

Course Title: Textile Design

Course Code/Codes: J174

Examining Body: OCR

What is the aim of this course?

The aim of Textiles is to encourage learners to:

- actively engage in the creative process of Textiles design in order to develop as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
- develop creative, imaginative and intuitive capabilities when exploring and making products
- become confident in taking risks and learn from experience when exploring and experimenting with ideas, processes, media, materials and techniques
- develop critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills
- develop and refine ideas and proposals, personal outcomes or solutions with increasing independence
- acquire and develop technical skills through working with a broad range of media, materials, techniques, processes and technologies with purpose and intent
- develop knowledge and understanding of
- demonstrate safe working practices in Textiles

Why should I choose this course?

This course will enable you to use creative visualisation and drawing to develop design concepts alongside finished samples and products. You'll develop research and practical skills, giving you a thorough understanding of the fashion process from concept to realisation.

How will I be assessed?

Component 1: Portfolio

- non-exam assessment (internally assessed and externally moderated)
- 60% of qualification

Component 2: Externally set task

- non-exam assessment (internally assessed and externally moderated)
- Sustained focus period: 10hrs
- 40% of qualification

Is this course for me?

Do you... enjoy being creative, making products and making designs come to life? If you do then Textiles is for you.

Textiles is also an excellent starting point for a foundation course or University degree course in any of the creative area's including Fashion Design, Textiles, Product Design and Interior Design.

Possible career opportunities

There are a range of career choices open to you should you decide to continue your education in textiles. These include:

- Fashion design
- Costume design
- Set design
- Interior design
- Soft furnishing design
- Fashion buyer
- Shoe design
- Teaching
- Tailoring



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