

**SYLLABUS History of Fashion and Decor 2 - THE 4285 - (89537)**

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**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thurs. 1:30-3:30  
**Class Meets:** Tues. & Thurs. 11:00-12:20  
**Course Prerequisites:** *THE 4284* History of Fashion and Décor 1

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**Credits:** 03  
**Class meets in:** PA 109

**Course Objectives:** chronologically study trends and significant developments in fashion, décor, art, architecture, furnishings, and history in order to develop a vocabulary and understanding of the development of period style. The syllabus is subject to revision.

**Course Catalog Description:** Survey of European and American historical detail in clothing, architecture and artifacts from the 15th through the 21st century as a vocabulary used in theatrical design.

**Course Calendar:**

JANUARY	Tue 10	1500s TUD/ELZ	
	Thurs 12	1500s TUD/ELZ	
	Tue 17	1500s TUD/ELZ	
	Thurs 19	1500s TUD/ELZ	1500s TUD/ELZ TEST 1
	Tue 24	1500s ITAL REN	
	Thurs 26	1500s ITAL REN	
	Tue 31	1500s ITAL REN	
FEBRUARY	Thurs 2	1500s ITAL REN	1500s ITAL REN TEST 2
	Tue 7	1600s	
	Thurs 9	1600s	
	Tue 14	1600s	
	Thurs 16	1600s	1600s TEST 3
	Tue 21	1700s	
	Thurs 23	1700s	
	Tue 28	1700s	
MARCH	Thurs 1	1700s	1700s TEST 4
	Tue 6	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK
	Thurs 8	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK
	Tue 13	1800 - 1849	
	Thurs 15	1800 - 1849	
	Tue 20	1850 - 1899	
	Thurs 22	1850 - 1899	
	Tue 27	1850 - 1899	1800s TEST 5
	Thurs 29	1900 - 1919	
	APRIL	Tue 3	1900 - 1919
Thurs 5		1920 - 1939	
Tue 10		1920 - 1939	
Thurs 12		1940 - 1959	Early 1900s TEST 6
Tue 17		1940 - 1959	
Thurs 19		1960 - 1979	
Tue 24		1980 - 1999	
MAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 1:15pm – 3:45pm	Tue 1	2000 - 2012	1960-2012 TEST 7 (FINAL EXAM)

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**About the Course:** The syllabus is subject to revision. There is no required text. Course materials are online, posted in Blackboard (see below). Online homework is a major component in this course, so you will need access to a computer and the Internet. All course materials are presented purely for educational purposes.

**Blackboard 9:** see <https://blackboard.fau.edu/webapps/login/> for instructions, help, and login.

**Special Course Requirements:** access to a computer and internet access are required in order to complete homework assignments and the assigned online readings in FAU’s Blackboard System. Audio and Video clips are assigned course materials (see OSD statement at end of syllabus if you need special accommodations for these). Learning to effectively utilize 21<sup>st</sup> century technology as a means to research “period style” is built in to the course.

**Grades, Tests, etc.:**

Test 1 - 1500s - Tudor Elizabethan	<i>16 points</i>	<i>16%</i>
Test 2 - 1500s - Italian Renaissance	<i>16 points</i>	<i>16%</i>
Test 3 - 1600s	<i>16 points</i>	<i>16%</i>
Test 4 - 1700s	<i>16 points</i>	<i>16%</i>
Test 5 - 1800s	<i>16 points</i>	<i>16%</i>
Test 6 - 1900 - 1959 – Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	<i>10 points</i>	<i>10%</i>
Test 7 - 1960 – 2012 – Late 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	<i>10 points</i>	<i>10%</i>
	<i>100 points</i>	<i>100%</i>

***Final grading will be on a 4 point scale:***

100-97=A  
96-93=A-  
92-89=B+  
88-85=B  
84-81=B-  
80-77=C+ etc

- There may be extra credit offered (TBA).
- No makeup tests will be offered for unexcused absences.
- Tests will be online in Blackboard.
- Grades will be posted and tracked through Blackboard

**Theatre Dept. Attendance Policy:** Three absences will lower your final grade by one letter. Each subsequent absence will lower your final grade by one letter. Five absences will result in automatic failure. Three tardies equals one absence. If you arrive to class after roll is taken, it is your responsibility to check in at the end of class to make sure your attendance is recorded. See the University policy for definition of excused absences.

**FAU’s Policy on the Use of Electronic Devices (Optional):** In order to enhance and maintain a productive atmosphere for education, personal communication devices, such as cellular telephones or any similar device, are to be disabled during class sessions.

**Plagiarism:** In addition, any plagiarism will result in automatic failure and further action as outlined in the University Catalog. Plagiarism is when you use other people’s words without giving them proper credit, whether or not you “intended” to pass off the work as your own. In this course, you will be required to carefully document where you obtained information, images, and research.

**Students with Disabilities:** Students with Disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodation due to a disability to properly execute course work must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) -- in Boca Raton, SU 133 (561-297-3880); in Davie, MOD 1 (954-236-1222); in Jupiter, SR 117 (561-799-8585); or at the Treasure Coast, CO 128 (772-873-3305) – and follow all OSD procedures. More information available at <http://osd.fau.edu/>

**Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty:** Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see the Code of Academic Integrity in the University Regulations at: [http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001\\_Code\\_of\\_Academic\\_Integrity.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf)

**Class Policy on Makeup Tests, Late Work, Etc.:** Policy on Makeup Tests, Late Work, Etc.: Makeup tests will not be given unless you have a valid excused absence. Students will not be penalized for absences due to participation in University-approved activities, but you must provide documentation for the absence to be “excused.” You are responsible for making up missed work as soon as possible. “Computer problems” will not be a valid excuse for late work. There may or may not be extra credit projects (TBA).

Reasonable accommodation will be made for students participating in a religious observance. Please note that grades of Incomplete (“I”) are reserved for students who are passing a course but have not completed all the required work because of exceptional circumstances, at the instructor’s discretion.

**FAU Student Handbook:** See University policies in the *FAU Student Handbook* at <http://www.fau.edu/handbook/>