

Syllabus

Course Code: FASH 131

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 Textbook/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.

Additional Support/Labs:

See <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/academic-tutoring/>

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.

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.

Grading Standard:

Sewing Sample Book	30%
Homework and class participation	30%
Designer Collection	20%
Completed garment	<u>20%</u>
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

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.

For information regarding:

- Academic Integrity Code
- Student Conduct Code
- Student Grade Appeal Process

Please refer to the [student handbook](#) and [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 Accessibility 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.

Mental Health:

24/7/365 Resources:

- Monmouth Medical Center Psychiatric Emergency Services at **(732) 923-6999**
- 2nd Floor Youth Helpline – Available to talk with you about any problem, distress, or hardship you are experiencing. Call or text at **888-222-2228** or visit the website at <https://www.2ndfloor.org/>

Faculty Counselors:

- Students who need to make an appointment with a faculty counselor can do so by calling 732-224-1822 (non-emergency line) during business hours. Faculty counselors are licensed mental health professionals who can assist students and refer them to other mental health resources.

Diversity Statement:

Brookdale Community College fosters an environment of inclusion and belonging. We promote a safe and open culture, encourage dialogue respecting diverse perspectives informed by credible sources, and uphold the virtues of civil discourse. We celebrate all identities with the understanding that ultimately, diversity, equity, and inclusion cultivate belonging and make us a stronger Brookdale community.

**The syllabus is intended to give student guidance in what may be covered during the semester and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the faculty member reserves the right to modify, supplement, and make changes as the need arise.*