

GRAP2799 Fashion Range Development

Assignment 3B: Individual Course Reflection

Step 1:

This course took us on a journey to learn the process of creating a product range and how to present and work within the industry with industry partners. Each assignment followed on from the other and we could use the feedback from prior assignments to develop and further create a strong concept idea and proposal pitch to present.

This course focused on teamwork and working with others in a collaborative and constructive way to create and achieve an outcome. It was difficult and insightful working with the same team over all three assignments. It was also very beneficial as it simulates a real work experience, working within a team in the industry to create a product range. Everyone in the group worked in slightly different ways and we all had to learn to work with people's strengths and weaknesses. This created beneficial skills in understanding how to work with different people and how to alter your normal way of working to achieve a successful result. By doing the micro cred it gave more insight and tips on how to work agilely and constructively within a team.

By presenting our collection multiple times and receiving feedback on how we could improve was really beneficial and helped us finalise and create a complete collection. The survey results also gave us good insight into what real consumers were looking for, not just our peers and lecturers.

A time where our enthusiasm as a group peaked was when we got our first assignment results back. Overall, we did a really good job and we thought our hard work paid off. This then created excitement to continue to do well on our following assessments. The feedback we got at all presentations from Caprice were all really positive and they all seemed to really like our idea and enjoyed our presentations. It was good to hear that they liked it and this encouraged us to continue with our original idea, tweaking parts they recommended changing. By knowing that our idea was good it made us enthusiastic to continue working and producing high quality work.

We did encounter a few difficulties with time schedules between the group members. We all had different time schedules surrounding work and home commitments, as well as having other assignments to complete. Some people in the group got frustrated when things weren't done exactly to the schedule we had made. In the end it all worked out and everything was finished on time, but we did have some difficulty.

Overall, this class was beneficial and gave a good insight into the process of pitching a product range and giving insight into working with an industry partner.

Step 2:

3 skills I learnt:

Agile ways of working

- By completing the agile ways of working micro cred I learnt skills on how to work agilely within a team. It taught me skills including how to bring people together in a team, connectivity, time, and place and finding the most effective way to work with a team to carry out a task and achieve results.

Constructive conversations

- The constructive conversations micro cred was very beneficial in explaining how to have conversations within a team that would help the team not degrade or cause conflict. Constructive conversations include listening to your team members and providing constructive criticism not negative points. Overall taught me skills to help have healthy conversations in a team.

Working within a team

- Overall, this whole course taught me and helped me gain more skills for working with people in a team to deliver results. Each team member worked slightly differently, and we had to figure out how to use each other's strengths to create a positive outcome. The micro creds taught us how to properly converse and work together to create a positive outcome.