

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

APRIL-JUNE 2021



Classes for fun. Classes for careers.
We are all things fashion.

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, APPAREL & DESIGN CLASSES

With so many in-person and online classes, we have something for everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS

SEWING CLASSES, p 2-3

Beginning Sewing • Apparel Construction •
Activewear • Embellished Knits • Industrial
Machine Sewing • Knits • Jackets •
Outerwear • Pants & Jeans • Sergery •
Splendid Mending

DESIGN CLASSES, p 4

Adobe • Concept & Development • Fashion
Illustration • Machine Knitting •
Sustainability Design

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES, p 5

Draping • Fit & Pattern Alteration • Grading
Pattern Intro • Pattern Design &
Manipulation • Pattern for Knits • Advanced
Pattern • Optitex • Browzwear 3D

BUSINESS CLASSES, p 6

Apparel Business Plan • E-Commerce •
Materials Development • Overseas Production
• Portfolio • Sustainable Design

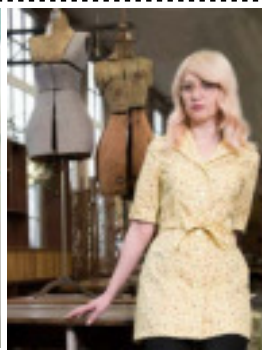
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SEWING CLASSES

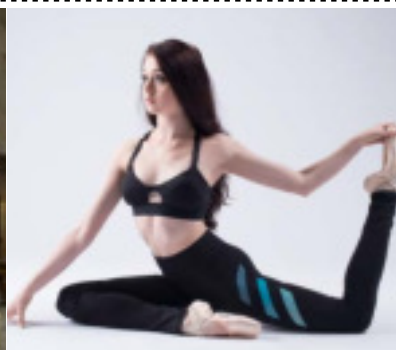
Skills to last you a lifetime



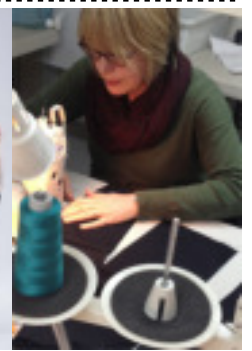
Beginning Sewing



Apparel Construction



Activewear



Industrial

BEGINNING SEWING \$338 for series; \$125 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

Mon, April 12-July 5, 6-9 pm (No class Memorial Day) OR Thurs, April 15-July 1, 5-8 pm OR Fri, April 16-July 2, 6-9 pm

Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and PJs (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric. Each level lasts 4 weeks; or take the whole series.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION \$473 for series; \$166 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

Wed, April 14-June 30, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm OR Sat, April 17-July 17, 10 am-1 pm (No class Memorial Day)

Upgrade your skills. Start making clothes. Make an A-line skirt or man's vest with a zipper (Level 1), beach pants (Level 2) and camp shirt or dress (Level 3). Make garments fit. Unlock the secrets of elastic, interfacing. Sew buttons, buttonholes. Each level 4 weeks; or take the whole series.

ACTIVWEAR \$249 or \$473 with Knits (includes patterns)

Fridays, May 28-July 2, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

Sew and fit high-tech stretchy fabric to make a complete ensemble, ready for action. Start with hoodies. Move on to yoga pants or leggings. Finish with a sports bra or top.

KNITS \$249 or \$473 with Activewear (includes patterns).

Fridays, April 16-May 21, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

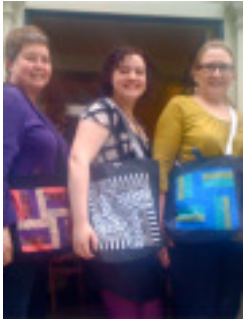
Make a whole wardrobe as you learn to sew with confidence any knit from tops to dresses to cardigans and sweaters.

EMBELLISHED KNITS: SLOW FASHION SEWING [ONLINE] \$249. Includes kit.

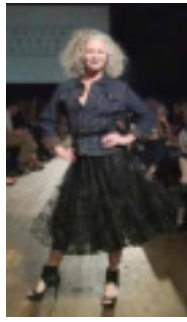
Saturdays, April 17- May 22, 2-5 pm

Immerse yourself in slow fashion sewing. Learn the time-honored techniques for constructing and embellishing garments and items made from cotton knit fabric. In class you will learn all the steps in the process to make one of these amazing pieces: creating and using stencils; hand stitches and appliqué methods; embellishments, finishing techniques and more.

SEWING CLASSES, continued



Sergery



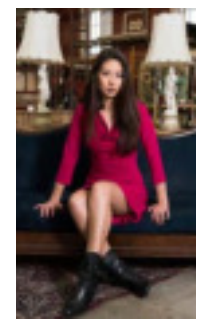
Casual Jackets



Pants & Jeans



Outerwear



Knits

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$289 (includes kit)

Tuesdays, April 13-May 18, 6-9 pm

Learn how to control these fast machines then come back and use them for your projects.

