Subject Description Form

Subject Code	SFT304AF
Subject Title	AI in Fashion Design
Credit Value	3
Level	3
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	The objective of this class is to prepare students to be forerunners in the digital fashion world that involves an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based assistant creation process and innovative ways to create and exhibit their design works. Students will learn the fundamentals of AI in fashion design and how to use and adopt AI technologies to help their creative process and exhibit their design works. Students will gain experience to finish the design process with the help of various AI technologies.
Intended Learning Outcomes	 Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: (a) be aware of the digital transformation and virtual fashion, and critically think what the future of digital fashion will be in metaverse; (b) demonstrate knowledge of various strategies for commonly and potentially adopted AI technologies in fashion arena; (c) understand how the engagement of AI technologies in fashion design process and create futuristic digital fashion collection by using an AI-based fashion design technology; and (d) plan, organise and deliver effective oral presentations on project work.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	 (a) Future of Fashion Design Introduction of AI and its application in the fashion industry: history, current state, pros and cons and prospects. (b) AI Technologies for Creating Virtual Fashion Overview of AI technologies for fashion design and showcasing the digital fashion collection in fashion industry. (c) Introduction of AI Tools for Fashion Designers Hands-on sessions and workshop with potential AI tools integrated in fashion design process, from conceptualisation to final design. (d) Creation of Fashion Collection with AI Integrate learnt AI technologies in fashion design process and create an AI-based fashion collection.

Teaching/Learning Methodology

In this subject, students will gain an understanding of the types of AI technology that can be applied in fashion design; how to create designs effectively and efficiently by adopting AI technology. Student will be able to create fashion collection with integrating AI technology for visualisation and present the ideas in assigned project work through the student-centred project.

Lecture discussion and tutorials will underpin students' understanding of the subject contents. Instrumental cases will be adopted to illustrate the usability of the principles in fashion design process. Apart from lecturing, coursework including assignments and project will also be included.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes

Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)			
		a	b	c	d
1. Assignment	40%	√	√	√	√
2. Design Project	60%	✓	√	√	✓
Total	100%				

Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:

The assignment and design project will assess students' learning outcomes including the understanding of subject matters and applications of fashion design elements and design principles with the integration of AI to create a fashion collection. Students' communication and presentation skills in fashion context will also be assessed.

Students are allowed to use Generative AI tools for the development of the project, including earlier stage research, visual study, inspiration seeking, creative thinking, concept development, etc., in which students are required to have proper declaration and clear elaboration on the level of GenAI in their work. Submitting GenAI-generated materials as students' own work or part of their work without declaration and elaboration is an act of academic dishonesty. Students who are found committing academic dishonesty will face disciplinary actions.

Class contact:

Student Study Effort Expected	• Lecture	26 Hrs.
	Tutorial	12 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	Self-study/Preparation	46 Hrs.
	Project/Assignments	24 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	108 Hrs.

Reading List and References

Books:

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