

Fashion Design FCSA Study Notes

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Below are notes to study for the Fashion Design FCSA:

- Light, warm, and bright colors do not make a form seem smaller.
- The textile industry is dominated by corporations that handle all processes, from fiber production to sales.
- What are composite garments?
- The couture fashion houses present one major showing of their collections a year.
- Tent dresses do not have seam lines that go up and down their entire length.
- Clothing projects the wearer's talents and goals.
- Articles that are package priced have prices marked on them for customers to read.
- An inventory is not an itemized list of what someone wants.
- A wale in a woven fabric is what?
- A composite-made garment is not designed for a particular person.
- The shape of apparel line contains a group of garments that are similar in some way.
- Odd lots are not popular items that are priced low to attract shoppers to a retail store.
- Straight lines do not suggest informality and playfulness.
- Handbag size should be scaled to body size.
- Fashion leaders are the first people to accept and wear the newest styles.
- A French sleeve that is short on top and sleeveless at the underarm is not called a cut-in.
- Wholesalers are businesses that do not sell merchandise directly to consumers.
- The textile industry doesn't include the firms that do the designing and factory construction of garments.
- The industrial revolution set back the fashion industry in France and gave a boost to the fashion industry in the U.S.
- Increased waste does not characterize future trends in the textile industry.
- A device that pulls filling tarns back and forth from edge to edge in weaving is a shuttle.
- When many continuous strands of fiber being extruded through the spinneret at the same time are twisted, they form ply yarns.
- Compared with an even number of parts, an odd number of parts is more interesting.
- Norfolk, safari, and bolero are all styles of what type of garment?
- Feet that are wide look best in shoes that are simple and of one color.
- A durable fabric finish has what characteristics?
- The first commercially manufactured fiber, produced in 1910 and sold as artificial silk, was rayon.
- Guide sheets contain illustrated cutting and sewing directions.
- R and D stands for research and development.
- Define mark up.

- What is an invoice?
- Designers are exclusive, high-fashion garments are called couturiers.
- The more interesting a garments texture, the simpler its line should be.
- People should plan their wardrobes around colors that flatter their coloring.
- What is a set in sleeve? Raglan sleeve?
- People should be aware of their activities, so their appeal is geared through their lifestyles.
- Characteristics NOT common in silk fabrics are crimp and bulk.
- The right apparel for individuals is correct for their lifestyle, climate, and community standards for dress.