

In this course students learn both the conceptual and technical side of fashion design as they design their own complete fashion collection.

This is a project-based course where students take on the role of creator. In addition to technical skills, students develop the creative, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills necessary to build amazing projects from start to finish. Throughout the course, students work with industry-standard tools used by professionals. If they need any help along the way with their coursework or projects, students can reach out to experts for support by e-mail, chat, or phone.

By the end of this course, students will have built an original, professional-grade project and developed the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become creators on their own, in further study, or professionally.

Course Materials

All required materials are included with this course.

Length: One semester

UNIT 1: WELCOME TO FASHION DESIGN

LESSON 1: INTRO TO INKSCAPE

Study: Intro to Inkscape

Get used to working together as you explore this new tool called Inkscape.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Intro to Inkscape Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: INKSCAPE INKCIDENTS

Study: Inkscape Incidents

Learn how to resolve the most common and panic-inducing Inkscape incidents.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Inkscape Incidents Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

UNIT 2: DREAM UP A THEME

LESSON 1: IN A GOOD MOOD BOARD

Study: In a Good Mood Board

Browse through images, decide on a theme, and design the moodboard for your portfolio.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: In a Good Mood Board Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: THE FIRST LOOK

Study: The First Look

Choose the first look in your collection and customize its color.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: The First Look Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER

Study: Know Your Customer

Decide on a season and write a customer profile

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Know Your Customer Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

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Quiz: Quiz

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Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 3: ACCESSORIZE

LESSON 1: ON YOUR FEET

Study: On Your Feet

Stylize your first look by giving the croquis some fabulous footwear.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: On Your Feet Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: JEWELRY? NODE WAY

Study: Jewelry? Node Way

Add accessories to your first look and then customizes their shapes.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Jewelry? Node Way Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Project: Checkpoint

Present your course project for review.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 30 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 4: COLOR SCHEME

LESSON 1: SCHEME UP SOME COLORS

Study: Scheme Up Some Colors

Create the color scheme for your collection, and narrow it down to three colors.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Scheme Up Some Colors Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: TOP TO BOTTOM

Study: Top to Bottom

Use your brand new color scheme to start designing your second look.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Top to Bottom Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: EXCESS ACCESSORIES

Study: Excess Accessories

Create the accessories of your customer's dreams on your second look by adding a belt and some earrings.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Excess Accessories Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

UNIT 5: TAILOR MADE

LESSON 1: LONGER-SLEEVED SHIRT

Study: Longer-Sleeved Shirt

Use nodes to adjust the sleeves of a shirt and the hem of a skirt.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Longer-Sleeved Shirt Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: HANDLE HANDLING

Study: Handle Handling

Adjust node handles to fine-tune the shapes of your garments.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Handle Handling Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: CUT IT OUT

Study: Cut It Out

Learn a new technique to cut geometric shapes out of our garments.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Cut It Out Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 6: PLACEMENT PRINT

LESSON 1: CHOOSE YOUR IMAGE

Study: Choose Your Image

Decide on the image that will inspire the placement print for your third look.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Choose Your Image Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: THE PEN IS MIGHTIER

Study: The Pen is Mightier

Use the pen tool to trace your placement print.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: The Pen is Mightier Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: PLACE THAT PRINT

Study: Place that Print

Place the print on your garment

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Place that Print Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP**Practice: Troubleshooting**

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Project: Checkpoint

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Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 7: PERFECT PATTERNS**LESSON 1: MAKE A MOTIF****Study: Make a Motif**

Design a beautiful motif based on your theme and then transform it into a repeating pattern.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Make a Motif Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: ALL THE COLORWAYS**Study: All the Colorways**

Create three colorways from your pattern and swatches.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: All the Colorways Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: PLACE THAT PATTERN**Study: Place that Pattern**

Take your patterns and place them on your looks.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Place that Pattern Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP**Practice: Troubleshooting**

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 8: IT'S IN THE DETAILS

LESSON 1: FABRIC UNION

Study: Fabric Union

Design a brand new hem and then seamlessly add it to a garment in your third look.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Fabric Union Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: SHADOWS AND DEPTH

Study: Shadows and Depth

Learn how to use shading to illustrate the depth in a garment.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Shadows and Depth Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: LAYERS AND HARDWARE

Study: Layers and Hardware

Put a jacket on your fourth look and add some hardware.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Layers and Hardware Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

UNIT 9: LOOK FROM SCRATCH

LESSON 1: LOSE THE LIBRARY

Study: Lose the Library

Illustrate the garments for your fifth look from scratch.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Lose the Library Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: CURVES AS YOU GO

Study: Curves As You Go

Use the pen tool in an entirely new way to draw some accessories.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Curves As You Go Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: CUSTOM KIDS

Study: Custom Kids

Use the new pen tool technique to illustrate custom shoes for our collection.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Custom Kids Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP**Practice: Troubleshooting**

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 10: SIGNATURE LOOK**LESSON 1: SIGNATURE SILHOUETTE****Study: Signature Silhouette**

Create a beautiful unique, signature silhouette for your final look.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Signature Silhouette Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: RUNWAY READY**Study: Runway Ready**

Apply everything you've learned so far to customize your final look.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Runway Ready Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: WRAP UP**Practice: Troubleshooting**

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

UNIT 11: PREPARE THE PORTFOLIO**LESSON 1: TITLE PAGE****Study: Title Page**

Design a beautiful title page for your portfolio in order to make a great first impression.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Title Page Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

LESSON 2: TIE IT TOGETHER

Study: Tie it Together

Revisit all our looks, strategically applying our techniques to each one.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: Tie it Together Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: THE PERFECT LINE-UP

Study: The Perfect Line-Up

Choose the final five looks to feature in your collection and arrange them in the perfect order.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Review: The Perfect Line-Up Review

Review key concepts and skills from the lesson.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 4: WRAP UP

Practice: Troubleshooting

Fix a broken file.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 15 points

Quiz: Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: Bonus Content

Explore extra content from the unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

UNIT 12: FASHION FINALE

LESSON 1: STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Study: Standards of Excellence

Go through the Fashion Design Standards of Excellence to make sure your portfolio is ready to share with the world.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 2: FASHION FINALE

Project: Fashion Finale

Upload your course project for review.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 200 points