

**MDSE 3350: Survey of Historic & Contemporary Styles of Apparel
Spring 2021**

Tuesday/Thursday 11:00-12:20

Live Zoom from the Classroom

Section 001 – 100% Zoom

Section 002 – Attend class in CHIL 387

Course Description: Survey of costume. Emphasis on technological, cultural and social influences on historic and contemporary styles.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this class students will be able to...

1. Categorize costume characteristics by historical periods and predict future trends (*Global CMHT SLO: Analytical Critical Thinking*).
2. Understand the role of historic, socio-cultural, and psychological factors in aesthetic expression (*ITAA Aesthetics and the Design Process Metagoal*).
3. Differentiate among recurring trends of apparel (*Global CMHT SLO: Analytical Critical Thinking*).
4. Interpret influences of historical design periods on contemporary products (*Global CMHT SLO: Global Thinking/Perspectives*).
5. Summarize the work and philosophy of major contemporary designers and movements (*Global CMHT SLO: Effective Communication*).
6. Understand and apply knowledge about the interrelationships among historic, sociocultural, and psychological factors of dress and their impact on human behavior, including change across time and culture (*Global CMHT SLO: Analytical Critical Thinking; ITAA Appearance & Human Behavior Metagoal*).
7. Understand and apply knowledge about the role of dress as it reflects and shapes intra and inter-cultural interactions (*ITAA Appearance & Human Behavior Metagoal*).

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Email is welcome, but I do not check CANVAS email regularly. It is best to email at TKinley@unt.edu. It is unusual that I check any email after 5:00 PM or on weekends.

Required Texts and Supplies:

Tortora, P. G. & Marcketti, S. B. (2015). *Survey of Historic Costume*. New York: Fairchild Books.

It doesn't matter whether hardback or e-book.

If you are in the Remote Section, or if you are just Zooming in during class time, you will need some **plain white paper** (copy paper is fine), **a pencil and eraser** (for drawing) and **colored pencils or crayons**. Keep these materials near your workspace, as you will not have time to hunt them down for an in-class extra-points sketch opportunity.

If you are in joining class in CHIL 387, I will have the supplies for you.

Grade Determination:

Syllabus Quiz (10 points). The purpose of this quiz is to ensure your understanding of the syllabus, particularly the chapter exams, extra-point opportunities, and the Pick 4 assignments.

Chapter Exams (approximately **540 510¹** points). Content will be included from both lecture and assigned readings.

"Pick 4" (P4) Assignments (30 points each, total of 120 points). Students will select four assignments to complete from a "Pick 4" menu provided on the HOME page in Canvas.

- The first four assignments submitted will be graded.
- Completion of additional assignments are not available for extra points, or to replace a low grade on one already submitted.
- Should the student decide to withdraw an assignment *prior* to its being graded, they must send an email to Dr. Kinley at tkinley@unt.edu. If the assignment has already been graded, the grade will stand.

"Pick 4" Alternative #1 (3 parts, 90 points total) – Students may elect to complete the Grandmother Project. This is one project divided into three parts.

- Students considering this alternative must meet with Dr. Kinley during the time scheduled on the Course Calendar Lesson Plan.

¹ Points adjusted for Winter Weather closure at UNT for the week of February 15-20.

- Students electing this alternative will need to complete one P4 from the “big” list on the HOME page to bring them to the total of four Pick-4’s.
- Students may elect out at any time, but graded parts of the project will count toward their four P4 assignments.

“Pick 4” Alternative #2 (4 parts, 120 points total, 10 bonus points possible) – Students may elect to complete an online class offered by the University of Glasgow called “A History of Royal Fashion.” This is a free 5-week online class, but it doesn’t necessarily have to be completed in 5 weeks. Additional information is on the HOME page in Canvas. This option will count for all four P4’s.

- Students may elect out at any time, but graded parts of the project will count toward their four P4 assignments.

MDR Professional Development – There may be an Executive in Residence Lecture this semester. This class is not required to attend, but if it overlaps our class, I will record my lecture for you to watch later. There will not be any in-class assignments that day.

Homework (variable points) will be assigned as needed to accomplish course objectives.

Graded Pop Quizzes (variable) may also be given in class. A pop-quiz, by definition, cannot be made-up later.

Other assignments will be given as necessary to meet course objectives.

Grade Scale

Grades are not curved. The final semester grade will be determined as follows:

A = 90.0 - 100%

C = 70.0 - 79%

F = 59 and Below

B = 80.0 - 89%

D = 60.0-69%

Grades are computed as **Points Earned ÷ Points Possible**. Graded papers will be returned and exam/ quiz grades will be posted. **You will need to keep up with your grades.** Computing your course grade is a simple mathematical operation; you are enrolled in a junior-level university course and should be able to compute your own grade at any point in time.

If you believe a grade has been posted incorrectly, you have 48 hours from the time of posting to question the grade.

If the opportunity to earn extra points is extended, the requirements will be course content related and the offer will be made to the entire class – likely during scheduled class time. Any request for extra points to boost a poor grade at the end of the semester will be denied.

