

**Lecture: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 4:50pm in Chilton Hall 345**

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**Communications:** In subject heading of emails, please state course you are in; ex: **"HFMD 2655: your subject here"**. You may expect a same day response in most cases except on weekends/holidays. Responses to emails without this subject heading may be delayed. Most assignments will be graded within 5-7 business days; if there is an issue that requires a longer period of time for grading, you will be notified.

**Course Structure:** We meet face-to-face for lecture using an e-textbook and quizzes on [www.itextiles.com](http://www.itextiles.com) along with a textile kit from ATEXINC which has all the physical examples of swatches and tools needed for lectures and assignments. Modules on Canvas include access to additional course content (videos, images, etc.) and assignments. You are expected to take notes

**Course Description\*:** Fibers, fabric construction and finishes applied to selection, use, and care of fabrics.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Objectives:**

1. Use correct textile industry language.
2. Predict performance by fiber, yarn, fabric, and finish characteristics.
3. Select textile components that are most appropriate according to product and intended end use.
4. Describe current textile issues and possible solutions related to regulatory and environmental issues.

**Required Texts:**

- 978-1-60405-245-9, The Textile Kit: Eco+ Edition, plastic linen tester, upgraded with filled-out pages; [www.thetextilekit.com](http://www.thetextilekit.com) for University of North Texas
- Subscription to [www.itextiles.com](http://www.itextiles.com). (\$45.50 for the semester)
  - Go to [www.itextiles.com/help](http://www.itextiles.com/help); iTextiles registration code: **UNTHFMD26552122Fa857**
  - Read and follow the instructions EXACTLY. Be sure you use an email for which you remember the password. If you do not receive an email, check your Junk or Spam folders.

**Materials:** Please purchase one-sided transparent tape. It is also useful to have a "teasing needle" (available UNT Bookstore or other online); some Applied Learning Activities (ALAs) may require additional materials (paper, scissors, tape) but I will warn you in advance. Pick glass and double-stick tape are included in new Textile kit; both are required.

**Teaching Philosophy:** We learn by repetition, by application and by being challenged. Students need to read what is assigned on the Course Schedule before coming to class. Class lectures and other activities are intended to enrich or supplement the assigned readings. They are not intended to summarize or substitute for the readings. I will be glad to meet individually with you to discuss materials presented in the readings or the class lectures, to help you determine your progress in the class, or other relevant purposes. Detailed requirements for projects, guest speakers, and special events will be distributed throughout the semester. If you are absent on the day an assignment is distributed and discussed, please check with a class member to see what you missed or visit Student Office Hours.

Students may vary in their competency levels for these abilities. Expect to acquire this knowledge and these skills only if you honor all course policies, attend classes regularly, complete all assigned work in good faith and on time, and meet all other course expectations of you as a student. The above and included schedule, policies, procedures, requirements and assessments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by agreement, and/or to ensure better learning. Students will be notified of any changes in the Announcements on Canvas.

*I--an imperfect human--am still in the process of learning about diverse perspectives and identities. If something was said in class (by anyone) that made you feel uncomfortable, please talk to me about it.*

Course Requirements	Points	Due Dates
Applied Learning Activities	50	In Lecture class only
Quizzes on www.itextiles.com	90	9/17, 10/8, 11/5, 12/3
Textile Kit Lab 1	50	9/17
Textile Kit Lab 2	50	10/8
Textile Kit Lab 3	50	11/5
Textile Kit Lab 4 (2 parts)	60	12/3
Unit 1 Exam	75	9/20
Unit 2 Exam	75	10/11
Unit 3 Exam	75	11/8
Unit 4 Exam	75	12/8
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	

