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The Basics

Our course is compatible with both PC and Mac devices, and basic computer knowledge is required. You will need the following:

- Microsoft Office with Excel, PowerPoint and Word (or similar software)
- Internet access

Software Required: Making this course cost-effective: An alternative to purchasing Microsoft software could be using Google Workspace. It automatically saves data and does not take up space on the laptop system making it more user friendly.

The following would be nice to have access to, but not essential:

- Printer
- Scanner
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro)

For this course, you will also require a Professional Women's Dress Form and a Domestic Sewing Machine. The course contains practical tasks, and a list of materials has been compiled as you progress.

All modules will require the basics and the stationary kit. The additional material list has been broken down into modules to help you spread the costs throughout the course.

You do not need these items just now, but it is a great idea to start gathering them when you have time.

Don't stress if you cannot find these items, and please ask your tutor if you need help or have any questions.

Materials that will be useful during your course:

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| • Stationery Kit (All Modules) | • Draping & Pattern Making Kit (Module 7, 8, 9 & 12) |
| • Sewing Kit (Module 7, 8, 9 & 12) | • Illustration & Rendering Kit (Module 6 & 12) |
| • Embroidery Kit (Module 10 & 12) | • PPE Kit (Module 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12) |

Stationery Kit

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| • A3 Sketchbook | • Sharpener |
| • Notebook | • Ruler |
| • Scissors | • Tracing papers |
| • Pencils | • Paperweight |
| • Black Fine Tip Pen | • Colouring materials |
| • Eraser | • Portable Container/Portfolio Bag |

Sewing Kit

Tools for Measuring

- Measuring Tape
- Clear Ruler

Tools for Marking

- Tailor Chalk
- Fabric Pen/marker

Tools for Cutting

- Sewing Scissors
- Pinking Shears
- Seam Ripper
- Cutting Mat
- Pattern Weights

Tools for Sewing

- Domestic Sewing Machine
- Muslin
- Pincushion / Tomato
- Sewing machine needles
- Hand sewing needles
- Needle Guard
- Bobbins
- Bobbin Case
- Threads
- Thread Box
- Thread Clipper
- Purple Thang
- Pearl Head Pins
- Needle Threader

Tools for Pressing

- Pressing Iron and Board

Embroidery Kit

- Embroidery Hoop
- Embroidery Floss/ Threads
- Embroidery Needles (Crewel Needle, Tapestry Needle, Milliner Needle)
- Water Soluble Marker
- Embroidery Scissors
- Embroidery Kit Organiser

Embellishment Items

- Laces
- Trims
- Sequins
- Pearls/Beads

Draping & Pattern Making Kit

- Domestic Sewing Machine
- Professional Dress Form (Women Size 8 or 10)
- Muslin / Calico (10 meters/yards)
- Pattern Making Paper
- Tracing Paper
- L-Scale
- French Curve
- Armhole Curve
- Hip Curve
- Masking Tape
- Tracing Wheel
- Pattern Notcher

Storage of the Patterns

- Envelopes
- Boxes
- Files

Illustration & Rendering Kit

- A3 sketchbook
- Drawing papers
- Tracing paper
- Graphite pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Black pens
- Alcohol-based markers
- Marker refills
- Q-Tips
- Water & Acrylic paints
- Paint palette
- Paint brushes
- Cleaning cloth
- White gouache

PPE Kit

Personal protective equipment may include gloves, safety glasses and shoes, face masks, earplugs or muffs, head gears or hard hats, respirators, coveralls, vests and full body suits.

Additional Materials

Modules with additional material requirements are as follows:

Module 4: Textiles & Clothing

- 15 Variety of fabric swatches a minimum of 5 x 5 inches each or bigger.
- Basic materials like candle, lighter, washing soap, acetone etc., may be needed depending upon the test you will perform for your assignment.

Modules 7, 8 & 9

- Various fabrics may be needed if you wish to experiment with different techniques and understand material handling.

Module 10: Surface Ornamentation

Fabrics for Samples (Approximately 3 meter/yard would suffice for experimentation)

- Muslin/Calico
- Pure Cotton/Silk
- Different Types of Fabrics

Materials for Block Printing

- Apron
- Gloves
- Pigments for Textiles
- Textile Printing Binder
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Drawing Board/Table
- Cotton/Silk
- Pins
- Wooden Blocks/Stencil/Stamps
- Tray (Wooden/Metal/Glass)
- Jute
- Squeezes

Materials for Tie & Dye/Shibori

- Apron
- Gloves
- 100% cotton fabric
- Rock/Common Salt
- Rubber bands
- C-Clamps
- Wood Blocks (4pcs of about 4 x 1 inches each)
- PVC Pipe (about 12/18 inch with 2 inch diameter)
- Nylon Thread
- Needle
- Steel Vessels/Saucepans

- Buckets
- Ladles
- Fabric Dye
- Hot plate/Induction or Stove
- Iron

Materials for Natural Dyeing

- Apron
- Gloves
- Cotton Fabric
- Alum
- Measuring Bowl
- Spoons
- Weighing Scale
- Ladles
- Steel Vessels/Saucepans
- Hot plate/Induction or Stove
- Strainer
- Dried Marigold Flower (Any Natural dyeing component)

Materials for Eco Printing

- Apron
- Gloves
- Mordanted Cotton/Silk
- Thick white cotton/wool Cloth
- Hot plate/Induction or Stove
- Steamer
- Fresh Marigold Flowers (Variety of flowers & leaves can be used)

Module 12: Building a Fashion Collection

You may need a choice of fabrics, accessories or embellishment materials based on your theme for the final ensemble.