

Intermediate Sewing

FASH - 1505 001

Course Description

Intermediate sewing builds on the basic skills and techniques that students acquire in FASH 1500 - Beginning Sewing, and emphasizes industry sewing techniques using industrial machines. Additionally, specialized hand sewing techniques are covered. Sewing techniques will be practiced using sample garments and practical application of these skills will be assessed and graded in four sewing projects.

Pre-Requisite(s): FASH 1500 with a C grade or higher

Semester(s) Taught: Fall, Spring

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate proficiency at proper pattern, fabric, and notion selection for construction of selected garment.
- Demonstrate proficiency at properly preparing fabric for cutting, marking, and fitting.
- Correctly interpret garment construction terminology and follow pattern instruction and layout diagrams.
- Demonstrate proficiency in using intermediate construction techniques to produce samples and garments that meet current industry quality standards.
- Proficiently operate both a domestic / dressmaker's machine, and industrial sewing machine.
- Proficiently cut, sew and complete course apparel projects to meet current industry ready-to-wear quality standards.

Engagement Plan

Example language:

- I will respond to email within 24 hours I will offer feedback on major assignments within 24 hours 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 interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.
- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Intermediate Sewing students will achieve a higher level of sewing skills and techniques. Each sewing technique will be completed in a sample form. Application of some basic skills will be reinforced through five sewing projects: a basic women's shell top, a women's blouse, two men's shirt and a mini fitted skirt with a waistband. One Men's shirt will be sewn in class and the second one sewn outside class. The projects will be graded according to the specific techniques taught in the class, the textbook, and other materials.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Grainlines Assignment	Assignment	17
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Quiz #1	Assignment	18
	Quiz #2	Assignment	31
9/2/25	Centered Zipper	Assignment	26

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/2/25	Gathering	Assignment	62
9/9/25	Contour Dart	Assignment	52
9/9/25	Double Hem	Assignment	72
9/9/25	Faced Placket	Assignment	96
9/9/25	French Seam	Assignment	24
9/9/25	French Seam w Slit	Assignment	24
9/9/25	Standard Dart	Assignment	78
9/11/25	All-in-one Fscing	Assignment	94

Grading Scale

Individual sample grading Rubrics* will be handed out when the technique for each sample is taught.

Samples will vary in their point value depending on how difficult it is and how many steps are required to complete the sample.

All projects are graded on the techniques taught by the teacher. Students are expected to sew projects with the techniques taught in class, as grading is based on how the specific techniques are taught in class.

The final grade is based on the total number of points received.

Grade will be assigned as follows:

100-93% A 76-73% C

92-90% A- 72-70% C-

89-87% B+ 69-67% D+

86-83% B 66-63% D

82-80% B- 62-60% D-

79-77% C+ 59-below F

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Institutional Policies

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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](#)

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[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](#)