

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA Course Title: DRAM 571.38 History of Costume

Session: Winter 2015

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Office Hours	10:00 – 10:50AM Tuesdays and Thursdays or by Appointment
Location and Time	Mondays 9:00AM to 10:50AM
of class	
Text(s)/Readings	Required Text:
	Survey of Historic Costume, 5th Edition by by Phyllis G. Tortora, Keith
	Eubank. Fairchild Books, 2009.
Prerequisites	None
Course Description	A guided independent study of the History of Costume. This is an independent study course; students will be expected to conduct research and study outside of class time.
Course Objectives	• Students will demonstrate advanced level visual research skills and investigative techniques through a variety of projects.
	• Students will analyze a film and critique the costume design as it relates to storytelling.
	Students will construct their own knowledge on historic costume and will disseminate that knowledge using creative means.
	• Through a written essay, students will analyze images (photographs and/or paintings) and provide an assessment of the evolution of dress for an individual.
	Students will interpret a script through historic costume design.

Course Activities Materials and Equipment: Will vary depending on projects created however, magazines, scissors, glue, various and Content papers, and a sketchbook will all prove useful. Expect to spend approximately \$25 on materials. **Quizzes:** Assessment There will be 9 quizzes on the readings and lectures. Quizzes will not be given again if missed, a zero will be given if a quiz is missed. You are allowed one exemption (the lowest grade received on the quizzes will not be calculated into the 10%). Quizzes are 4 short answer questions. Character Analysis Through Film: Write an analysis of the costume design 2 or 3 characters in one of the approved films. Include a bibliography of at least 5 sources. Creative Project: 20% Create a project that describes your understanding of the period of your choice prior to **1910**. Include a bibliography of at least 10 sources. Projects and time periods must be submitted to the instructor by Monday, Feb. 2nd, 2015. Examples of creative projects: creative timeline (12 images drawn yourself with indications of major technological or social influences on clothing), look-book, design for a play written in the era of your choice, illustrate a fairytale, create an animation, heraldic designs for characters in a novel..... Research Paper: 25% Choose a topic related to and era of costume history. Be specific in your choice and try to narrow it down to a particular garment, technological advancement or individual. Your analysis should include images and citations. The paper should be 2500 words formatted in M.L.A. style. The paper may include images or figures, which should be cited. Include a bibliography of at least 15 sources. Script Project: 25% Through historical research, design the costumes for a Shakespearean play. The time period is exclusively your choice providing it is pre-1980. The method of communication of the design may be through collage, look-book, sketches, and renderings. Your sources of reference are cited, the silhouette for each major character is concise and that the colour palette for the costumes is described in some way. Examples will be shown in class. **Bonus Assignment:** Come to class dressed in period costume and be able to identify parts of your costume. This is a cumulative assignment, you may partake of this assignment twice in the term (that's up to 10% of the final grade). Assignments may be accepted after due dates, but the grade will be reduced by 10% per day late. In other words, work that is graded as A will receive an F after

Grading Scale

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A 93-100 A - 86-92 B 75-79 B- 70-74

6 days late.

C+ 65-69 C 60-64 C- 55-59 D+ 50-54 D 45-49 F 0-44

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	6 days late.
	Quizzes will not be given again if missed.
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