What is this course about?

Textiles Technology focuses on designing and creating fashion garments. It involves a rich variety of learning experiences, leading to a wide range of career opportunities. Design briefs utilised are based on realistic scenarios offering thought provoking situations and are designed to encourage and challenge the individual to achieve their best. Each student will be expected to seek individual, innovative solutions in a variety of ways.

Studying textiles technology in this context develops understanding, sharpens perceptions of design and creates an awareness of the environment, society's needs and fashion trends. Emphasis is placed on creativity, innovation, technical competency and presentation. A range of quality sewing machines and a well equipped design space is available to all students who undertake this option.

What sorts of things will I do?

You will be

- Designing solutions to briefs based on garment construction
- Understanding and applying fashion design knowledge
- Developing skills in fashion design, sewing skills, pattern drafting, applied design techniques

In L2 textiles technology, you'll have an exciting opportunity to express your personal style and unleash your creativity. You'll design a garment that reflects your individuality using the technology design process. This involves adapting a commercial pattern to make it uniquely yours. Additionally, you'll explore various fabric creation techniques, such as weaving, knitting, and patchwork. This course will ignite your passion for design and provide a platform for you to showcase your unique fashion vision.

What standards can I enter?						
NCEA Level	Standard Number	Name of standard	Version number	Credits	Assessment	Approximate assessment date
2	AS 91345	Implement advanced procedures using textile materials to make a specified product with special features	4	6	Folio/Practical Internal	Term3
2	AS 91350	Make advanced adaptations to a pattern to change the structural and style features of a design	4	4	Folio/Practical Internal	Term 2
2	US 6686	Create fabrics	4	7	Folio Internal	Term 4
2	AS 91358 Optional	Demonstrate understanding of how technological modelling supports risk management	3	4	Report External	Term 4

Frequently asked questions

University or employment wise where does this course lead to?

The University courses and subsequent jobs that could lead from undertaking this subject include, but are not limited to: Fashion Designer, Textile Designer, Fashion Writer, Sample Maker, Pattern Maker, Textile Chemist, Teacher.

Subject requirements for assessment authenticity

Students have to sign the external submission sheet/envelope authenticity statement.