

BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles Yr. 2

Module Title:	Development of Fashion Construction
Module Code:	BAFT06I
Level:	5
Credits:	15
Overall Teaching and Learning hours:	150

Module Description:

This module will help to develop your practical skills by introducing you to a series of more advanced techniques used in flat pattern cutting and garment manufacture.

The module also aims to develop your creative design skills and will help you understand how technical knowledge along with practical skill can underpin the design process.

During the module you will use a range of industrial machinery for pressing, pattern cutting and sewing. Health and safety and safe working practice in the machine workshop will be recorded and observed at all times.

Indicative Content:

- Health and safety procedures in the fashion workshops and studio.
- Practical and contextual investigation of fashion construction.
- Techniques of pattern cutting.
- Application of advanced techniques and processes in garment construction.
- The techniques of flat pattern cutting from blocks.
- Exploring modelling on the stand.
- Practical engagement in toile making.
- Refined design fitting.
- Style lines, silhouette.
- Understanding technical specifications.
- Producing lay plans.
- Practical investigation of garment construction.
- Examining industrial manufacturing techniques.
- Techniques in the use of a range of industrial machinery
- Producing creative presentation formats for fashion constructions.
- Making objective and critical evaluations.

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This module will be delivered through the following teaching and learning methods:

- Tutor and Student Presentations
- Demonstrations and practical workshops
- Independent Studio working based on set briefs and student proposals
- Group and personal visits to relevant exhibitions and events.
- Individual and group tutorials and critiques, with staff and peer groups
- Guided and self-directed research and contextual study
- Reflective evaluation of your own development

Specific Learning Resources:

Pattern Cutting Room; Machine Workshop; Mac Suite; LRC; VLE (Moodle).

Module Specifications: UCC School of Art

Module Learning Outcomes

Subject Specific Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module you will be able to:

LO 1 | Investigate and develop creative approaches to fashion construction.

LO 2 | Apply the appropriate health and safety procedures.

LO 3 | Produce a range of material investigations in pattern cutting, construction and machine processes.

LO 4 | Select, refine and realise a fashion statement.

LO 5 | Evidence awareness of contemporary precedents.

Assessment Title or element	Weighting (%)
Written and Illustrated File <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and safety/ risk assessment for machinery used and safe workshop practice• Annotated and illustrated record of workshop sessions• Evidence of independent research and contextualization of cutting and construction	20%
Material outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of selected case study/collection• Creative application of techniques and processes evidenced in presentation of ideas for collection• Layplan, costing, completed pattern and calico toile for 1 garment• Technical drawings for collection of 4 outfits using illustration• Evaluation of toile: the fit, proportion and overall aesthetic of the piece• Final completed toile• 500 word Critical Appraisal (Word processed)	80%