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### STUDENT feedback

"The instructor has EXCELLENT classroom management skills. She strongly encourages questions, participation, and student feedback on the course."

"I knew exactly how I was doing along the way. After turning in a project, it would already be graded and returned no later than the following week. So that gave us enough time to see what we needed to work on before completing and turning in the next project."

#### "EXCELLENT and VERY EFFECTIVE teaching method!"

"Best instructor I have had at JCCC. Excellent use of Desire 2 Learn. Wish all the instructors understood the system as well as Audrey. She is a JCCC Diamond. I hope you keep her happy as to retain her service for many years."

"She was very helpful if we didn't understand something--used great Power Points to show more in-depth what the book was covering"

"The instructor is excellent. She is highly skilled and also a great teacher. I have definitely learned how to construct garments under her instruction. She is always willing to help and coach us along as we work on projects."

## PROFESSIONAL feedback

"I had the pleasure of working with Audrey at May Company on the Valerie Stevens team. She is a very talented and creative partner who has a strong strategic vision for building a brand. She has a great eye for color, texture, and silhouette. In addition to her strong technical skills, Audrey is a valued team player. She collaborated with cross functional partners to always find the best solution to create a product that would satisfy customer needs" Joan Braatz – Senior Retail Buyer

"Audrey was an incredible team player and a valuable contributor to positive business results. She is very creative, detail oriented, smart, and likable with a great sense of humor. I highly recommend Audrey and would love to work with her again in the future." **Stephen Donnelley Senior Vice President E-Commerce** 

"Audrey and I worked on the Design and Product Development team at May Department Stores to bring Valerie Stevens Collections and Separates Private Label Products to market. Audrey designed the sweaters while I designed the wovens. She had tremendous ideas and was always supportive of our colleagues and buyers, even when her own workload was overwhelming. She has an incredible design eye and extensive knowledge in the technical aspect of sweaters. Her creative spirit and attitude was a value to the team and her sweater collection was always part of the Best-Seller List!! Fortunately, I was able to convince my next company (Chico's), to utilize Audrey's talents in free-lance projects. She created mood boards, concepts and tech packs in a timely manner that we were able to add guickly and seamlessly into the collection. Audrey is a top-notch designer and a wise businessperson who'd make a tremendous addition to any product development team." Lurleen Smith-Product Development Manager

"Audrey is an extremely intelligent and professional problem solver. Highly successful designer with proven ability to drive revenue growth through creative leadership. A strong independent worker as well as a strong team player. Audrey is a great addition to any environment." Alina Husky -Designer

"I really enjoyed this class and I can't think of anything to improve this course. What I liked the best about this course is that there was a good mix of lectures/assignments and projects. I also appreciated all the comments and feedback I got from Audrey and she did a good job giving us enough time and instructions for all our assignments. I also liked that she gave us study guides and that really helped us know what to expect on our exams. Thank you Audrey!"

"I suggest that you keep doing what you are teaching because all of it is so good! This was one of my favorite classes! I love the notes you know how to keep us engaged because your slide shows are fashionably up to date. They are inspiring. I love the projects and being able to explore my creative mind. Audrey, you are the bomb. Your outfits are timeless and bold every day. Your class has helped give me the confidence I needed because I used to get hives (it only happened once) when I presented but I'm over it haha. You are the best teacher and thanks for grading hard because it pushed me to do the best I can. Hope to have you again...."

"The teaching was on point. I really liked the way the instructor presented the lectures. I enjoyed the course a lot and learnt a lot. I feel very confident with what I have learned from this course. Got my money's worth. Really there is nothing I can say I least liked about. Thank you so much for being such a wonderful instructor"

"I wouldn't change anything. It was a great experience. You made it easy to understand, fun to learn, and you made it clear what you wanted from your students' work. All the supplementary materials you used helped clarify anything that seemed confusing. You're a great teacher"

### STUDENT feedback

"I liked how Audrey was very helpful and hands on. She answered every question, and repeated demos as needed, even several times over. I also really appreciated the videos she uploaded to D2L so everyone could stay on track or work ahead from home. I've never had a college instructor who cared more about their student's understanding the material."

"I honestly wouldn't change anything about this class. I think that the class has a great ratio of in class work to out of class work on projects. What I liked best about this course is how it feels like I got a real peek into what working in the fashion industry will be like. I really like how Audrey has experience working in the industry because she can tell us what it is really like. I also enjoyed the line review meeting process because it was great practice for the future. Overall I really enjoyed this class!!"

"To me this course was like intro to fashion. Each project seemed like real practice for the industry."

"This was a great class and I am very glad to have refreshed and learned new things that weren't addressed in the past curriculum- the degree/program really needed this detailed industry information. When going into an industry job I noticed there was a lot of industry topics that were discussed- but not fully dissected during my program- and this class answered that. I really appreciate your patience and willingness to work with me while I managed working and taking this class. Thank you so much Audrey!!"