

# Dressmaking Certificate

## Program Highlights

Professional fit and appearance are the hallmarks of dressmaking skill. The focus will be on basic sewing skills and dressmaking principles to enable you to achieve a professional standard, develop expertise with different fabrics and textures and construct garments with creative expression. Each course skillfully combines technique and 'hands-on' practice. Completion of samples for future reference will be emphasized.

## Admission Requirements

O.S.S.D., Mature Student Status or equivalent.  
Secondary school English or equivalent.

## Program of Studies

*To receive the certificate, you must complete the following 8 courses:*

Mandatory Courses	
Course #	Course Title
FASHDM110	Dressmaking 1 Level 1
FASHDM115	Dressmaking 1 Level 2
FASHDM120	Dressmaking 2 Level 1
FASHDM125	Dressmaking 2 Level 2
FASHDM130	Dressmaking 3 Level 1
FASHDM135	Dressmaking 3 Level 2
FASHDM140	Tailoring 1 Level 1
FASHDM145	Tailoring 1 Level 2

## Dressmaking 1 Level 1 FASHDM110

In this first course, you will concentrate on the essentials of dressmaking, including the basic sewing skills, selection of a pattern and materials, taking measurements and the steps involved in constructing a simple skirt. Construction techniques for other skirt stylings are also covered. Required materials will be discussed at the first class.



## Dressmaking 1 Level 2 FASHDM115

You will learn to make a basic blouse with set in sleeves. Professional techniques for constructing simple collars, short sleeve styling plus making buttonholes and more will be covered.

Prerequisite: FASHDM110 or equivalent.

## Dressmaking 2 Level 1 FASHDM120

Discover how special techniques and careful workmanship can eliminate the "homemade look" in all of your sewing projects. The handling of different fabrics is given special attention. You will demonstrate your new level of skill by completing a detailed blouse/dress. Prerequisite: FASHDM115 or equivalent.

## Dressmaking 2 Level 2 FASHDM125

Workmanship is again emphasized in this course. You will pay particular attention to achieving professional fit and finishing details for pants. Course projects include pants fitted in muslin and your choice of pant styling. Prerequisite: FASHDM120 or equivalent.

## Dressmaking 3 Level 1 FASHDM130

Learn the secrets of the professionals with emphasis on proper fitting techniques, interfacings, special trimmings and linings. You will complete a dressmaker lined jacket as your course project. Prerequisite: FASHDM125 or equivalent.

## Dressmaking 3 Level 2 FASHDM135

Specialty fabrics require careful handling, but they're worth the effort. Learn correct layout, construction and pressing pointers, with tips on beading, shirring and boning a garment. You will complete a special occasion style of dress/evening outfit of your choice. Materials extra. Prerequisite: FASHDM130 or equivalent.

## Tailoring 1 Level 1 FASHDM140

Examine details of cutting, fitting and sewing a tailored garment, in wool or another natural fibre. Complete a ladies tailored suit or coat. Prerequisite: FASHDM135 or equivalent.

## Tailoring 1 Level 2 FASHDM145

Learn professional tailoring tips for men's jackets, trousers, and vests. Choose a men's or boy's garment as a project. Materials extra. Prerequisite: FASH DM140 or equivalent.

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