

Course details

Course title

Textiles and Fashion: All the Trimmings

Course code

Q00015411

Course date

Start: 03/06/24

End: 24/06/24

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Mon 3rd Jun, 10:00 to 11:30

Mon 10th Jun, 10:00 to 11:30

Mon 17th Jun, 10:00 to 11:30

Mon 24th Jun, 10:00 to 11:30

Tutor

Alison Warren

Fee range

Free to £22.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This four week course will explore one aspect of accessories through time. We will look at the history and significance of gloves; a discussion on fans and fan language; a session of the dangerous territory of handbags and their contents; hats, veils and their erratic fashion fortunes and finally a specific look at gentlemen's' accessories - the walking stick, the fob and others. The course will consider the history of these items and also their cultural significance as well

Course description

This online course is for learners to engage in better understanding the history of accessories - all the things that have made a complete outfit from the beginnings of fashion.

We will start with the history and significance of gloves. We will consider what gloves represent, practicalities and making of these items. This will be followed by A brief introduction to the handbag through the ages including the pocket and the reticule. We look at novelty handbags and reflect on the ideal design for a handbag to be of practical use. We will then move on to look at hats, veils and their erratic fashion fortunes. The history of hat shapes along with the stories behind specific hat styles. This will consider the importance of head covering in certain social and occupational settings. And finally, we will look at gentlemen's' accessories - the walking stick, the fob and others. What accessories define a gentleman? We will look at the development of the tie and it's decline.

Along the way you will learn how these items are made, how they have come to be named and, in some cases, how to identify them.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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