Fall 2018 APD 310 Portfolio Development for Apparel Design

<Course Information>
Class Days & Time: M/W 8:00 am – 10:15 am
Classroom: Petty 222
Credits: 3 Credits

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PREREQUISITES: APD 244

FOR WHOM PLANNED: Required junior-level course in the Apparel Design concentration of Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies degree.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Development of a professional design portfolio that will emphasize investigation of specific apparel markets, target customers, seasons and fabrications, and various illustrative techniques.

STUDENTS’ LEARNING OUTCOME: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
- Effectively communicate apparel designs professionally, demonstrating skill with various media and an understanding of aesthetics.
- Design cohesive groups of apparel within specific parameters such as season, target customer, pricing category, and market.
- Investigate and report on the creative process and aesthetic of influential designers and apply the knowledge when creating original designs.

REQUIRED TEXTS
REGISTRATION: It is the student’s responsibility to ensure proper enrollment in classes. You are advised to review your official class schedule during the first week of the semester to ensure proper enrollment. Should you determine an error in your class schedule, correct it with your advising office.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES
Sketchpad, pencils and erasers, storage device for computer files, fabric swatches, and other supplies as needed.

COURSE REGULATIONS:
1. Attendance, punctuality, and productive participation are required. Absences will have an effect on your final grade. **Four or more absences will result in a reduction of two letter grades from the final course grade** (e.g. an A in the course would become a C). **Five absences will result in an F for the course.** Two tardiness &/or early departures will count as one absence.

Students will not be penalized for absence during the semester due to unavoidable or legitimate circumstances. The following reasons justify absences and makeup requests and must be documented: (a) illness certified by a physician (b) death of parent, sibling, or grandparent (proof of funeral attendance must be supplied), (c) participation in religious observances with advance instructor notification (d) participation, certified by the Office for Student Affairs, in University approved co-curricular activities. **Students are expected to notify me at least two weeks prior to the planned absence and work due may be expected to be turned in before the planned absence.**

*Note: I reserve the right to drop a student from the course after three (3) absences.

2. Students are expected to attend class with all materials needed for the assignment at hand and with any relevant homework. As failure to come with materials and/or homework results in no meaningful work being done, it will be treated as an unexcused absence. Class time is to be used for current assignments.

3. If a student misses a class, it is the student’s responsibility to get the assignment from Canvas or a fellow student. It is also the student’s responsibility to get notes on missed demonstrations. Demonstrations will not be repeated. Class time will not be spent catching up students who miss class - it is not fair to take that time away from the students who attend.

4. **Assignments and projects will not be accepted late, nor will they be accepted incomplete.** (To clarify – if an assignment is due at 1:00pm, then it is late if turned in at 1:01pm and will not be accepted.) Exceptions will only be made for students with documented emergency excuses. When a student misses an assignment due date because of an emergency, the student should show the instructor what work has been done on the due assignment upon returning to class - in other words, don’t come back to class empty handed.

5. Dependent on your level of apparel construction and computer proficiency and your ability to learn skills, an average of 6-12 hours of work outside the class per week may be necessary.

6. Turn cell phones to “manner mode” or off while in class and refrain from texting or talking on them during class. Do not wear earphones to listen to music, audio, etc. during class.
Grades will be calculated based on the following:

- **In-class exercises (10 exercises. Each 35 points)** 35% (350 points total)
- **Blog/website development** 15% (150 points total) (First draft: 50 pts/ final draft: 100 pts)
- **Project 1** 20% (200 points total)
- **Project 2** 30% (300 points total)

Total 100% (1,000 points total)

*Your progress will be checked during the class and it will affect your grade of the projects.
*Grading rubrics will be uploaded at Canvas.

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**SPECIAL NEEDS**: UNCG seeks to comply fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students requesting accommodations based on a disability must be registered with the Office of Disability Services in 215 Elliott University Center, 334-5440, http://ods.dept.uncg.edu/, ods@uncg.edu.

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| WEEK 1 | 8/15 | Course intro  
Post two fashion-related portfolio websites to Canvas |
| WEEK 2 | 8/20 | Adobe Photoshop for apparel design  
- Basic tools  
- Image manipulation  
**In-class activity 1**  
Due: August 27th 8:00 am |
| WEEK 3 | 8/27 | Adobe Photoshop for apparel design  
- Pattern-making  
**In-class activity 3**  
Due: September 3rd 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 1, 2, and 3 |
| WEEK 4 | 9/3 | Labor Day holiday (no class) |
| WEEK 5 | 9/10 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Advanced Flat drawing 1  
**In-class activity 6**  
Due: September 17th 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 5 |
| WEEK 6 | 9/17 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Pattern-making  
**In-class activity 8**  
Due: September 24th 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 8 |
| WEEK 7 | 9/24 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Tech-pack/ layout  
**In-class activity 10**  
Due: October 1st 8:00 am  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 7 and 10 |
| WEEK 2 | 8/22 | Adobe Photoshop for apparel design  
- Rendering  
**In-class activity 2**  
Due: August 29th 8:00 am |
| WEEK 3 | 8/29 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Basic Flat drawing 1  
**In-class activity 4**  
Due: September 5th 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 1, 2, and 3 |
| WEEK 4 | 9/5 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Basic Flat drawing 2  
**In-class activity 5**  
Due: September 12th 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 4 |
| WEEK 5 | 9/12 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Advanced Flat drawing 2  
**In-class activity 7**  
Due: September 19th 8:00 am  
**Reading**  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 6 |
| WEEK 6 | 9/19 | Adobe Illustrator for apparel design  
- Figure drawing  
**In-class activity 9**  
Due: September 26th 8:00 am  
Adobe Illustrator Chapter 9 |
| WEEK 7 | 9/26 | Intro to project 1  
Submit digital portfolio to Canvas |
| WEEK 8 | Article presentation 1  
10/1 | Workday for project 1 | 10/3 | Article presentation 2  
10/3 | Workday for project 1 |
| WEEK 9 | Fall Break (no class) | 10/8 | Fieldtrip (no class -  
Petty 222 will be not available) |
| WEEK 10 | CARS advising day (no class) | 10/15 | Article presentation 3  
10/17 | Workday for project 1 |
| WEEK 11 | Article presentation 4  
10/22 | Workday for project 1 | 10/24 | Dr. Min is away for an invited talk (no class) |
| WEEK 12 | Workday for project 1 | 10/29 | 10/31 | Presentation of project 1  
(PPT format, 5 mins for each student)  
Submit a moodboard (both .psd and .jpg format) and a design board (both .ai and .jpg format) to Canvas |
| WEEK 13 | Intro to Project 2  
11/5 | Submit final website to Canvas (worth 150 pts)/ Website critique | 11/7 | Workday for project 2 |
| WEEK 14 | Workday for project 2 | 11/12 | 11/14 | Dr. Min is away for ITAA (no class) |
| WEEK 15 | Workday for project 2 | 11/19 | 11/21 | Thanksgiving holiday (no class) |
| WEEK 16 | Workday for project 2 | 11/26 | 11/28 | Presentation of project 2  
(PPT format)  
Submit a moodboard (both .psd and .jpg format) and a design board (both .ai and .jpg format) to Canvas |

*This schedule is subject to change.*