

FACS 2224
Paper & Presentation

Options for Topics:

1A: Textiles for Interiors

1B: Textiles for Fashion

Directions: Each student will select either 1A or 1B and narrow their focus for a research paper related to that item and prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the class. Presentation dates are Monday, April 6, Wednesday, April 8, and Friday, April 10.

You must have at least 3 sources and document them using APA style. Refer to www.apastyle.org for assistance and frequently asked questions.

Content: Make this interesting for yourself. Select a topic related to interiors or fashion and incorporate textiles information into your paper and presentation. Consider the following:

For all papers/presentations: The materials of Fashion Merchandise should be incorporated throughout all presentations. Relate your topic to the course. Consider the following as your research your individual topic:

- Textile fibers, transforming the fiber into yarn, fabric construction, finishing, regulations, marketing, environmental impact of the industry (EPA guidelines, etc)

For Option 1A:

Focus categories include:

-Home Accessories & Decorative Enhancements

- Tableware: Dinnerware, glassware, tabletops
- Furniture, lighting, wall art, decorative accessories, wall coverings
- Bedding/Bed Linens
- Flooring: Rugs, Carpet, Hard surface materials

For Option 1B:

Focus categories include:

-Leather and fashion

- (physical properties, processing, fashion leather terminology, trade associations, etc)

-Furs and fashion (Major segments of the industry; sources of fur, marketing, overcoming adverse publicity, care, etc).

-Apparel Classifications: Consider the scope of the industry, clothing classifications for different apparel classifications

- Designing & Producing apparel collections
- design elements/principles/silhouettes/details for the different classifications
- Women's clothing
- Men's clothing
- Children's clothing
- Visual Merchandising/Promoting merchandise

-Wearable accessories & enhancements

- footwear, handbags, luggage, belts, jewelry, watches

Paper Guidelines

- Format:
 - Your paper should be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman, 1 inch margins. It should contain at least 3 pages of text, 1 cover page with your name, course information, and due date, and 1 reference page with references cited in APA format. Refer to www.apastyle.org for assistance.
 - Paper needs to include at least 4 references and your references must be more than just web sites. I did share several reputable web sites during class on Friday, February 27. This can be a starting point for you. You should look at books (your textbook can serve as one but the library has other books on fashion, interiors, and textiles)
 - Make sure to use in-text citations in APA format for anything you are quoting directly or paraphrasing. If you have questions ask in advance.

Presentation Guidelines

- Format
 - Use PowerPoint as a presentation tool
 - Do not read directly from the slide
 - Use bullets with succinct points and then you elaborate as you talk
 - Make eye contact
 - Dress professional
 - Your presentation should provide a summary about the information you found related to your topic which should be focused on fashion/interiors and the use of textiles in those areas.
 - Your presentation should be at least 8 minutes but not exceeding 10 minutes
 - The day of your presentation you should arrive early and save your presentation on the classroom computer to speed the transition time between students and to make sure that your presentation will open without problems
 - You should include a title slide introducing your topic and yourself
 - You should include a reference slide showing where your information was obtained
 - You may bring in visuals or include pictures in your presentation