

Fashion Sustainability

FASH1050 351

Instructor Information

Course Description

This course will educate students on the problems of sustainability in the fashion industry, and suggest possible solutions for these problems. The course focuses on the study and understanding of sustainable clothing production and its influence in today's fashion industry. Emphasis will be placed on the current 2nd-hand movement and on recycling as fundamental parts of partial solutions. It is recommended students complete FASH 1010 prior to or during this course.

Semester(s): Spring

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Describe and explain sustainability issues in the fashion industry and how they affect people and our planet.
- Identify and analyze issues of sustainability and think critically about problem solving.
- Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate consumerism and objectively critique how purchasing affects laborers in developing countries.

- Differentiate fiber contents of fabrics and discuss the environmental impacts of the production of each of them.
- Analyze and critique the psychographics of Veblen goods and describe specifically how they affect our current market.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and critique the impact of “fast fashion” on our economy and ecology.
- Design and construct garments from recycled materials.
- Compose and construct objectively achievable resolutions to minimize our negative impact on the earth.

Communication Plan

The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.

- In this course I will be posting announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, we will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share perspectives on current events.

Course Content Warnings/Trigger Warnings

All of them. People, planet, politics.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Expect weekly discussions and quizzes for homework as well as a variety of projects.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
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	Extra Credit	Assignment	0
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
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	Roll Call Attendance	Assignment	100
	SLCC Sustainable Fashion Initiatives	Discussion	0
8/26	Buying Habits Intro	Assignment	0
8/26	Current events Intro	Discussion	0
8/26	Introduce yourself	Discussion	100
9/9	Current Events Week 1- Janae Bevan and Sammie Bonilla	Discussion	100
9/9	Tackle It!	Discussion	100
9/9	What's in your closet?	Assignment	150
9/16	Current Events Week 2- Parley Bowers	Discussion	100
9/16	Overdressed Chapter 1 Quiz	Quiz	10
9/16	Tackle it (step 2)!	Assignment	100
9/23	Current Events Week 3- Kyle Chandler and Madison Colquhoun	Discussion	100
9/23	Overdressed Chapter 2 Quiz	Quiz	10
9/23	Overdressed Chapter 3 Quiz	Quiz	10

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/23	Sustainable Company Presentation	Discussion	100
9/30	Current events week 4- Hailee Dritto	Discussion	100
9/30	Overdressed Chapter 4 Quiz	Quiz	10
9/30	Overdressed Chapter 5 Quiz	Quiz	10
9/30	Virtual Field Trip to a thrift store	Assignment	100
10/7	Current Events Week 5- Jaela Lauti and Angie Lizama	Discussion	100
10/7	Overdressed Chapter 6 Quiz	Quiz	10
10/7	Overdressed Chapter 7 Quiz	Quiz	10
10/7	Save your clothes	Assignment	100
10/7	Sustainable Company Presentation	Assignment	100
10/14	Current Events Week 6- Whitney Martinez	Discussion	100
10/14	Overdressed Chapter 8 Quiz	Quiz	10
10/14	Overdressed Chapter 9 Quiz	Quiz	10
10/21	1 Overview	Quiz	10

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10/21	2 Diversity	Quiz	10
10/21	Current Events Week 7- Carter Olpin and Micaela Powell	Discussion	100
10/21	How do we engage in conversation about sustainability	Discussion	100
10/28	3 Product life cycle	Quiz	10
10/28	Current Events Week 8- Daxton Price	Discussion	100
10/28	What's in a shirt?	Discussion	100
11/4	4 Longevity	Quiz	10
11/4	Current Events Week 9- Aviana Prokhorov and Avery Roney	Discussion	100
11/11	5 Transparency	Quiz	10
11/11	6 Business and Retail	Quiz	10
11/11	Current Events Week 10- Clemente Santiestaban	Discussion	100
11/11	Leonardo Fashion Show Design	Assignment	100
11/11	Your Carbon Footprint	Assignment	100
11/18	7 sustainable communities	Quiz	10
11/18	Catch them being good	Assignment	100

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11/18	Craftivism	Assignment	100
11/18	Current Events Week 11- Jack Selden and Kathryn Sharp	Discussion	100
11/25	8 Goals, Plans, and Trends	Quiz	10
11/25	Buying Habits	Assignment	150
11/25	Current Events Week 12- Amanda Sivert and Kerrigan Utley	Discussion	100
11/28	Trashion Show Write Up	Assignment	50
11/29	Trashion Show music and screen printing	Discussion	100
12/2	Tackle it (step 3)	Assignment	150
12/2	Virtual Fashion Show	Assignment	200
12/2	Current Events Week 13- Isabella Van Hollebeke and Jaelynn Wright	Discussion	100
12/9	End of Course Survey	Quiz	120

Grading Scale

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How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

You can access the document by clicking on the following link:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab: <https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)