

FALL CLASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2022

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

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, APPAREL & DESIGN CLASSES

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SEWING CLASSES



Beginning Sewing



Activewear



Jackets



Pants & Jeans



Lingerie

BEGINNING SEWING \$365 FOR SERIES; \$135 each 4-week level (includes patterns)

Mon, Sept 12-Nov 28, 6-9 pm OR Tues, Sept 13-Nov 29, 6-9 pm OR Sat, Sept 17-Dec 10, 10 am-1 pm (No class Thanksgiving) Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and nightshirt (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric. Each level 4 weeks.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION \$499 FOR SERIES; \$176 each 4-week level (includes patterns)

Weds, September 14-November 30, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm

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.

ACTIVEWEAR \$259 or \$492 with KNITS (includes pattern)

Fridays, October 28-December 9, 10 am-1 pm OR 2-5 pm (No class Thanksgiving weekend)

Use your patterns from your Pattern 4 class or use ours. Learn to sew and fit high-tech stretchy fabric to make a complete ensemble, ready for action. Learn the right materials and stitches to use. Men's patterns too!

CASUAL JACKETS \$259 OR \$492 with PANTS & JEANS (includes handouts, samples)

Tues, Sept 18-Oct 25-NOV 29, 2-5 pm OR 6-9 pm Choose from three styles to 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.

LINGERIE \$259 each level or \$492 for the series (includes patterns)

Saturdays, Sept 16-Dec 9, 2-5 pm OR 6-9 pm (No class Thanksgiving weekend) Level 1 (Silkies) . Plan for a romantic evening with a camisole, tap pants and slip. Work with difficult fabrics. Apply elastic and lace. Cut and sew on bias. Level 2 (Intimates). Work with knits and stretch fabrics while you make panties, a bra and a bodysuit. Attach stretch lace, plush elastic. Create garments that fit you.

PANTS & JEANS \$259 or \$492 with CASUAL JACKETS (includes patterns)

Tuesdays, Sept 13-Oct 18, 2-5 pm OR 6-9 pm Make a pair of pants that will flatter your figure! Choose from one of five styles. Learn all about fitting pants to you. Stitch four different kinds of seams, two kinds of zippers and four kinds of pockets.

SEWING CLASSES, continued



Conquer Zippers



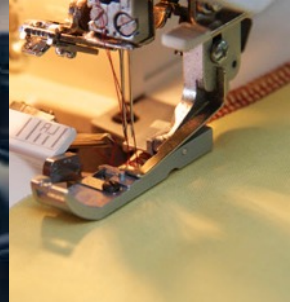
Industrial Machines



Knits



Leatherworking



Sergery

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$289 (includes kit)

Mondays, September 12-October 17, 6-9 pm

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

SEWING KNITS \$259 or \$492 with ACTIVEWEAR (includes patterns)

Fridays, September 16-October 21, 10 am-1 pm OR 2-5 pm

Here are tips to sew and fit knits, make ripple-free seams and necklines. Learn all about knits and which to use where. Make your choice of top, dress and sweater. Use both sewing machines and sergers.

LEATHERWORKING WORKSHOP \$249

Saturday, Nov 5, 1-5 pm Widen your sewing skills by learning to select, cut, bevel, stitch and edge real leather. Learn about leather types, hardware and finishes. Make a belt and embellished coaster and see if leatherworking is right for you!

SERGERY \$199 (Includes kit)

Saturdays, October 29-November 19, 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, knit top and rolled hem, flatlock scarf.

CONQUER ZIPPERS \$85 (includes handouts and kit of zippers and fabrics)

Saturday, Dec 3, 2-5 pm

For anyone wanting to make or fix zippers. You'll sew samples of five kinds –centered, lapped, invisible, mock fly and faced fly – and learn which to use where.

ADVANCED PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$628

Saturdays, Sept 17-Dec 10, 10 am-1 pm (no class Thanksgiving weekend)

Bring your ideas and your patternmaking skills and take advantage of our guided lab. Design, develop and produce the garments of your choice. Ready for a fashion event and to sell.

