APPAREL DESIGN INTRODUCTION
Course Syllabus

Course Number: APDT-0236
OHLAP Credit: No
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 60 Hours
Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
Career Pathway: Visual Arts
Career Major(s): Apparel Design Technician

Pre-requisite(s):

Course Description: This course contains orientation to the program, administrative requirements, participation in student organization, and an overview of the trends in the industry. The importance of safety in the workplace will be emphasized in accordance with the standards of OSHA and EPA

Textbooks:


Course Objectives:

A. Administrative Requirements for Enrollment.¹
   1. Complete forms pertaining to enrollment.
   2. Demonstrate knowledge necessary to receive Completion/Competency Certificates.
   3. Discuss district, school, and class policies and procedures.
   4. Discuss grading criteria.

B. Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) and Leadership.¹
   1. Discuss the purpose of a CTSO organization.
   2. Form a FCCLA.
   3. Participate in FCCLA meetings.
   4. List characteristics and responsibilities of leaders and effective group members.
   5. Participate in CTSO activities.
   6. Discuss leadership skills.

C. Intro into the Apparel Industry.¹ ²
   1. Discuss the history of the apparel industry.
   2. Discuss some of the present and future trends in the industry.
   3. Compare career opportunities available in the apparel industry.
   4. Discuss additional training available.
   5. Discuss what interested you in this industry.

D. Safety.
   1. Discuss the role of OSHA and EPA.
2. Identify parts and terms of a MSDS sheet.
3. Locate MSDS sheets in the classroom and job site.
4. Discuss types and location of fire extinguishers.
5. Match types of fire extinguisher with description of fire.
6. Demonstrate proper lifting methods.
7. Explain the need for proper clothing for a safe working environment.
8. Explain the proper steps in reporting an accident.
10. Discuss accident prevention.
11. Discuss current laws concerning "hazardous waste management" as it relates to the apparel & interior design industry.
12. Complete a safety pledge form.
13. Complete an individual lab safety inspection.
15. Participate in fire and disaster drills.
16. Pass safety test with 100% accuracy before working in lab.

E. Study Skills.
1. Take good notes.
2. Develop good outlining and highlighting techniques.
3. Complete a weekly time schedule, journal, or work completed.
4. Practice good study techniques.
5. Establish good homework practices.
6. Develop good study habits.
7. Become a successful student.

F. Educational Enhancement Center Reading Activities.
1. Define technical terms using a dictionary/glossary.
2. Read to increase technical vocabulary.
3. Practice pronouncing technical terms.
4. Read the technical material assigned by the instructor.
5. Interpret technical terms in the reading assignment.
6. Write technical terms.
7. Complete writing assignments assigned by the instructor.

G. Computer Literacy.
1. Define terms associated with computers.
2. Distinguish between software and hardware.
3. Locate and identify basic parts of a computer.
4. Identify the USB stick protection notch.
5. Demonstrate various computer commands as requested by the instructor.
6. Exhibit computer-keyboarding skills.
7. Enter and retrieve data.
8. Print data.

Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.
Grading Procedures:
1. Students are graded on theory and shop practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment:
Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit:
The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility:
The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.