Modules 2 - 9

Patternmaking & Garment Construction:

NZ Academy of Fashion uses the SITAM-AB DVD system as its training basis. You will receive the DVD, Patternmaking Template, Text Book, Academy notes, extra patterns making examples, plus guide/info based on the Academy's experience with their in-house students. Tutors will help support you throughout the course and will answer any question you may have via email / telephone.

In this Course you will learn to draft the following Blocks

- Skirt Block
- T Shirt Block
- Fitted Bodice/Dress Block & Sleeve Block
- Trouser Block

These are the basic shapes for women's wear and from this set of **Blocks**, a patternmaker can create most styles.

BLOCK AND ADAPTATION MODULES:

Once each **Block** has been mastered, the student will learn the different applications, adaptations & manipulations needed to create various styles.

Program and the Interaction between yourself and the Academy:

- The Block Using the SITAM-AB system, the students will draft a block based on a standard size
 42. This will be submitted to the Academy for assessment and feedback.
- 2. Adaptations Once this is returned and feedback given, using the block, the student will work through the various adaptations, covering several techniques, and learn how to create different styles. On completion the Academy will request a small selection of these patterns for assessment and feedback.
- 3. Patternmaking & Theory Test The Student will be sent a fashion image of a garment, without instructions and required to draft the design in the time allocated. This pattern is to include: seam allowances and all relevant pattern markings. A theory test will be sent and answered via email. The purpose of these tests is preparation for the exams.

Patternmaking and garment construction is interconnected. In order for the student to understand the relationship between flat patterns and the contours of a three dimensional human form, the student needs to construct a garment using their drafted pattern.

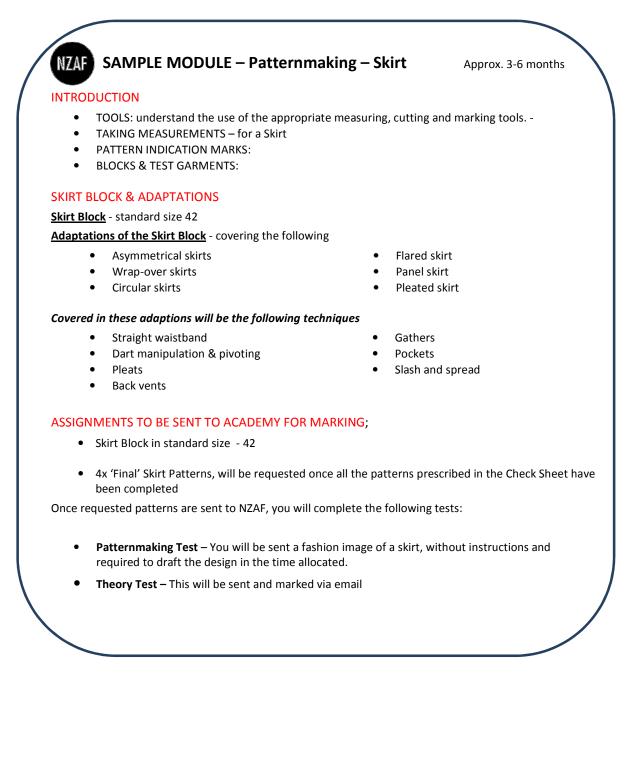
This will allow the student to evaluate the results of the pattern and begin to understand the different properties of various fabrics.

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION MODULES:

The next step is to construct a garment based on personal measurements. Draft a personalized block; make up a test garment to evaluate fit. Using your own design, style and construct a garment. This garment will be sent to the Academy for an official mark.

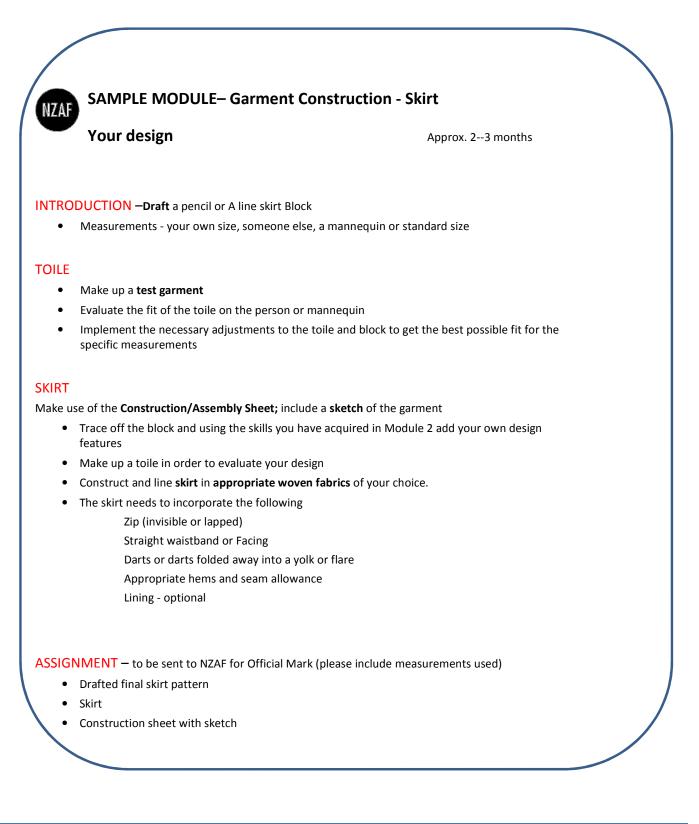


The following is a sample of the Skirt Block and Adaptations Module with all other Block Modules following the same format.





The following is a sample of the Skirt Construction Module with all other Construction Modules following the same format.



Distance Patternmaking Level 3



Tutors:

Throughout all the Modules the tutors will answer any questions the student my have, by email and/or telephone(Monday-Wednesday 9am – 2pm)

Guarantee:

We estimate the time of the course to take around 44 weeks we do however guarantee to be with you until the completion of your course.