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## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE:                      Textiles 218**

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REQUIRED TEXT: "Textiles for Residential and Commercial Interiors, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition", by Mary Paul Yates and Adrienne Concra

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

- This course is an educational lecture series designed to provide the student with knowledge of textiles used in the interior design profession. Topics included are fiber types, yarns, fabrication, finishing, public safety, and environmental concerns. Also included are textiles for upholstered furniture, window and wall coverings, and soft floor coverings. This lecture series will provide a basic understanding of:
  - The role of textiles on human wellbeing
  - How the selection of specific textiles can support the design intent
  - Typical fabrication, installation methods, and maintenance requirements
  - Textile selection based on properties and performance criteria, such as environmental, life safety, and life cycle cost.

The course will present content through a variety of lectures, mixed media, guest speakers, field trips, and reading assignments.

### **STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

- Each student will complete 4 quizzes based on lecture, video and reading content.
- Each student will complete the Textile Selection and Specification assignment
- Each student will create a Textiles Notebook, including required fiber and fabric samples, student's weaving and dyeing samples
- Each student will complete a final exam based on entire course content.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Assignments will develop research and communication skills, and provide an understanding of the appropriate identification, selection, and specification of textiles.

## GRADING

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| ▪ Attendance*                                    | 16 points |
| ▪ Textile Selection and Specification Assignment | 24 points |
| ▪ Quizzes (4 worth 6 points each)                | 24 points |
| ▪ Textile Notebook                               | 60 points |
| ▪ Final Exam                                     | 26 points |

Total 150 points

Straight scale:

A= 150-135 B=134-120 C=119-105 D=104-90 F=90-below

\*Minimum attendance required to pass class: 9 classes. At third absence, grade is lowered 10%.

## MISSED QUIZZES

As this course will be taken using the Canvas platform, all quizzes will be available online, so students can take them remotely if needed. Under extraordinary circumstances\*, a student may be allowed to take a quiz at a later date.

\*Extraordinary circumstances include: serious personal illness (with doctor's note), auto accident, or a seriously ill child (with doctor's note). Instructor **MUST** be contacted prior to the absence to qualify for a quiz makeup, if at all possible. Acceptance of excuse is at the discretion of the instructor.

## ASSIGNMENTS

ALL WORK SUBMITTED FOR GRADING MUST BE YOUR OWN. This class does not have collaborative assignments, and it is not permitted to employ someone to do your work for you. No exceptions.



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## **Textiles – Course Outline**

### **Class 1: 1/10**

Review: Syllabus review. Course introduction. Explanation of supplies list and Textiles Notebook. Set-up of students on Canvas.

Lecture: Introduction to the Textiles

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 1, 2, and 3  
Activity: Connect with Canvas  
Purchase materials on supplies list  
Purchase materials for notebook  
Create notebook cover & notebook page layout

**1/17 - No class due to holiday**

### **Class 2: 1/24**

Lecture: Fiber characteristics

Notebook: Notebook binder, tabs, cover page, and page layout due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 4 and 12  
Activity: Create Cellulosic and Protein Fiber pages for notebook

### **Class 3: 1/31**

Lecture: Natural and Manufactured Fibers

Notebook: Cellulosic and Protein Fiber pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapter 5  
Activity: Create Synthetic Fiber pages for notebook

**Class 4: 2/7**

**Quiz 1**

Lecture: Yarns and Sewing Threads, Woven Fabrics (Basic weaves)

Lab: Weaving, Part 1 (plain weave)

Notebook: Manufactured Fiber pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 6 and 7

Activity: Create Yarns and Basic Weaves pages for notebook  
Weave a 1" section of plain weave on your loom

**Class 5: 2/14**

**Quiz 2**

Lecture: Special Weaves and Other Textile Fabrication Techniques

Lab: Weaving, Part 2 (twill and satin weave)

Notebook: Yarn and Basic Weaves pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapter 8

Activity: Create Special weaves pages for notebook  
Complete weaving on loom

**2/21 - No class due to holiday**

**Class 6: 2/28**

Lecture: Textile Dyeing, Printing, and Finishing

Lab: Dyeing with indigo

Notebook: Special Fabric Weaves pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 9 and 10

Activity: Create Other Types of Textiles pages for notebook

**Class 7: 3/7**

Lecture: Textiles for Upholstered Furniture

Guest speaker

Notebook: Other Textile Techniques pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 13 and 14

Activity: Create Dyed Textiles and Printed Textiles pages for notebook  
Begin Textile Selection and Specification Assignment

**Class 8: 3/14**

**Quiz 3**

Lecture: Windows and Wall Coverings

Notebook: Dyed fabric and Printed Textiles pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 15, 16, 17, and 18  
Activity: Create Textile Finishing pages for notebook  
Work on Textile Selection and Specification Assignment

**Class 9: 3/21**

Lecture: Soft Floor Coverings

Guest speaker

Notebook: Textile Finishing pages due

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26

Activity: Complete notebook  
Work on Textile Selection and Specification Assignment

**Class 10: 3/28**

**Notebook due**

**Textile Selection and Specification Assignment due**

**Quiz 4**

Review for Final

Lecture: Product Performance and Labeling

Homework:

Reading: Chapters 11 and 19

Activity: Work on Textile Selection and Specification Assignment  
Study for final

**Class 11: 4/4**

**Textile Selection and Specification Assignment due**

**Final exam**

Notebooks returned