Dr. Kinley does not curve grades. Final grades are rounded to two decimal points. For example, an 89.75 is below the 90.00% minimum for an A; a grade of B will be assigned.

The point total in Canvas may not be accurate, and your final grade WILL NOT be calculated with this data. Your grade will be calculated by summing the points you have earned and dividing by the number of points possible, per the formula above. An Excel spreadsheet is provided for your convenience on the Home page in Canvas.

Attendance Policy

You cannot achieve the course objectives unless you attend class and actively engage. If you aren't in class, you are absent. There are no "excused" or "unexcused" absences – if you are not in class, you are absent.

COVID-19 Accommodation: Per UNT policy, roll will be taken via seating chart in the physical classroom to accommodate contact-tracing, should the need arrive. You will not be penalized for an absence from the physical classroom. The lectures are recorded so you can catch up. However, the university is asking us to use an attendance tool in Canvas, so you may see recorded absences. Again, this tool is used for contract tracing and will not impact your grade in Spring 2021.

On-campus Students: While attendance is expected as outlined above, it is important for all of us to be mindful of the health and safety of everyone in our community, especially given concerns about COVID-19. Please contact me if you are unable to attend class because you are ill, or unable to attend class due to COVID-19 including symptoms, potential exposure, pending or positive test results, or if you have been given specific instructions to isolate or quarantine from a health care provider or a local authority. It is important that you communicate with me prior to being absent so I may make a decision about accommodating your request to be excused from class.

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 Hotline at 844-366-5892 or COVID@unt.edu for guidance on actions to take due to symptoms, pending or positive test results, or potential exposure. While

attendance is an important part of succeeding in this class, your own health, and those of others in the community, is more important.

1. Should you miss a class for any reason, you will need to secure lecture notes from one of your classmates. You may not make up any extra point opportunities provided in class.

COVID-19 Accommodation: The lectures will be recorded and saved in our Canvas space for a limited time each week. However, extra point opportunities extended during the live class (11:00-12:20 on T/TH) cannot be submitted late. Your grade will not be penalized because you did not participate in the extra points opportunities.

Lecture recordings will not be available when exams are live. (Exams will open at 5:00 PM on Thursdays and close at 11:59 PM on Saturdays.)

Class recordings are the intellectual property of the university or instructor and are reserved for use only by students in this class and only for educational purposes. Students may not post or otherwise share the recordings outside the class, or outside the Canvas Learning Management System, in any form. Failing to follow this restriction is a violation of the UNT Code of Student Conduct and could lead to disciplinary action.

2. Should you come into the classroom late, you should close the door softly behind you and take a seat that disrupts the learning of as few of your fellow students as possible.

COVID-19 Accommodation – students who are participating via Zoom will be muted by default. You will be able to un-mute if you need to ask or answer a question or offer a comment.

Face coverings are required in all UNT facilities. If you are unable to wear a face covering or do not feel you can safely attend class without your face covering due to a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Access to request an accommodation. UNT face covering requirements are subject to change due to community health guidelines. Any changes will be communicated by your instructor.

3. If you have an extenuating circumstance that prevents you from arriving to class in a timely manner, please speak with the professor

ASAP. Sleeping in, parking, living outside of Denton (traffic) are **NOT** valid excuses for coming to class late. If it takes you 45 minutes to travel from your home to the classroom, leave your home 1-1/2 hours early to ensure you are in your seat and ready to learn at 11:00.

4. **Class begins at 11:00.**

** That **means** that at 11:00, you should be settled into your seat, ready to learn.

** That **DOES NOT MEAN** that you should be entering the building at 11:00, and then have to climb over your classmates who are in their seats ready to learn when class begins.

COVID-19 Accommodation – I will start the Zoom at approximately 10:45 to allow students to work out any technological issues prior to the onset of class. This is just logging on and chatting, as we might inside a classroom. Sometimes, I may have a relevant video or music playing, but we can always talk over it if needed. Lecture will begin at 11:00.

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.

COVID-19 Accommodation – You will need to make your own decisions when viewing from Zoom. However, this is a good policy for class engagement and you are encouraged to treat your Zoom environment just as you would a classroom environment.

- Dress appropriately
- Develop a workspace that encourages learning
- Minimize distractions. Specifically, if your mind likes to wander to your phone, keep it in another room during class.
- If you are working at your job during class time and planning to Zoom in, this might not be the best semester for you to take this

class. You are encouraged to visit with your advisor about changing your schedule.

6. **THE CLASSROOM IS NOT A PLACE FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.** Eat before or after class. If you have food delivered to the classroom during class time, your final grade will be dropped one full letter. Eat before class or after class.

7. Schedule doctor and dentist appointments and work outside of class time.

8. 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. The instructor will be glad to meet individually with students to answer questions concerning materials presented in the readings or the class lectures, to help the student determine his or her progress in the class, or other relevant purposes. However, the instructor will NOT provide an individualized lesson for you if you missed class. **All discussion of grades will take place 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.**

Electronics Policy Ear buds are forbidden in the classroom. Why would you need them in a live lecture class?

