1050: REDESIGN, RECYCLE & RESTORE. Students experiment with creative ways to redesign, recycle or restore a project by repairing, customizing, or embellishing. Students use these techniques to update or create something new from something old.

Prerequisite: FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals

FAS1060: CREATING ACCESSORIES 1. Students use basic sewing skills and techniques to construct a home or personal accessory.

Prerequisite: FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals

FAS1130: CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS 1. Students learn how to determine pattern size, choose a suitable pattern and woven fabric, make pattern alterations, and prepare the fabric and pattern for layout. Students apply these skills to the assembly of a simple garment.

Prerequisite: FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals

FAS1190: TEXTILE ARTS 1. Students explore various yarn or textile art techniques and apply basic skills while creating a project.

Prerequisite: None

Intermediate

FAS2110: CREATING HOME DECOR. Students apply design and sewing techniques to create a home decor fashion.

Prerequisite: FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals

FAS2130: CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS 2. Students apply intermediate construction techniques and knowledge of fabrics and patterns to complete a garment for the lower torso.

Prerequisite: FAS1130: Construction Fundamentals 1

FAS2190: TEXTILE ARTS 2. Students create a textile art project using intermediate techniques.

Prerequisite: FAS1190: Textile Arts 1