

FASHION (FASH)

FASH 0001. Introduction to Fashion

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Exploration of the diversity and complexities of the fashion business. Career opportunities and qualifications are studied. The relationship between the fashion world and the public, including sources of fashion, influences on fashion, and fashion prediction and promotion, are addressed. (CSU)

FASH 0002. Fashion Analysis and Selection

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Consideration of the psychological, sociological, and physical factors which have an impact on dress. Principles of design as they relate to clothing and appearance. Consumer issues related to the selection and use of clothing. (CSU)

FASH 0003. Textiles

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to the study of characteristics and uses of natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics. Emphasizes evaluation and selection of textile products. (CSU, UC)

FASH 0004A. Basic Clothing Construction

Units: 3

Hours: 108 (27 lecture, 81 laboratory)

Techniques of garment construction; use of commercial patterns, pattern alterations, and fitting techniques; comparison of construction techniques and costs between ready-to-wear and custom-made clothing; the social and psychological aspects of clothing selection, with emphasis on basic design principles. (CSU)

FASH 0004B. Intermediate Clothing Construction

Units: 3

Prerequisite: Completion of FASH 4A with grade of "C" or better

Hours: 108 (27 lecture, 81 laboratory)

Intermediate and advanced techniques of garment construction. Designed for individuals with basic knowledge of sewing principles. Development and improvement of skills in working with designer patterns; techniques of handling specialty fabrics, including knit fabrics; use of sergers. (CSU)

FASH 0007. Fashion Promotion

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Emphasis on the role of promotion in the selling and advertising of fashion goods. All avenues of fashion promotion explored and evaluated including: advertising, publicity, special events, fashion show production, direct marketing and target market research. Promotion skills developed through the planning and promotion of special events. (CSU)

FASH 0008. Fashion Illustration

Units: 3

Hours: 108 (36 lecture, 72 laboratory)

Illustration techniques with emphasis on figure proportions used in the fashion industry. Various media used to communicate fashion and apparel details. SNAP Fashion presented with focus on flat sketch. (CSU)

FASH 0011. Buying for the Fashion Industry

Unit: 1

Hours: 18 lecture

Examines the roles and responsibilities of fashion industry buyers and merchandising managers that must balance the needs of retailers, objectives of vendors, and preferences of consumers. The roles of trend forecasting, inventory analysis and assortment planning discussed as they relate to the fashion industry. Introduction to domestic and international fashion markets and market weeks. Prepares students for fashion industry careers as vendors, buyers, or retailers of fashion goods and services. (not transferable)

FASH 0012. Fashion History

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Fashion and adornment through the ages to the present. Emphasis on the historical flow and how fashion themes are reinterpreted or influence designs in later periods including the present. Provides a basis for understanding and appreciating fashion as well as how the times and environment affect styling, colors, fabric and details. Field trip may be required. (CSU)

FASH 0014. Visual Merchandising

Units: 3

Hours: 72 (36 lecture, 36 activity)

Introduces contemporary display techniques, equipment, and materials for designing three-dimensional product presentations within the retail environment. Emphasis is placed on fashion items and includes the use of mannequins and dress forms. Students complete a window display on campus. Field trips required. (CSU)

FASH 0015. Clothing and Culture

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Study of clothing and its relationship to culture, society, and the individual. The psychological and sociological influences of dress, the physical aspects of appearance, and the influences of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, and class on the development of personal identity are explored through the study of style in traditional cultures, popular culture and everyday life. (CSU)

FASH 0016. Fashion Portfolio Development

Units: 3

Prerequisite: Completion of FASH 4A, 7, 8, and 14 with grades of "C" or better

Hours: 72 (36 lecture, 36 activity)

Creation and use of fashion portfolio for college transfer to a four year school and/or job interviews in the fashion industries. Students brand and market themselves highlighting individual skills and strengths. Exploration of different presentation styles includes print and digital material. As a culmination of their studies students present the portfolio in interview format as final project. For advanced students. (not transferable)

FASH 0028. Independent Study

Units: 1-3

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge at an independent study level in an area where no specific curriculum offering is currently available. Independent study might include, but is not limited to, research papers, special subject area projects, and research projects. See Independent Study page in catalog. (CSU)

FASH 0095. Internship in Fashion

Units: 0.5-4

Designed for advanced students to work in an area related to their educational or occupational goal. Provides new on-the-job technical training under the direction of a worksite supervisor, allowing students to expand knowledge and skills in the chosen field. Mandatory orientation session and faculty approval to determine eligibility. Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in internship courses (any course numbered 95 and PDEV 94). (CSU-with unit limitation)