

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**  
**School of Human Sciences**  
Course Syllabus  
Fall 2014

**HS 4513/6513 Social-Psychological Aspects of Clothing**

Instructor: Dr. Juyoung Lee                              Time of Class: T, Th 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
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Course Description

(Prerequisites: Sociology or Psychology and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Exploration of the sociological and psychological aspects of wearing apparel; man's response to and use of clothing as an aspect of behavior at different life stages.

Please note that these prerequisites will be checked prior to the second day of class and students not meeting these requirements will be removed from the roll.

Communication

Do the following:

1. Check the course website and your official university email account daily.
2. Post general questions and answers in a Discussion thread on the course website so that everyone can benefit.
3. Send other questions or comments to jlee@humansci.msstate.edu.
4. When contacting me via email, put "HS 4513" and your name in the subject line so that your email can be easily distinguished. I attempt to respond to all messages from students. So, if I do not get back to you within two days, I have probably missed your message. Identify yourself in all communications. I am not likely to return emails after 5 p.m. and during weekend / holiday.

Objectives

1. Develop an understanding of the social and psychological forces that impact an individual's choice of clothing.
2. Understand the relationship of clothing to trends in society, culture, art, etc.
3. Improve critical thinking through investigating social and psychological aspects of clothing in our society through reading, writing, and in class discussions.
4. Increase cultural awareness by investigating various clothing in different cultures and social contexts to work in the global fashion industry.
5. Educate a local community about cultural awareness.

Student Activities

1. Class Attendance: Students are expected to come to class on time. Three tardiness equal

to one absence.

2. Class Materials: 1 ruled notebook, 1 three ring binder (bigger than 1 inch)
  
3. Assignments: \* **No late assignment will be accepted.**
  - Syllabus Quiz, Pre-Class Quiz, Midterm and Final exam will be all conducted through Blackboard Learn and each student can have up to **three attempts**. The answers for all of submissions are available after due date of the assignment. **Make sure that each student completes his / her work before due dates.**
  
4. Assignments: \* **No late assignment will be accepted.**
  - Syllabus (4 pts) & Course Content Blackboard Quiz (8 pts \* 12) 10%
  - Reading Reflection 10%
  - Wiki Picture Dictionary 10%
  - Lesson Plan Portfolio for “Japanese Culture through Fashion”: 40%
    - (1) Kimono Demonstration Essay 5%
    - (2) Course Content Journaling 5%
    - (3) Japanese Movie & Photo Exhibition Reflection 5%
    - (4) Lesson Plan Demonstration: 5 %
    - (5) Lesson Plan Actual Class: 5%
    - (6) Final portfolio with reflection paper (plans for change) 10%
    - (7) Final Showcase 5%
  
5. Assignment Due Dates:
  - Course Content Blackboard Quiz is due on Monday or Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
  - Reading Reflection, Wiki Picture Dictionary are due on Monday or Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  
Lesson Plan Portfolio should be submitted in a three ring folder before the start of class on due dates (9:30 a.m.).
  
6. Exams: One midterm (15%) and one final (15%) will be given during the semester.

### Course Policies

1. Turn off cell phone unless a student is waiting for an emergency call. If that is the case, inform the instructor before the class starts. Otherwise, **anybody using a cell phone during the class will be considered as absence.**
  
2. **Late assignments will not be accepted**: If a student knows that he/she will be absent on the date that an assignment is due, they should submit the assignment before that date. If due dates for any assignments and for any in class assignments are missed as a result circumstances beyond a students’ control, a written official document is required.
  
3. **Special Accommodations**: If a student has any special classroom requirements (seat assignment, learning disability, etc.) please meet with the professor the first week of class

to arrange accommodations. It is the responsibility of any student who has special needs (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA]) to inform the instructor as soon as possible so reasonable accommodations may be provided. The student must self-identify and document a disability that is as recent as within the last three (3) years and request necessary accommodations.

4. **Academic Honor Code:**

Mississippi State University has an approved Honor Code that applies to all students. The code is as follows:

**"As a Mississippi State University student I will conduct myself with honor and integrity at all times. I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I accept the actions of those who do."**

Upon accepting admission to Mississippi State University, a student immediately assumes a commitment to uphold the Honor Code, to accept responsibility for learning, and to follow the philosophy and rules of the Honor Code. Students will be required to state their commitment on examinations, research papers, and other academic work. Ignorance of the rules does not exclude any member of the MSU community from the requirements or the processes of the Honor Code. “

For additional information please visit:

<http://www.policies.msstate.edu/policypdfs/old/1207a-old.pdf>

5. **Code of Student Conduct:**

Mississippi State University has a code of student conduct that applies to all students. The code is as follows:

**“Mississippi State University recognizes students as adults who are expected to obey the law and the rules and regulations of the university, to take personal responsibility for their conduct, to respect the rights of others, and to have regard for the preservation of state and university property, as well as the private property of others.**

Mississippi State University will not police the personal lives of students on or off campus or invade their privacy by spying or intrusive searches; however, students whose conduct threatens to cause disorder, public disturbances, danger to themselves or others, or property damage will be disciplined. Those apprehended and found responsible of violating the law or rules and regulations of the university may receive a maximum sanction of expulsion from the university.” For additional information please visit:

<http://www.policies.msstate.edu/policypdfs/91100.pdf>

## **Evaluation of Student Progress**

**Total possible points: 1000 pts**

**Note Modified Grading Scale: A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = below 60%**

### **Method of Instruction**

Face-to-face lecture, web-based lecture, student-led discussions, individual and group projects

### **Required Textbook:**

Miller-Spillman, K. A., Reilly, A., & Hunt-Hurst, P. (2012). The meanings of dress. New York: Fairchild Books, Inc.