DESIGN CLASSES



Flats & Techs



Fashion Illustration



Adobe

ADOBE PREP \$167 [ONLINE]

Wednesday & Thursday, September 7 & 8, 2-5 pm

A pre-requisite for Adobe Illustrator for Fashion Design. This course introduces you to the program, the tools and the workspace. Receive practice files and templates.

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION DESIGN \$573 [ONLINE]

Wednesdays, September 14-November 30, 2-5 pm

Learn to design in Adobe Illustrator, a key to your future in apparel, whether as a fashion designer or technical designer. This program is an absolute must for a job at fashion companies.

COMPUTER PRINT DESIGN \$304 or \$573 if combined with COMPUTER PRINT DESIGN [ONLINE]

Tuesdays, October 25-November 29, 6-9 pm

Use analog and digital tools to design patterns, logos ready to print on fabric. Judge the scale of images suitable for each garment. Choose color suitable for your brand. Understand repeats and registration. Last class takes you to a production house where you can print your design. End class with yardage ready to cut and sew.

FASHION ILLUSTRATION \$722 for the series or \$264 each level[ONLINE]

Mondays, September 12-Nov 28, 10 am-1 pm

Become a fashion artist and 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.

GRAPHIC DESIGN [ONLINE] \$304 or \$573 if combined with COMPUTER PRINT DESIGN

Tuesdays, Sept 13-Oct 18, 6-9 pm [ONLINE]

Explore typography, artwork creation, image editing, and layout. Learn how to use digital design tools to incorporate these elements into fabric, apparel and brand collateral that stands out.

FLATS & TECHNICAL PACKAGES \$573

Mondays, Sept 12-Nov 28, 6-9 pm [ONLINE]

Create computer-generated production packages consisting of size specifications, construction standards, materials and production methods with front, back and side flats of all your garments. Each week, you'll translate an illustration to a flat with a spec package. A must for anyone wanting to enter the apparel profession, to work for major apparel companies and to work with production sewing companies.

DESIGN CLASSES



Textiles



Inside the Fashion Industry



Machine Knitting



Innovative Design

COLOR THEORY \$269 or \$563 if combined with TEXTILES

Mondays, Oct 24-Nov 28, 6-9 pm

Discover color and its implications for fashion designers, interior designers and artists.

DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION \$189

Saturday, October 29, 10 am-4 pm

It's the future. Grab your I-pad & learn to create beautiful fashion illustrations. Turn your hand sketches into a finished digital concept sketch. Meet one of Portland's top designers and see what it takes to get one of these high-paying jobs. Get ready to join the ranks of professional illustrators.

HISTORY OF FASHION [ONLINE] \$304 or \$573 if combined with INSIDE THE FASHION INDUSTRY

Tuesdays, September 13-October 18, 6-9 pm

Where do designers get their ideas? How do they make these ideas a reality?

INSIDE THE FASHION INDUSTRY [ONLINE] \$304 or \$573 if combined with HISTORY OF FASHION

Wednesdays, September 14-October 19, 6-9 pm

Learn to speak the jargon of fashion. Get an overview of all the kinds of jobs available in the industry. Discover a wealth of career opportunities both locally and farther afield.

MACHINE KNITTING \$459 for series (includes kit)

Thursdays, September 15-December 8, 6-9 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Use our single bed machines and wonderful yarns to make garments in a few hours instead of months. Cast-on, cast-off, increase, decrease and cable to make samples in Level 1. In Level 2 shape, contour, link and rib to make a sweater.