## Course Requirements

- Applied Learning Activities (ALA)** will be given during lectures only. Application of course material is critical to understanding and your overall learning achievements. Since these activities will occur only during our regularly scheduled class sessions, your attendance and engagement is critical to your success. There are no makeups, but there will be plenty of opportunities to earn points during classes. These will be used for attendance, participation and will be graded as well.
- Quizzes** are available only on iTextiles.com. ITextiles.com also includes your textbook and videos. They are divided purposefully between each subject to assess experience with the reading material and familiarity with the materials presented in lecture. These will help you prepare for the Unit exams: 4-5 quizzes will open for each Unit. The answers will be available after the quizzes close; they will remain available until the next Unit Exam begins. The quizzes will be 20 questions and each quiz is worth 5 points each (60 minutes timed, 3 attempts, and will record highest score). The titles of the lectures match the titles of the quizzes.
- Textile Kit Labs:** There are 4 labs, one for each of the Units. They will aid in reinforcing material discussed in lecture and as a review before the Unit exams. These are divided purposefully between Units. All labs will be distributed online approximately two weeks before the due date. Over the course of those two weeks, students should be working on answering the questions. Labs are not accepted late. There is no makeup if you miss a lab. It is essential to complete the labs before the exams.
- Unit Exams** are divided purposefully between subjects to assess experience with the reading material and familiarity with the materials presented in lecture. Unit exams may be paper + Scantron (provided) + #2 pencil or they may be offered on Canvas using Lockdown Browser. Either way, they will only be available to those who are in the classroom on the date specified on the Course Schedule. You will not use your textile kit for Unit Exams. Exams are 50 questions for 75 points. One Unit Exam may be made up with approved excuse (date and time TBD will be determined between myself and the student).
- Professional Development (10 points bonus):** The objective is for you to attend an event with a speaker or the Career Expo which is extracurricular and then prove that you attended and learned something new. If you are not in the College of Merchandising, Hospitality or Tourism and these event(s) do not interest you, you may find your own event to attend. Please review the event with me first. There are many events and speakers and organizations on campus! Pick something you are interested in and which may help you in your career.
  - Career Expo 9/22 9AM to Noon
  - TBD or create your own (again, please review with me)

## About The Textile Kit Eco+ Edition

### IMPORTANT – WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE SPINE/BINDER OF THE BINDER!!

1. Buy now. It is in stock at UNT University Bookstore at the Union and they offer a price-matching policy. It may also be purchased online. **Please let me know if you are having problems—any kind of problem--buying the kit.**
2. You need to assemble this kit within the first 2 weeks of class. The kit is necessary for use in class and for completing Textile Kit Labs. It is required and vital for passing the course. Assembly will take about 2.5 hours to complete.
3. It is required that you bring your textile kit to class every day starting with “Introduction to Fibers”. References will be made to specific swatches during lectures. Labs will involve the use of the swatches. You may take notes in the kit.
4. If you do not bring your Textile Kit to class, you may not be able to do the ALAs. Thus you may miss bonus point opportunities.
5. See video for assembly: go to [www.thetextilekit.com](http://www.thetextilekit.com) and under “Students”, click on “More>>”; then click on each of the large buttons on left. Each button has information you need. Do not write in the kit until I tell you to do so.
6. Be sure to look at all the services offered on the website. There is a video about how to assemble. There is a Clickable Index where you can look to see that you have put the swatches in order. You can search for terms.

You will need to use it in class on **9/8**; bring to class every lecture.



Week	Readings on iTextiles.com	Lecture Dates & Topics	Due Dates & Reminders
1	Introduction, Market Segment	8/23 Course Introduction & Intro to Textiles 8/25 Intro to Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order The Textile Kit and iTextiles.com</li> <li>Unit 1 Quizzes on iTextiles.com opens 8/25</li> </ul>
2	Furnishings Groups; Materials>Fibers	8/30 Properties 9/1 Fibers Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1 Textile Kit Lab opens 8/30</li> </ul>
3	Materials>Select Fibers: Cotton, Flax and Other Fibers (up to Seagrass)	9/6 <i>no class, Labor Day Holiday</i> 9/8 Natural Fibers: Cellulosic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Textile Kit assembled &amp; ready for use no later than on 9/8.</li> </ul>
4	Materials>Select Fibers: Wool and Silk	9/13 Natural Fibers: Cellulosic 9/15 Natural Fibers: Protein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>9/17: Unit 1 Quizzes &amp; Textile Kit Lab due 11:30pm</b></li> </ul>
5		<b>9/20 Unit 1 Exam (Intro - Fibers Protein)</b> 9/22 Manufactured Fibers: Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 2 Quizzes and Textile Lab open 9/22</li> </ul>
6	Materials>Select Fibers: Rayon, Modal, Lyocell, Acetate, Triacetate	9/27 Manufactured Fibers: Regenerated 9/29 Manufactured Fibers: Synthetic	
7	Materials>Select Fibers: Nylon, Polyester, Acrylic, Olefin; Materials>Select: Other Fibers- Metallic, Modacrylic; Materials: Yarns	10/4 Manufactured Fibers: Performance 10/6 Yarns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10/8: Unit 2 Quizzes &amp; Textile Kit Lab due 11:30pm</b></li> </ul>
8	Materials: Fabrics	<b>10/11 Unit 2 Exam (Manufactured Fibers-Yarns)</b> 10/13 Fabric Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 Quizzes open 10/13</li> </ul>
9	Materials: Select Wovens	10/18 Basic Weaves 10/20 Complex Weaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 Textile Kit Lab Unit 3 Open 10/18</li> </ul>
10	Materials: Select Knits	10/25 Complex Weaves 10/27 Knits	
11	Materials: Select Nonwoven, Multicomponent, Tufted, Laces, Embroidered; Materials: Other Materials	11/1 Nonwovens, Other Fabrications 11/3 Other Fabrications & Other Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>11/5: Unit 3 Quizzes and Textile Kit Lab due 11:30pm</b></li> </ul>
12	Materials: Color & Pattern	11/8 <b>Unit 3 Exam (Fabrics)</b> 11/10 Sustainability Introduction, Dyeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 4 Quizzes and Textile Kit Lab Open 11/10</li> </ul>
13	Materials: Color & Pattern	11/15 Dyeing 11/17 Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>11/19 @ 11:59pm Professional Development (bonus)</b></li> </ul>
14	Materials: Finishing, Spec Sheets in each section	11/22 Finishing 11/24 Testing & Certification	
15	Testing & Certification	11/29 Testing & Certification 12/1 Review: Textile Kit Examples of Dyeing, Printing, Finishing & Wrap Up, SPOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12/3: Unit 4 Quizzes and Textile Kit Lab due 11:30pm</b></li> </ul>
16	<b>Unit 4 Exam (Sustainability – Labeling &amp; Care): 12/8, Wednesday @ 1:30pm to 3:30pm in Chilton Hall 345</b>		

