

TXMI 3530
Apparel Quality Analysis
Fall 2004

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.
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Course Description:

Structural approach to evaluating apparel quality. Identification of components in apparel structures.

Required Text:

Brown, P. & Rice, J. (2001). *Ready-To-Wear Apparel Analysis 3rd Edition*. New York: Fairchild Publications.

Course Objectives:

- To become familiar with the nature and scope of the apparel industry.
- To understand the standards of quality control in the apparel industry.
- To become familiar with construction, apparel, and fashion terminology that is used to analyze ready-to-wear apparel.
- To analyze the relationships between garment styling, materials, construction methods, and sizing in regard to apparel quality.
- Overall, to develop a better understanding of how ready-to-wear apparel is produced and the relationship between cost and quality.

Course Format:

The class format will largely be lecture, although there will always be time to address any questions that you may have related to the material in the text, lecture, or current news. It is important to remember to ask questions. There will be class time devoted to discussion and you need to be willing and able to participate in order to make this time effective.

Out of Class Assignments:

Work turned in is to be of professional quality. This means that spelling and grammar will impact the grade that you receive on the assignments. All written work is to be typewritten unless otherwise noted on the assignment.

Course Expectations

Professionalism:

Since this class to help you prepare for a profession, classroom policies have be developed which are intended to provide a learning environment and to promote and maintain a professional atmosphere. Simply put, I intend to conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner and would appreciate the same behavior from each one of you.

Course Policies and Requirements:

1. Please leave cell phones at home or turn them off during class.
2. Students are responsible for assignments and material presented in class.
3. Attendance and participation is expected and required. Four absences (either excused or unexcused) are permitted before your grade is adversely affected. Attendance sheets will be circulated at the beginning of class. Please plan on arriving for class on time and staying the entire class period. It is very disrupting for student to come in late or leave early.
4. Everyone is expected to attend class during presentations. Anyone no in class will have 5 points deducted from their final grade.
5. No extra credit assignments will be given.
6. Make-up tests will not be given unless the student has a documented excuse.
7. Assignments turned in after the due date will receive a 10-point per day penalty.
ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER ONE WEEK OF THE ORIGINAL DUE DATE, RESULTING IN A "0".
8. E-mailed assignments will not be accepted, unless it is previously arranged with the instructor.
9. Academic dishonesty will be dealt with according to the guidelines in the Student Handbook. Cheating and/or plagiarism are sufficient for an F. See Student Handbook for more details.

Racism and Sexism:

I will not tolerate racism and/or sexism or any other "ism" that indicates disrespect for an individual or group of people. If you believe that I have exhibited one of these negative isms, please bring it to my attention.

Students with Disabilities:

If you have a disability which requires some special accommodation, please let me know within the first tow weeks of the semester to discuss the appropriateness of my teaching methods in this class or any other accommodations you may need.

Point Assessment and Values

Assignment 1	50 points	Assignment 3	50 points
Test 1	100 points	Final Project	100 points
Assignment 2	50 points	Final Exam	150 points
Test 2	100 points	In-Class Assign.	100 points
Total Points	700 points		

Tentative Schedule - Fall 2004
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This calendar will be updated as the semester progresses based on need. In class, I will announce any changes that occur in the established class calendar.

Week	Tuesday	Thursday
Week 1		08/19: Introduction and Syllabus
Week 2	08/24: Chapter 1	08/26: Chapter 2
Week 3	08/31: Chapter 3	09/02: Chapter 3
Week 4	09/07: In-Class Assignment 25 pts. Relating Price & Quality	09/09: Chapter 4
Week 5	09/14: Assignment 1 Due Chapter 4	09/16: Wrap-up and Review
Week 6	09/21: Test 1 Chapters 1-4	09/23: Chapter 5
Week 7	09/28: Chapter 5	09/30: Chapter 6 & In-Class Assignment 25 pts.
Week 8	10/05: Chapter 6	10/07: Chapter 7
Week 9	10/12: Chapter 7	10/14: Study Day No Class (Work on Assign. 2)
Week 10	10/19: Assignment 2 Due Chapter 8	10/21: Chapter 8
Week 11	10/26: Test 2 Chapters 5-8	10/28: Fall Break! No Class
Week 12	11/02: Chapter 9	11/04: Chapter 10 & In-Class Assignment 25 pts.
Week 13	11/09: Chapter 10	11/11: Chapter 11
Week 14	11/16: Chapter 11	11/18: Assignment 3 Due Chapter 12
Week 15	11/23: Chapter 12 & In-Class Assignment 25 pts.	11/25: Happy Thanksgiving! No Class
Week 16	11/30: Final Project Presentations	12/02: Final Project Presentations
Week 17	12/07: No Class (Study Day)	12/09: Chapter 13/Review
Finals Week:	Final Exam: Tuesday, December 14th 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Chapters 9-13)	