CASUAL JACKETS \$249 each or \$473 with PANTS & JEANS. Includes pattern & handouts

Tuesdays, April 13-May 18, 10 am-1 pm & 6-9 pm

Make a cool classic that's suitable for any season of Oregon weather. You'll learn how to work with denim, brocade and other thick fabrics, make bachelor buttons and buttonholes, add sport zippers and sew five different kinds of professional-looking flat fell seams so the inside of your jacket is as beautiful as the outside.

PANTS & JEANS \$249 each or \$473 with JACKETS. Includes pattern & handouts.

Tuesday, May 25-June 29, 10 am-1 pm & 6-9 pm

Make a pair of pants or jeans that will flatter your figure! Choose from one of five styles including overalls and jumpsuits. Learn all about fitting pants to you. Stitch four different kinds of seams, two kinds of zippers and four kinds of pockets. Mens' pants too!

OUTERWEAR \$249. Includes patterns & practice fabrics

Tuesdays, May 25-June 29, 6-9 pm.

Create a garment that solves the 5 Ws of winter in the Northwest: Water-repellent, warm, washable, wicking and wearable with style. Make a parka, rain jacket, car coat or trench coat.

SERGERY \$189 (includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)

Fridays, April 23-May 14, 2-5 pm

Find out all your serger can do. Learn parts of a serger, how to thread and manage tensions and fix problems. Make a stitch notebook, tote bag, knit top and flatlock table runner. *Prereq: Sewing Experience*

SASHIKO! SPLENDID MENDING [ONLINE] \$249

Saturdays, June 5-26, 2-5 pm

Renew your clothes! Discover methods to repair both knits and wovens in a beautifully visible way. Techniques include Sashiko, creative patching, darning, re-knitting, needle felting and more. Let's make mending fun, not a chore!

DESIGN CLASSES

Live your best creative life



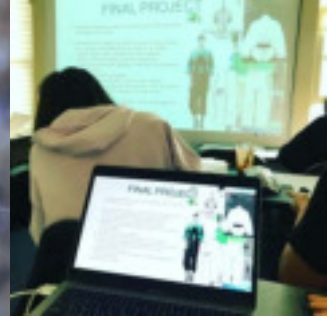
Portfolio



Sustainability



Machine Knitting



Concept & Development

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR [ONLINE] \$449

Wednesdays, April 14-June 30, 6-9 pm

It's the standard for any apparel business. See and draw garments using a computer and your Adobe program. Know Adobe like a boss.

FASHION ILLUSTRATION [ONLINE] \$229 each

Fashion Illustration 1 - Mondays, April 12-May 3, 9 am-noon

Fashion Illustration 2 - Mondays, May 10-June 7, 9 am-noon (Pre-req: Illustration 1) (No class Memorial Day)

Fashion Illustration 3 - Mondays, June 14-July 5, 9 am-noon (Pre-req: Illustration 2)

Become a fashion artist & start thinking like one from day one. Start with a pencil and sketch book and learn to draw the fashion figure. Add color, texture for hair, clothing and create a portfolio-worthy illustration.

CONCEPT & DEVELOPMENT [ONLINE] \$449

Wednesdays, April 14-June 30, 2-5 pm

Design for a specific customer. Refine your progressions. Choose your fabrics, trims and colors. Critique your own work to define, edit and refine your collection. Leave with finished illustrations ready for a portfolio or to start patterning and sewing your collection.

PORTFOLIO [ONLINE] \$538

Thursdays, April 15-July 1, 6-9 pm

Create a hard copy and digital portfolio suitable for applying for an apparel industry job or a major fashion design school. Use it to enter competitions.

MACHINE KNITTING \$448 (includes handouts)

Thursdays, April 15-July 1, 6-9 pm

Use our single bed machines to make garments in a few hours instead of months. Learn to cast-on, bind-off, do simple shaping, cables, ribbing, lace and 2 color patterns in Level 1. In Level 2 go on to complicated shaping and contouring, linking, and make a sweater.

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

Hands on taught by experts



Patternmaking



Draping

ADVANCED PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$60/3 hrs or \$240/month or \$720/3 months

Saturdays, April 17-June 26, 10 am-1 pm (no class Memorial Day weekend)

Bring your ideas and your patternmaking skills and take advantage of our guided lab. Design, develop and produce the garments of your choice

DRAPING \$519 for series, \$289 for each 6-week class (includes pattern paper)

Mondays, April 12-July 5, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm (No class Memorial Day)

Shape fabric 3D on a professional dress form to turn your ideas into garments.

PATTERN INTRO \$675 or \$349 each 6-week class (includes pattern paper)

Thursdays, April 15-July 1, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

Here's the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer. Pattern Basics: Learn to take measurements and know pattern rules to make tops for dresses, shirts, blouses. Pattern Fit: Go on to draft skirts, pants, sleeves. Unlock the mysteries of fit. Apply your slopers to commercial patterns to make them work for you!

PATTERN MANIPULATION (Pattern 2) \$349 or \$675 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays, April 13-May 18, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

Want to be a fashion designer? Here's where it happens. See how to manipulate your woven fabric slopers into various styles for bodices, sleeves, skirts and pants.