You are welcome to use a laptop or tablet to take notes. If you use a laptop or other device on which the students behind you can see your screen, you must sit on the back rows of the class.

Phones should be turned off or in Airplane Mode for the duration of class. Your friends and family should respect your education enough to allow you to concentrate on your studies during the time you are in class. You can check messages and social media when class is over.

Phones should be stored in your backpack or purse for the duration of class. If you have a situation necessitating that your phone be on your desk during class, it should be cleared with the teacher in advance. If there is not a rare situation necessitating that you be connected to the world outside, your phone is a distraction.

Research indicates that phones, tablets and laptops are more of a distraction than a help. Not only are they a distraction to you, your devices are a distraction to everyone around and behind you.

Exams There will be one exam for each chapter covered. Each exam will consist of 15 questions and will be timed at 15 minutes. All exams are programmed for no backtracking. **The exams will open at 5:00 PM on Thursdays and close at 11:59 PM on Saturdays.**

Make-up Exams: You are responsible for taking all exams at the scheduled times. If for any reason under the sun you must miss an exam, you will have an opportunity to make it up on the final exam day designated in the course calendar.

Assignment & Project Due Dates Assignments are due per the Course Calendar Lesson Plan on the home page in Canvas. If the assignment is to be turned in during class (per the instruction), it is due at 11:00 on the designated class day. Not 11:15, but 11:00. At 11:01, it will be considered late and subject to the late penalty of 10% per calendar day.

Assignments that are to be turned in via Canvas will have the due date and time noted on the assignment (and sometimes on the course calendar). The link may disappear at the appointed due time. There is always ample time to complete your online assignments. You are strongly advised to work in advance of the deadline to minimize any last-minute technology or transportation issues.

If I cannot open your file, I cannot grade it. **Be sure that you send files as Word or PowerPoint formats.** If you do not own Microsoft Office, you need to acquire it; it will make your life substantially easier. As a UNT student, you can get a discounted (free?) package. Else, create or convert your documents to Word or PowerPoint in a UNT computer lab prior to submission.

Emailed assignments will not be accepted without prior arrangement and extenuating circumstances. Missing the deadline is not an extenuating circumstance.

End of Semester Panic I will ignore most emails at the end of the semester asking me what can be done to “bump up a grade” or “Can you give a couple of points just so I can pass?” My answer will always be “I am very sorry; you had an entire semester to earn the grade that will ultimately be assigned.”

My suggestion is to meet with me early on if you are struggling. Do not wait until the last minute or even the last week, because at that point, there is no help. Take responsibility for your actions and your study habits from Day 1.

Strategy for a Good Grade:

1. Read the chapter prior to the lecture. Annotate it – highlight, create note cards, etc. The more time you put in here, the better your grade will be. Understand the history and context; learn the vocabulary.
2. Use class as a review. If you are still in “discovery” during class time, you will not be learning it; you will simply be exposed to it.
3. Review your notes and skim the chapter again before the exam.
4. As a general guideline in higher education, undergraduate students are expected to spend 3 hours outside of class for every hour spent in class on every subject. So, for a 3-hour class, that means 9 hours a week total, counting class time. On your planner, budget this time for all of your classes.

Canvas Grade

The grade that Canvas provides you is not necessarily correct. If you wish to know your standing grade, it is best to manually calculate it: $\text{Points Earned} / \text{Points Possible} = \text{Your Grade}$. A Grade Calculator spreadsheet is provided for you on the HOME page.

Class Civility

*Student behavior that interferes with an instructor’s ability to conduct a class or other students’ opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom, and the instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student’s conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University’s expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at http://www.unt.edu/csrr/student_conduct/index.html (see the section on **Acts Affecting the University Community**)*

Academic Dishonesty

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, re-submission 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.

Dr. Kinley's policies and penalties for academic dishonesty:

- **Cheating** on an exam will result in automatic failure from the course (e.g., use of unauthorized assistance to take the exam – notes and internet are included in this list; acquisition without permission of the test)
- **Dual submission** of a paper or project or re-submission of a paper or project to a different class without express permission from the instructor will result in automatic failure from the course.
- **Plagiarism** (depending on the severity) will result no credit on an assessment or failure from the course. Resources, including your textbook, must be cited in-text and a bibliography is expected. This applies to all work that does not result from only your own research. If you use your textbook, for example, it must be cited.
- **Fabrication** or inventing any information, data or research as a part of an academic exercise will result in no credit on an assessment and/or failure from the class.
- **Facilitating Academic Dishonesty** or assisting another in the commission of academic dishonesty will result in failure from the class.
- **Sabotage** or acting to prevent others from completing their work or willfully disrupting the academic work will result in failure from the class.

Lesson Plan

Week	Topic
1	The Middle East
2	Ancient Civilizations
3	Early Middle Ages
4	Late Middle Ages and Renaissance
5	17 th Century
6	18 th Century
7	Romantic Period
8	Crinoline Period
9	Bustle and Edwardian Period
10	20 th Century Dress
11	20 th Century Dress
12	20 th Century Dress
13	20 th Century Dress
14	20 th Century Dress
15	21 st Century Dress
16	Final Exams