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Course Description

This entire year will be devoted to PERIOD Men's Tailoring. You will tailor a complete 3-piece Sack Coat using classic Tailoring techniques. The first semester will be devoted to TROUSERS and the VEST; the second semester, to the coat.

It is essential to the nature of this course for you to provide a live model and your own suiting wool and notions.

Objectives

1. To become proficient in the use of the tools and fabrics used in tailoring men's wear.
2. To learn pattern development (drafting) methods used by the tailor.
3. The student will learn the fine art and techniques of this craft. **Your objective is to do your homework, be prepared for class and to take responsibility to understand the information.** There will be a variety of levels of experience and expertise among class members. Some of you will complete the lessons with ease, others will have to work harder to accomplish the same amount of work. If you need extra time outside of class, I expect you to ask for it, by making an appointment. There is no excuse for late homework!

Grading

1. You are expected to attend **all** scheduled class meetings. There will be no excused absences (except for severe illness, religious holidays or family emergencies). If you miss ONE class your final grade will be lowered by one letter grade. If you miss TWO classes I will ask you to drop the course. If you miss THREE you will automatically fail the course.
2. There will be no late homework assignments. You will complete weekly homework on time, every week. I will record weekly homework grades which will constitute 25% of the final grade.

This is process oriented work and I want to see work being completed step-by-step, so I can guide you to perfecting your skills. Should you show up with a completed project without showing me your process, you will not only have missed my guidance, but the work will simply not be accepted (no matter how beautiful).

Homework.....25%
 Vest..... 25%
 Trousers..... 50%

3. Consider the vest to as a midterm exam and the trousers the final exam.
4. Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259.

Required reading:

Tailoring the Professional Way, Clarence Poulin
 Men's Tailoring for the Theatre, Emily McElroy (Thesis)

Tailoring - Fall Semester

Calendar

Aug	27	Introduction to tailoring fabrics, tools, and supplies, measurements, pattern drafts (homework: measure model and draft patterns for vest and trousers) Order supplies, make tool cozy
	1/3	Drafts will be checked, layout, cut fabrics, preparation for fitting (homework: prepare vest and trousers for fitting)
Sept	8/10	Fittings
	15/17	True muslins, true patterns, make all patterns, prepare all fabrics (shrink wool and tape and steam and press, press and roll al linings, wigan and pocketing) (Homework: prepare all fabrics and patterns to be cut)
	22/24	Vest: cut and assemble the back with belt from lining cut front in wool, cut front flatlining in wigan, flatline front (homework: above)
	29/1	the welt pocket (homework: above)

- Oct 6/8 front facing & lining: assemble the vest
- 13/15 Trousers: develop all patterns: pockets, fly, waistband
cut wool and threadmark, cut pockets, cut lining
- 20/22 front pockets
- 27/29 back pockets
- Nov 3/5 fly and zipper (or button fly) and lining
- 10/12 waistband
- 17/19 Vest and Trouser: 2nd fitting
- 24/26 THANKSGIVING
Vest: buttons and button holes, finish interior
Trouser: finish hem, waistband and center back seam
- Dec 1/3 Last day of class: **Project Due**

Tailoring Supplies

Scissors	Tailor's square	18"clear plastic ruler with 1/8th inch
pattern notcher	vari-form curve	Tailor's square
#2 pencils	water marking pen	white pencil
bee's wax	thimble	TOOL COZY
tracing wheels	push pins	pins/pin caddy
hand needles	blue & white thread	
tape measure	buttons & button thread	

Drill - 2.5 (5)yds @ 60"(or fabric heavier, not stiffer, that moves better than muslin)
Wool 2.5 (5)yds @ 60"(gaberdine, worsted, summer-weight ,the really thin fine and smooth surfaced wools are very difficult for young tailors for coats but are great for vests and trousers)

Silesia for front vest lining .5 yds
pocketing .5 yard
Waistband stiffener/waistbanding 1.5 yards
Wigan 1 yard (yardage-sew-in)
Metal trouser zipper 11"
Trouser hooks
1/4" or 3/8" Stay tape (good quality tightly woven-tailors quality)
Bemberg lining 1.75 (3.75)(good quality rayon lining from Wawak)
Black iron-on woven interfacing to support the pocket welt 2"(heavy-weight)
Thread to match wool & linings

Will be provided by UT:
brown paper
safety pins
tracing paper(various colors)