PATTERN DESIGN (Pattern 3) \$349 or \$675 with Pattern Knits (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays, May 25-June 29, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

Bring in a picture or a sketch and make a pattern for that garment – just like the pros do.

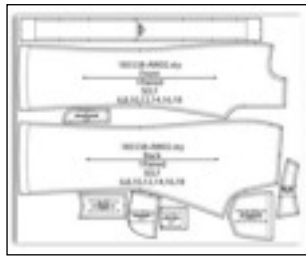
PATTERN KNITS (Pattern 4) \$675 or \$349 each 6-week class (includes pattern paper)

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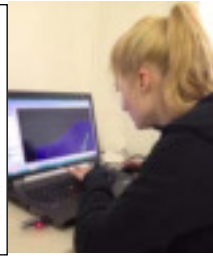
Make patterns for tops, dresses, sweaters, activewear, bras, swimsuits, yoga pants & underwear. For men too!



Browzwear



Optitex



Grading

FIT & PATTERN ALTERATION \$349 (includes pattern paper)

Saturdays, April 17-May 22, 2-5 pm

Learn your common fit issues and the tricks for adjusting your commercial patterns from here into eternity from a pro who does this for a living.

PATTERN GRADING & MARKING \$349 (includes pattern paper)

Saturdays, June 5-July 17, 2-5 pm

Use slopers to learn the basic principles of changing pattern sizes. Learn the inside secrets of increasing and decreasing sizes and government standards for grade rules.

OPTITEX COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING [ONLINE] \$649

Thursdays, April 15-May 20, 2-5 pm

Go from flat pattern to CAD (computer-aided design) – the industry way. Learn the most popular, easy-to-use computer pattern program. Then come back to use our equipment to plot your patterns.

BROWZWEAR 3-D PATTERNMAKING [ONLINE] \$649 (includes pattern paper)

Thursdays, May 27-July 1, 6-9 pm

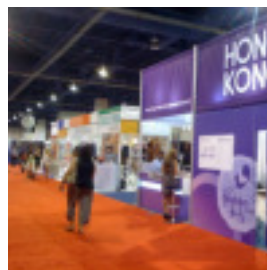
Learn VStitcher. Design garments from drawing through size ranges, graphics, fabrics, trims, colorways, styling and photorealistic 3D rendering without cutting & sewing. Create patterns digitally from first draft to tech pack.

BUSINESS CLASSES

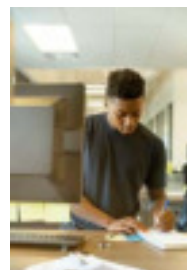
Launch your fashion dreams



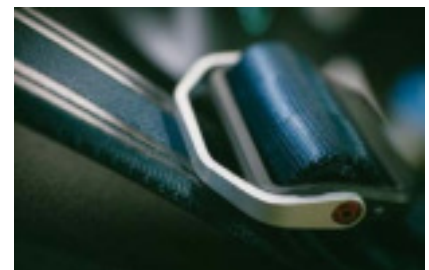
Business Plan



Overseas Production



E-Commerce



Materials Development

APPAREL BUSINESS PLAN [ONLINE] \$269

Mondays, April 12-May 17, 6-9 pm

This hands on class will walk you through writing your own business plan and aim you to your business grant from Mercy Corps NW. Each week, you will complete a section of your plan. Leave class with a viable plan that could get you financing and on the path to your dreams.

BUSINESS CLASSES, continued

E-COMMERCE [ONLINE] \$484

Tuesdays, April 13-June 29, 6-9 pm

Learn the concepts behind creating a successful online and direct-to-consumer (DTC) business. Through class lecture and in-class practice, you will buy and sell goods or services using the Internet. Learn how to transfer money and data. Discover domestic and international payment systems, online banking, and choices in shopping cart software and fulfillment. Create your own e-commerce website.

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT [ONLINE] \$269 or \$484 if combined with Overseas Production

Wednesdays, April 14-May 19, 6-9 pm

You can't patent a design but you can patent a textile or a component. Learn how to create your own and how to use them. These are the hot new jobs in the apparel industry!

OVERSEAS PRODUCTION [ONLINE] \$269

Wednesdays, May 26-June 30, 6-9 pm

Sooner or later, all apparel companies look into manufacturing some or all of their products outside of the United States. But if you're going to do it, better know how to do it right.

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN [ONLINE] \$269

Mondays, May 24-July 5, 6-9 pm

Analyze aspects of environmental apparel design. Find out how to use it and how to decide whether it is a business strategy or a fad. See how companies incorporate it in designs through zero waste and considered waste, cyclability. Find ways to reduce energy, water and chemicals and overall consumer consumption in your designs.

Register on line at www.pfi.edu or use the form below.

Make checks payable to **Portland Fashion Institute**. Send to **P.O. Box 18147, Portland OR 97218**

Minimum # students per class: 4; maximum: 12 Payment due with registration.

--- Register by 24 hours before class. Supply list sent upon registration. No refunds 48 hrs before class.---

Class title:	Class title:	Class title:
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