Courses for exchange students, Degree Programme in Fashion and Clothing, Spring 2019

Here incoming exchange students can find courses offered by Degree Programme in Fashion and Clothing.

Courses in Fashion and Clothing are usually taught in Finnish. However, the ones below are practice-based courses with more individual teaching and the teachers will guide exchange students in English. No Finnish skills are required to follow the courses.

The courses are available only for the incoming exchange students accepted to the Degree Programme in Fashion and Clothing. Students should have a matching study background for the courses.

The courses listed below are subject to change and subject to availability. Please note that places are limited.

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Preliminary course list:

- Performance Technology and Fashion Photography 5 ECTS
- Electronic Portfolio and Online Stores 10 ECTS
- Knitwear Design and Manufacturing Instructions 5 ECTS

Additional courses for exchange students:

- Finland Close-up 5 ECTS (offered by Film & Television degree programme)
- Finnish for Exchange students 3 ECTS
- Finnish Culture in a professional context 2 ects

Course descriptions:

**KF00CA91 Electronic Portfolio and Online Stores 10 ECTS**

**Learning outcomes of the course**

After the course, the students can

- use the channels and programs of IT communication, marketing and sales
- understands their importance in a versatile manner and also comprehends their importance in today’s business
- choose appropriate channels and tools for each task and follow the development in the field.
- use the services available in the field.
Prerequisites and co-requisites
Prerequisites: Information technology for planning or similar studies.

Course contents
- Creating an electronic portfolio for different purposes and various media.
- Setting up an internet store in the field of clothing and fashion.
- Opportunities in electronic communications, marketing and trade when looking for innovative solutions developing the field. 3D programs.
- Completing an applied assignment.

KF00B013 Performance Technology and Fashion Photography 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the course
After the course, the students can:
- present their ideas with different techniques and can choose the most suitable work method and image type.
- understand the special nature of fashion and clothing and can apply them creatively at work.
- style the garments for a fashion photo shoot.
- photograph garments in the studio and outside of it.

Course contents
Fashion and stylistic choices. Pictures and shows needed in the field of clothing and fashion. Appropriate tools for different tasks. Getting to know photographic studios, print houses, PR offices, magazines and fashion agencies. Setting up a fashion shoot. Styling and taking photographs. Making a brochure, portfolio, article for a magazine, or a commercial.

Knitwear Design and Manufacturing Instructions 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the course
The students can design a knitwear collection with a computer, yarn being the basis of the collection. They can apply the structural and material-specific characteristics in the design of a knit garment.

Prerequisites and co-requisites
Prerequisites: Collection Design, Manufacturing Instructions and Information Technology for Planning.

Course contents
- Computer-aided knitwear design and instructing a knit to the manufacturer.
- The differences in knitwear design and fabric product design.

Finland Close-up 5 ECTS (offered by Film & Television degree programme)

The course offers a glimpse into the past an present of Finnish culture in all its forms and variations (high culture, sub culture, multiculture, urban culture, etc.) as well as Finnish media, design, sports and politics.

Lectures and discussions, presentations and visits to selected venues. Students are required to give a group presentation and create a video essay from topic of their choice.
**Finnish for Exchange students 3 ECTS**

On completion of the course, the students are able to identify and use common Finnish words and grammatical structures, and cope in simple conversations in Finnish. They will also be familiar with features of Finnish culture.

The Content of the studies are: Finnish pronunciation, Everyday conversations, Basic structures and vocabulary.

**Finnish Culture in a professional context 2 ects**

Content: An independent study assignment to explore the student’s professional field in the Finnish context. The assignment is designed to help the student get acquainted with the key characteristics of his/her field in Finland and to reflect on his/her observations. The assignment might include visits to key places of interest or analysis of websites or other material, depending on the degree programme in question.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students are able to identify the key elements and phenomena of his/her professional field in Finland. They will also be able to compare the Finnish context to their home country and point out differences and similarities in these.