\*\* This schedule is a guide and may be subject to modifications; if changed, you will be notified in class and it will be updated online in Canvas.

## Grading

1. Grades are not curved. They will be rounded to 1 decimal point (ex: 89.75% will be rounded to 89.8% which is below 90% minimum for A; a grade of B will be assigned).
2. To calculate grade: Points Earned/Points Possible\*100. It is best to calculate your Current Grade using this formula. The Total grade on Canvas may or may not be accurate depending on what is showing and not showing at any given moment in Grades on Canvas.
3. If you believe a grade is incorrect, you have 5 business days from the time of posting to dispute the grade.
4. If you are struggling in the course, meet with me early; do not wait. Take responsibility for your actions and your study habits!
5. All discussion of grades will take place privately during office hours or in an appointment we set up. It will not be appropriate to ask to discuss grades before class, during class or after class in front of other students.
6. The final semester grade will be determined as follows:
  - A = 90-100%
  - B = 80-89.9%
  - C = 70-79.9%
  - D = 60-69.9%
  - F = 59.9% or below

## Attendance

1. I will take attendance using Canvas. You will have a seating chart.
2. You cannot achieve the course objectives unless you attend class and actively engage. If you are not in class, you are absent regardless of whether 'excused' or 'unexcused'. You are responsible for attending each class meeting and securing your own lecture notes should you miss.
3. Students are expected to attend class meetings regularly and to abide by the attendance policy established for the course. It is important that you communicate with the professor and the instructional team prior to being absent, so you, the professor, and the instructional team can discuss and mitigate the impact of the absence on your attainment of course learning goals. Please inform the professor and instructional team if you are unable to attend class meetings because you are ill, in mindfulness of the health and safety of everyone in our community.
4. If you are experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) please seek medical attention from the Student Health and Wellness Center (940-565-2333 or askSHWC@unt.edu) or your health care provider PRIOR to coming to campus. UNT also requires you to contact the UNT COVID Team at [COVID@unt.edu](#) for guidance on actions to take due to symptoms, pending or positive test results, or potential exposure.
5. Students are expected to be in class the entire meeting time. This means no getting up and leaving in the middle of class (bathroom breaks, answering the phone, etc). Unless you have a medical reason, you are expected to sit in your seat for the entire class meeting without disruption. You should use the restroom prior to class or after class. I understand emergencies happen, but DO NOT MAKE THIS A HABIT! Each time you get up from your seat during class, you disrupt the learning of your classmates.
6. You are expected to be professional and respectful when attending class.
7. Students will not be penalized for missing class due to religious holy days or ROTC. Student athletes with proper documentation will not be penalized for attending athletic competitions. If you know you will miss a class due to one of these excused absences, please inform me by the end of the first two weeks of classes (first 2 days of classes in summer sessions) and I will attempt to reschedule assessments with regard to those days.
8. Per the [UNT Student Attendance and Authorized Absences Policy](#), an absence may be excused for the following reasons: a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose; active military service, including travel for that purpose; participation in an official university function; illness or other extenuating circumstances; pregnancy and parenting under Title IX; and (see the Policy for specifics); when the University is officially closed by the President."
9. Doctor's appointments are not excused absences. Excuses may include: Dean of Student's approved excuse (could be anything); a medical excuse: a written statement by a doctor needs to be provided to me stating that you were too ill to be in class or to take the exam at the scheduled time; death in the immediate family; notification from Dean of Student's office and Funeral program must be provided; a university-excused absence: proof of participation must be provided. Arrangements must be made at least one week prior to the activity or absence.

