

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Fashion Workshop		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Intermediate	<b>Course Code</b>	A4338;B4339;C4340
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	<p>The aim of the Fashion Workshop is for you to <i>develop</i> your fashion knowledge and skills. Therefore this course is suitable for you if you already have some existing sewing and fashion skills. You will have access to a wide range of equipment and materials and a highly knowledgeable, supportive tutor.</p> <p>The workshops encourage you to develop your work under your own direction but with the support of a tutor, and raise your profile within the sector, either through producing work for exhibition, competition or sale.</p> <p>In directing your own study you will have the opportunity to explore more varied methods of clothes making, for example adapting patterns and developing various sewing techniques e.g. you may be inspired by cultural diversity to try new fabrics and different sewing techniques.</p> <p>You will also develop your professional terminology and professional awareness. You should have the necessary ambition and drive to self – direct your own study and be active in raising your own profile.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	You must have completed at least 20 hours on one of our Intermediate or improvers sewing courses within the last three years or hold an equivalent level of knowledge and skills.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Make full use of the fashion studio and equipment to develop your work to a more professional standard.		
<b>2</b>	Progress your knowledge and practical skills further.		
<b>3</b>	Write a personal statement to support your work.		
<b>4</b>	Explore progression routes such as competitions, selling your work, exhibitions, market stalls or on line sales.		
<b>5</b>	Make connections with other working designers/artists.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	We will provide all the basic materials but you may need to provide your own specialist materials.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	You will have the opportunity to discuss with your Tutor your individual progression route.		

### What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding but there is no exam.

The tutor will continue with on-going assessments of your progress and achievement. Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course, you will receive ongoing verbal feedback of your progress from your tutor to ensure you are working to your full potential. You will participate in regular self assessment.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an individual learning plan where you will set your own goals and we will regularly monitor and review how well you are doing. Your tutor will provide ongoing feedback during this course with regular one to one group discussions as well as individual tutorials.

You will self-monitor your progress and manage your time.

Please note it is important that you attend all the scheduled sessions punctually in order to maximise your chances of benefiting from the course.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

**Please note it is important that you attend ALL the scheduled sessions punctually. You should aim to arrive at class at least 5 minutes before the start so that you are ready to commence on time.**

To make full use of this course you should have the necessary ambition and drive to self-direct your own study and be active in raising your own profile or be pursuing a career within the creative industries sector.

**Please note that access to the Print Room is via stairs only. Please contact the Learner Support and Advice Team below if you have a disability that prevents you from using the stairs.**

### What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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