

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Dressmaking – A Taught Workshop		
<b>Level of Course</b>	All Levels	<b>Course Code</b>	A4157
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	<p>This is a workshop for those who have some basic skills in fashion sewing. It is a taught workshop where you will use a pattern and sew your chosen garment. It is designed to allow you to progress your own work with the support and instruction of a tutor. The tutor will introduce you to some new techniques inspired by</p> <p>Whilst on the course you will develop your existing skills in sewing, recording measurements and working safely. You will learn and use some basic professional terminology and develop your language skills whilst on the course. You will also develop your knowledge of cultural influences on fashion. You will understand more about fabrics and how to sew by the end of the course.</p> <p>The course is for those who have a strong interest in fashion and clothing and who would like to learn more.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Some experience of basic fashion sewing would be helpful to gain the most from the course.		
<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>	work safely and effectively when using tools, equipment and materials.		
<b>2</b>	demonstrate improved sewing and construction skills and keep a record for future reference.		
<b>3</b>	be able to recognise clothing/fashion from other cultures and try out new sewing ideas.		
<b>4</b>	take accurate measurements, record them to make accurate patterns and calculate how much fabric is required		
<b>5</b>	use a simple pattern to make up a garment		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	<p>For the first session you should bring a Note Book and Pencil, Sellotape, Pritt Stick, 3H Pencil, Ruler, Tape Measure, Pencil Sharpener and Paper Scissors.</p> <p>The tutor will advise you fully what equipment you will need for future sessions. Some tools, fabrics and haberdashery equipment will be needed throughout.</p>		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	<p>You can continue with the workshops to progress your own work. We would also recommend a qualification course: The Level 1 Award in Sewing - Make an Unlined Skirt or Make A Casual Pair Of Trousers. There are also other longer qualification courses that you could progress to which may lead to FE/HE such as the C &amp; G Certificate L2 in Creative Techniques – Fashion Wear – a 30 week course.</p>		

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

There is no exam on this course.

At the beginning of the course the tutor will assess what experience you have to help plan the sessions and see if you need any extra help. This is followed up through the course with tutor ongoing assessments of your progress and achievement. Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on. You will receive ongoing feedback of your progress from your tutor to ensure you are working to your full potential.

In order to pass the course you must attempt and pass all of the learning outcomes listed above.

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

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback.

You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress.

You will also need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

You will also gain more from the course if you commit time to it outside the classroom.

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

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

You will have to purchase some fabrics and haberdashery for the projects undertaken.

### **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 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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