Higher Diploma/Higher Certificate Scheme in Fashion and Textile Studies

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Entrance and Graduation Requirements

For the Higher Diplomas

Minimum Number of Credits Required for Graduation

• A Higher Diploma in a relevant field of study (e.g. textile or clothing studies) from any higher education institution. 24 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• A Higher Certificate in a relevant field of study (e.g. textile or clothing studies) from PolyU. 48 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• A Diploma in a relevant field of study (e.g. textile, clothing or design studies) from PolyU, the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) or the Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA). 54 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• An equivalent qualification in a relevant field of study. Subject to the discretion of the Programme Committee

For the Higher Certificates

Minimum Number of Credits Required for Graduation

• A Higher Certificate in a relevant field of study. (e.g. textile or clothing studies) 24 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• A Diploma in a relevant field of study (e.g. textile, clothing or design studies) from PolyU, the IVE or the CITA. 24 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• A Certificate in a relevant field of study (e.g. textile, clothing or design studies) from PolyU or the IVE. 42 credits, including the relevant Compulsory Subjects

• Other equivalent qualifications in a relevant field of study. Subject to the discretion of the Programme Committee
**Scheme Aims**

We provide those who are working at the technician level with advanced and intensive knowledge of particular sectors of the textile, clothing and related industries.

You will learn the theory and skills of textile coloration and finishing that are necessary for technical and supervisory positions.

We will also develop your competence to determine, monitor and communicate the latest developments in all forms of fashion products, including clothing production and technology.

You will gain an understanding of textile and clothing merchandising - and learn to co-ordinate transactions between buyers and manufacturers/sellers.

We also emphasise the principles and practice of the fashion retailing industry. We will give you a global perspective so that you can analyse trends and consumer behaviour. You will be taught how to buy, manage and promote sales.

Finally, you will gain a sound knowledge of textile products and the advanced technology that is used in textile production and related processes.

This scheme offers awards at the Higher Diploma and Higher Certificate levels. Graduates at the Higher Diploma level are expected to attain a broader perspective and achieve a deeper understanding of their specialised fields of study than their Higher Certificate counterparts.

**Characteristics**

There are various specialist fields of study, reflecting the broad range of skills in the fashion, textile and related industries: fashion & clothing, fashion & textile merchandising, fashion retailing and textile processing.

You will be admitted to a specialist field in accordance with your academic background. You will also be able to choose other specialist subjects to support your studies.

**Scheme Structure**

The scheme is for students with a fundamental knowledge of textiles and clothing. You will follow a study programme determined by your entry qualifications. The duration of study will be governed by the number of credits required for your chosen specialism (details of which are specified under the Entrance and Graduation Requirements).

Throughout your study, your fundamental knowledge in textiles and clothing will be consolidated, and your professional development will be enhanced in the specialist fields of fashion & clothing, fashion & textile merchandising, fashion retailing or textile processing.

You can select one or more subjects in each semester. Classes are on one to two evenings a week for each subject, for two to three hours per evening.

**Enquiries**

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