[A-3]COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Course Description (Approximately 100 words)

In this course, students will receive a general overview of knitting and learn the basics for skills such as reading a pattern, choosing materials, choosing & using knitting tools, casting on, knitting, purling, counting stitches, shaping fabric through increases & decreases, troubleshooting, fixing mistakes, binding off, and more. This lesson emphasizes mechanics so you will have enough direction to start your own independent projects outside of class. The whole process begins with essential basic knitting lessons, including choosing supplies, casting on, knitting, purling and binding off. Students will learn how to increase, decrease, make a buttonhole, knit lace, block, seam and much, much more.

2. Course Goals and Objectives (Approximately 100 words)

At the end of this course, students will be exposed to elements commonly used in knitting and have an understanding of but not limited to;

- Tools, materials, and supplies in knitting
- Patterns & sources for patterns
- Mechanics and casting on
- Knitting, Swatching and Purling
- Shaping through increases & decreases
- Adding interest to knitted fabric via lace motifs, cables, and color
- Binding off and Weaving in ends
- Caring for knitted fabric
- Counting stitches

3. Textbook (Title, Author, Publisher, Year of Publication, etc.)

AlterKnit Stitch Dictionary: 200 Modern Knitting Motifs – August 10, 2017 by Andrea Rangel (Author)

Stitch 'n Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook Kindle Edition by Debbie Stoller

4. Reference

Knitting School: A Complete Course – October 1, 2003 by RCS LIBRI (Author)

The Hamlyn Complete Knitting Course – October 19, 1990 by Eleanor Van Zendt (Editor)

5. Course Requirements and Grades

EXAM - 70%
CAT - 20%
ASSIGNMENT - 10%
TOTAL - 100%

6. Course Calendar

Week	Main Content
1	Knitting History and Tools of the Trade
2	Getting Started
3	Casting On
4	Knitting in Two Stitches
5	Knit Stitch
6	Purl Stitch
7	C.A.T.
8	Binding Off
9	Basic Combinations and Reading Instructions
10	Other Techniques
11	Putting it All Together
12	Finishing Your Projects
13	Summary and revision
14	EXAMINATION