COURSE: WORLD OF FASHION

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

Goal

The goal of this course is to expand the student's awareness of fashion history, introduce the basic skills of fashion drawing, and provide an opportunity to apply the principles and elements of design in a garment construction project.

Description

The World of Fashion course offers the student an opportunity to explore the role of fashion in everyday life, develop a sense of personal style, and explore careers related to the fashion industry.

Skills, Knowledge, and Behaviors to be Developed

The ability to:

1. Understand the terms commonly used in the fashion industry.
2. Explain the various functions of clothing in meeting the physiological, psychological, and sociological needs of humans.
3. Describe the economic aspects of clothing, both as a consumer and potential employee in the fashion industry.
4. Recognize the development of fashion through knowledge of various forms of fashion inspiration.
5. Describe the couture process.
6. Identify the styles of various fashion designers.
7. Understand and apply the principles and elements of design in designing a garment.
8. Explain the importance of silhouette in fashion design.
9. Apply the principles and elements of design to personal style.
10. Explore the employment opportunities available in the fashion industry.
11. Apply the steps of the decisionmaking process in weighing personal career opportunities in the world of fashion.