Fashion students benefit from new state of the art facilities

Students studying Fashion at TAFE Illawarra are now benefitting from new state of the art training facilities which recently opened at Nowra Campus.

According to Jill Reyne, Teacher of Fashion, the new fashion building (Building O) consists of a simulated design sample room similar to those found in modern fashion workshops, and is equipped with industry standard equipment.

“We are really excited about the new workroom which has distinct areas designated for sketching, scanning production drawing and specialist machinery for garment construction such as swimwear,” she said.

“The layout of the room is much more user friendly and accessible to students. They have everything they need to complete their training to secure employment in the industry,” she added.

“The main foyer of the building has ample space to display student’s work and offers a comfortable space for students to enjoy their studies,” she said.

Students who undertake the Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology can then articulate into the Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology which is offered at Wollongong West Campus.

The Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology course is held 2.5 days per week. The Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology and the Certificate II in Soft Furnishings are both run one evening per week.

“All of these courses have recently commenced and students are certainly making the most of the new facilities,” said Jill.

Some vacancies still exist in the Fashion courses offered at Nowra Campus in Semester 1, 2012. You can still enrol online at www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or at your local Campus.

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