## Makeup Exams/Quizzes

You are responsible for taking all exams at the scheduled times. Please email me prior to the exam if you believe you have an excused absence. All approved makeup exams are given at an assigned time the week before final exams or at another arranged time. A student can only take one make-up exam. Makeup exams are for students who missed an exam, not to improve an exam grade.

## Assignment Due Dates and Submission

Assignments are due as specified on the Course Schedule. Assignments are considered late and are downgraded at the rate of 10% for each calendar day late up to 3 days late. Some assignments may not be accepted late. If the assignment is available beyond the due date on Canvas, I will accept a late submission.

1. Emailed assignments will not be accepted without prior arrangement and extenuating circumstances. Missing the deadline is not an extenuating circumstance.
2. When submitting an assignment to Canvas, always sign out and then sign in again to Canvas to ensure that what you submitted shows up properly.
3. If I can't open the file, I can't grade it.
4. Due Dates and Times: Unless otherwise stated on the Course Schedule below or on Canvas, all items are due at end of day 11:59pm.
5. All assessments are on Canvas either in the Final Project module or in the relevant subject module.
6. The hours of 10pm to Midnight are extremely busy on Canvas and submissions may take a while to load. Plan ahead.

## Academic Dishonesty

A range of disciplinary actions may result from any finding of academic dishonesty (i.e., admonition, class failure, expulsion) depending upon the severity of the misconduct. At a minimum for this class, any finding of academic misconduct on exams, writing assignments, or any other graded assignment will result in a "0" for that graded activity or assignment. For additional information, please refer to UNT Policy 06.003 and the CMHT Syllabus Addendum.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or exams; dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor, the acquisition of tests or other material belonging to a faculty member, dual submission of a paper or project, resubmission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructors, or any other act designed to give a student an unfair advantage. Plagiarism includes the paraphrase or direct quotation of published or unpublished works *without* full and clear acknowledgment of the author/source. Academic dishonesty will bring about disciplinary action which may include expulsion from the university. This is explained in the UNT Student Handbook.

See UNT policy: [https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.003\\_StudentStandardsOfAcademicIntegrity\\_8\\_2017.pdf](https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.003_StudentStandardsOfAcademicIntegrity_8_2017.pdf)

### Policies and penalties for academic dishonesty:

- **Cheating** on an exam will result in automatic failure on that assessment (e.g.,). Examples of cheating include but are not limited to:
  - Any communication during an exam (ex: passing notes, texting each other during an exam, GroupMe chats and similar apps during an exam)
  - Use of unauthorized assistance to take the exam
  - Acquisition of the exam without permission
- **Dual submission** of a paper or project or resubmission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructor will result in "0" points for that assignment without the opportunity to complete.
- **Plagiarism** (depending on the severity) will result no credit on an assessment.
- **Fabrication** or inventing any information, data or research as a part of an academic exercise will result in no credit on an assessment.
- **Facilitating Academic Dishonesty** or assisting another in the commission of academic dishonesty will result in failure for the assignment (for either or both individuals).
- **Sabotage** or acting to prevent others from completing their work or willfully disrupting the academic work will result in failure from the class.
- More than 1 (one) incident will result in failure of the course.
- All incidents will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity.

**Exam Policy**

Final exams will be administered at the designated time (no earlier and no later). Should you have more than two finals on one day, you may request to reschedule one of these exams on another day during the final exam period. Please check the course calendar early in the semester to avoid any schedule conflicts. I'm here to help!

**Course Recordings**

TBD

**Face Coverings**

UNT encourages everyone to wear a face covering when indoors, regardless of vaccination status, to protect yourself and others from COVID infection, as recommended by current CDC guidelines. Face covering guidelines could change based on community health conditions.

**Class Materials**

Remote instruction may be necessary if community health conditions change or you need to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19. Students will need access to a internet, webcam, microphone and required course materials including The Textile Kit to participate in fully remote portions of the class. Information on how to be successful in a remote learning environment can be found at <https://online.unt.edu/learn>.

**Hot Tip:** Keep everything you need for classes (paper, laptop, textbooks, pens, etc.) in one bag so that if we go to full remote, it is easy for you or someone else to go into your room and get all your required things for classes quickly.

**In the Classroom:**

- Put belongings you won't be using under the table.
- Bring your laptop to the classroom on-site, too. You may need to work in class.
- Sanitize if you wish.