

Sewing and Fashion Arts

PORTFOLIO PREPARATION COURSES



Langara College's Sewing and Fashion Arts courses provide quality education for personal development and to start your career in the sewing industry. Designed for the amateur seamstress/tailor or hobbyist, or those wishing to develop a sewing and fashion arts portfolio. Take courses individually or towards a Langara CS at VSB Certificate.

January – August 2019

COURSES:

- Sewing Foundations (17.5hrs)
- Sewing: Level 1* (17.5hrs)
- Sewing: Level 2* (20hrs)
- Sewing: Level 3* (20hrs)
- Textures and Textiles (12hrs)
- Fabric Selection (12hrs)
- Pattern Drafting Intro (21hrs)
- Pattern Drafting Pants* (21hrs)
- Pattern Drafting Bodice* (21hrs)
- Computer Aided Fashion Design (24hrs)
- Fashion Illustration 1 (21hrs)
- Draping and Design* (20hrs)

COURSE DELIVERY

Part-time, evenings & weekends

Location:

- Langara College,
100 W. 49 Ave, Vancouver OR
- John Oliver Secondary,
530 W. 41st Ave, Vancouver

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FEES, DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

Visit: www.langara.ca/sewing-fashion-arts

**Prerequisites or equivalent experience required 01.16.2019*

JANUARY – JUNE 2019 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Email kramsdn@langara.ca to inquire about your relevant prerequisite experience

Sewing Foundations (Intro) VFDE 1004 (17.5 hours)

Learn to operate a sewing machine, use a commercial pattern, choose suitable fabrics, do pattern layouts, pinning, cutting, and updated marking techniques. Prerequisites: none.

Sewing Level 1 VFDE 1006 (17.5 hours)*

Build your sewing skills while constructing a simple project using a commercial pattern. Instruction includes choosing a suitable pattern & fabric as well as pattern adjustments. Pre-requisite: Sewing Introduction or equivalent.

Sewing Level 2 VFDE 1017 (20 hours) *

Acquire more sewing skills while you construct your choice of blouse or dress shirt. Pre-requisite: Sewing Level 1 or equivalent.

Sewing Level 3 VFDE 1014 (20 hours)*

Includes pattern alteration & sizing, fabric selection, fitting, uses & types of interfacing, set in sleeves, cuffs, invisible & fly-front zippers, handling bias cuts, bagging a garment and much more. Prerequisite: Sewing L2 or equivalent.

Fashion Illustration 1 VFDE1003 (20 hours)*

Learn how to draw the fashion figure in various media: pencil crayon, markers and watercolor pencils. Topics include proportion, drawing styles, fashion design & illustration techniques, plus an introduction to fabric rendering techniques and colour theory. Prerequisites: none.

Fashion Illustration 2 VFDE1003 (20 hours)*

Expand on your skills learned in Fashion Illustration 1 to develop a professional finished illustration in color using a variety of media. Students will discover the use of a variety of techniques for rendering fabrics. Prerequisite: Fashion Illustration 1.

Fashion Design VFDE1011 (20 hours) *

Learn how to design mini collections for intended markets from a variety of inspirational sources. Topics include figure drawing, creating flats, specs, color sourcing, and the design process as well as fashion industry terminology. Prerequisites: none.

Computer Aided Fashion Design VFDE1001 (24 hours)

Introduction to software applications typically used by designers in the fashion industry including Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Students will become versed in the use of tools for drawing shapes and creating flats and illustrations, scanning existing work, images and fabric swatches to manipulate and color their designs. Prerequisites: none.

Fabric Selection VFDE 1024 (12 hours)

Learn about the various characteristics of common fabrics and their uses in fashion design. Prerequisites: none.

Textures and Textiles VFDE 1009 (12 hours)

An introduction to textiles that provides a broad view of the characteristics and uses of different fibers, yarns, fabrics, finishes, fabric construction & terminology. Prerequisites: none.

Pattern Drafting Foundations VFDE1001 (21 hours)*

The first step in creating a beautiful garment is drafting and producing a workable sewing pattern. This course teaches you how to create a basic skirt block and the pattern development process. Get an inside look at industry sizing and how one can use the same method in order to create a made-to-measure block for your own personal use. Gain an understanding of industry sizing and terminology, and skirt manipulation. Prerequisite: Sewing Level 1 or equivalent experience.

Pattern Drafting Pants VFDE1023 (21 hours)*

Expand your pattern drafting skills with a focus on the skills necessary to draft a custom fit pair of pants. This course will provide a good foundation for those wishing to explore further studies in garment making and/or fashion design. Sewing experience is required. Prerequisite Pattern Drafting Foundations (or equivalent), plus Sewing L1 or equivalent

Pattern Drafting Bodice VFDE1001 (21 hours)*

Expand your pattern drafting skills with a focus on the pattern drafting skills necessary create a custom fit bodice. This course will provide a good foundation for those wishing to explore further studies in garment making and/or fashion design. Sewing experience is required. Prerequisite Pattern Drafting Foundations (or equivalent), plus Sewing L1 or equivalent

Draping and Design VFDE1012 (20 hours)*

Discover the process of positioning and pinning fabric on a dress form to develop the structure of a garment design. This course teaches you fabric-draping techniques on three-dimensional figures. Working in muslin, learn to drape several basic forms and how to apply this to the creation of a personalized pattern. Prerequisite Pattern Drafting Introduction (or equivalent) and basic sewing skills.

View the website for more details:
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