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FTS531: COSTUME DESIGN

Course Name (English)	COSTUME DESIGN APPROVED				
Course Code	FTS531				
MQF Credit	3				
Course Description	This course is designed to let the student explore the possibilities in Costume Design as part of the elements in scenography. The students would be exposed to the insights of a costume designer's task such as organizing the wardrobe fundamental tasks to figure drawing and basic sewing techniques. The students are expected to complete a simple costume research and design project at the end of the semester.				
Transferable Skills	Artistic Skills, Creative Thinking Skills, Organizational Skills				
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Practical Classes				
CLO	CLO1 Carry out a costume designer's tasks for a theatrical production (MQF 3) CLO2 Revise costuming tasks according to a theatrical production needs (MQF 6) CLO3 Exemplify good costuming practice in a production (MQF 8)				
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations				
Topics	Topics				
1. Introduction to the course 1.1) a. The Theatre Organization 1.2) b. The Costume Designer's Tasks					
2. Introduction to the 2.1) What is costumed	2. Introduction to the course 2.1) What is costume?				
3. The Scene Break 3.1) Standard break	3. The Scene Breakdown, Costume List and Budgeting 3.1) Standard breakdown tables in a theatrical production				
4. The elements and 4.1) Character Analy	4. The elements and principles of design in Costume design 4.1) Character Analysis, Semiotics				
5. The elements and principles of design in Costume Design 5.1) Representation, Symbolism					
6. To Design or To Style? – Different approaches in costuming 6.1) Approaches in designing costumes					
7. Visualizing the Ideas 7.1) Mood Board/ Story Board 7.2) Figure drawing, Tracing					
8. Visualisizing the Ideas 8.1) Design Details - Fabrics, Collars, Sleeves etc. 8.2) Costume plate					
9. 2D to 3D – Realiz 9.1) Technical drawir	ing costumes. ng and breakdown of costume pieces				
10. Hand Stitches 10.1) On site costum	e maintenance				
11. Costume Design Portfolio 11.1) 1st ideas and visual presentation					
12. Costume Design Portfolio 12.1) Visual ideation and design process					

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13. Costume Design Portfolio 13.1) Costume plate and technical breakdown

14. Costume Design Portfolio 14.1) Making up and finalized presentation

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Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of					
Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO	
	Assignment	Scene Breakdown, Costume List and Budgeting	30%	CLO1	
	Assignment	n/a	30%	CLO2	
	Final Project	n/a	40%	CLO3	

Reading List	Recommended Text	Anderson, B&C 1999, <i>Costume Design</i> , second Ed., Wadsworth-Thomson	
	Reference Book Resources	Ingham, Rosemary 1998, From Page to Stage: How Theatre Designers Make Connections Between Scripts and Images, Heinemann Educational	
		Motte L.A. and Richard E. 2001, Costume Design 101: The Art and Business of Costume Design for Film and Telivision, Michael Wiese Productions	
		Cunningham, Rebecca 1993, <i>The Magic Garment: Principles of Costume Design</i> , Waveland Press	
		Gillete, Michael 1999, Theatrical Design and Production: An Introduction to Scene Design and Cosntruction, Lighting, Sound, costume and Make Up	
		Soekarno 2006, <i>Buku Penuntun Membuat Pola Busana</i> <i>Tingkat Dasar</i> , 5th Ed., PT Gramedia Jakarta	
		Tatham C and Seaman J 2003, . Fashion Design Drawing Course, Thames and Hudson	
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources		
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources		

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