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TRLN 1312: Minimize your Fashion Impact

EFFECTIVE DATE

April 2021

DEPARTMENT

Transformative Learning

DESCRIPTION

Working with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12, this course is focused on responsible consumption. Minimize your Fashion Impact empowers consumers with insights into the fashion industry, allowing them to understand the impacts of the production life cycle and evaluate fabric choices. This course will teach learners to make their clothing go further through styling and simple sewing, wrapping up with the creation of a personal manifesto on clothing consumption.

CREDITS

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YEAR OF STUDY

General Interest

PREREQUISITES

None

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the clothing production life cycle
- Evaluate benefits of eco-fabrics
- Assess clothing for re-use
- Apply simple clothing fix it methods
- Identify local fashion sustainability activities
- Compose a clothing consumption manifesto

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

HOURS

Lecture: 12

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

GRADING SYSTEM

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

PASSING GRADE

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EVALUATION PLAN

None

COURSE TOPICS

- Clothing life cycle and its impacts
Eco fabrics, properties, benefits and challenges
Reworking your closet, how to make what you have go further through styling and simple sewing
Creating a personal clothing consumption manifesto to lead decisions when shopping

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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