TEXTILES: THE SECRET LIFE OF FABRIC \$294 (includes textiles kit) or \$563 if combined with COLOR THEORY

Mondays, September 12-October 17, 6-9 pm

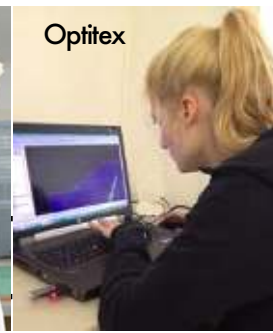
Learn to recognize fabric types as you are given swatches of fabrics to examine and test. Learn which fabrics to use, when, where and how. Make a notebook that will be your guide to better results.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN w/ LIZA RIETZ \$539

Wednesdays, September 14-November 30, 6-9 pm

In this fashion design lab, students stretch the possibilities of shaping, seaming, handling and manipulating select fabrics to create innovative, wearable silhouettes and details. Students develop 3D design ideas by exploring creative 2D patternmaking and 3D draping techniques.

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES



BROWZWEAR \$648

Saturdays, October 29-December 8, 10 am-1 pm

Go 3-D. 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.

DRAPING \$349 each class; \$628 for the series (includes pattern paper)

Mondays, September 12-November 28, 2-5 pm OR 6-9 pm Work with fabric in three dimensions on a dress form to turn your ideas into garments just like major designers.

FIT & PATTERN ALTERATION \$359

Saturdays, September 17-October 22, 2-5 pm

Discover what makes for a flattering fit. Start with a commercial pattern. Learn your common fit issues and the tricks for adjusting your commercial patterns from here into eternity. Never have poorly fitting clothes again!

OPTITEX COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING \$648

Saturdays, September 17-October 22, 10 am-1 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.

PATTERNMAKING 1 - INTRO \$359 for each level of Intro 1; \$682 for Intro series (includes *Building Patterns* book)

Thursdays, Sept 15-Dec 8, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Learn the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer.

PATTERN 2 - MANIPULATION \$359 or \$685 if combined with PATTERN 3

Tuesdays, September 13-October 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 3 - DESIGN \$359 or \$685 if combined with PATTERN INTRO 2

Tuesdays, October 25-November 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 4 - KNITS & STRETCH \$359 for each level of Pattern Knits; \$685 for Pattern Knits series (includes book)

Wednesdays, September 14-November 30, 10 am-1 pm

Make patterns for tops, dresses, sweaters, activewear, bras, swimsuits and skinny jeans.

BUSINESS CLASSES



Supply Chain



Materials Development



Portfolio



E-Commerce

APPAREL BUSINESS PLAN [ONLINE] \$304

Fridays, September 16-October 21, 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.

E-COMMERCE MARKETING [ONLINE] \$573

Thursdays, Oct 28-Dec 9, 2-5 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Learn the concepts behind creating a successful online and direct-to-consumer (DTC) business. You will buy and sell wholesale. Learn how to transfer money and data. Discover payment systems, online banking, and choices in software and fulfillment. Create your own e-commerce website.

PORTFOLIO [ONLINE] \$573

Thursdays, Sept 15-Dec 8, 6-9 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Create a hard copy and digital portfolio – required to apply for an apparel industry job or a major fashion design school. Use it to enter competitions. Create a resumé and brand yourself.

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT \$304 or \$573 if combined with Product Development

Wednesdays, October 26-November 30, 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!

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT [ONLINE] \$304 or \$573 if combined with Materials Development

Thursdays, October 27-December 28, 6-9 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Take your idea from start to finish and improve your odds for creating a successful product. Live the life of a typical industry job with a seasoned product developer.

OVERSEAS PRODUCTION [ONLINE] \$304

Wednesdays, Sept 14-Oct 19, 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. Manufacturing offshore can reduce the cost of production, help get a product to market faster and reduce delivery costs. End this class with a game plan for yourself or your employer.

BUSINESS CLASSES, continued

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT [ONLINE] \$304

Thursdays, September 15-October 20, 2-5 pm (no class Thanksgiving)

Take your idea from start to finish and improve your odds for creating a successful product. Live the life of a typical industry job with a seasoned product developer.

FASHION ANALYTICS [ONLINE] \$304

Thursdays, October 27-December 8, 6-9 pm

Tell the story of your store - whether online or bricks & mortar. Present your merchandise at its best. You will solve problems while you design a storewide promotion for your retail environment. See how to bring together logos, advertising, and other marketing secrets to give overall impact and increase sales - important in this digital economy.



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