

Introduction to Fashion Textiles and Fibres
Summer Term, July 5th - July 16th, 2010
Tentative Schedule

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1° week

Friday free

day	time	date	professor	h.	lesson-subject
Monday	10:00-11:00	05.07.10	NABA Staff	1	Welcome and Orientation
	11:00-13:00		A. Rixon	2	Natural fibres: Where do they come from? Lecture followed by
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-17:00		A. Rixon	3	The first step: the students will learn how to spin a simple thread with a drop-spindle, an exercise aimed to put them in touch with the most basic aspect of textile technology.
Tuesday	10:00-13:00	06.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Synthetic fibres: Are they really as bad as we think? Lecture followed by examination of samples and their characteristics.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	The students will learn how synthetics are produced and what special qualities they have via a series of experiments.
Wednesday	10:00-13:00	07.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Smocking and Pleating: Creating sculptures in fabric. Lecture followed by workshop on pleating and smocking, how to calculate tessellations and prepare cardboard moulds.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Application of the moulds made in the morning on cloth and steam setting.
Thursday	10:00-13:00	08.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Surface design 1: Printing Lecture on the various techniques. Preparation of stencils for a two-colour screen print, and of lino for a two-colour block print.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Printing of prepared motifs on fabric

2° week

day	time	date	professor	h.	lesson-subject
Monday	10:00-13:00	12.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Surface design 2: Embroidery Lecture followed by preparation of a sampler or "needle vocabulary"
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Free experimentation with stitches learned
Tuesday	10:00-13:00	13.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Spaces make laces 1: Surface techniques to make open designs. Lecture followed by explanation of lazer cutting and devoré techniques. Preparation of design for devoré.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Devoré workshop.
Wednesday	10:00-13:00	14.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Spaces make laces 2: Other net-like structures. Lecture on other open textile structures followed by workshop on twining.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Workshop on knotting.
Thursday	10:00-13:00	15.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Development of idea for mini-project and choice of techniques and materials.
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Work on mini-project
Friday	10:00-13:00	16.07.10	A. Rixon	3	Work on mini-project
	13:00-14:00		break		
	14:00-16:00		A. Rixon	2	Final Presentation