

**Grade 9 Home Economics**  
**Course Outline (2009-2010)**

**Ms. Ludlow**

**Unit I: Clothes and Fashions**

Estimated Time: 4 weeks

- A. Introduction
  - 1. Terms to learn
- B. What is Fashion?
- C. Fads
- D. Styles and Classics
- E. Status Symbol
- F. Why Fashion Changes (Fashion Originators)
- G. Research Project - Fashions Designers
- H. Fashion Cycles and Trends
- I. What Inspires Fashion? (5 things)
- J. Review Questions

**Unit II: The Sewing Machine and Clothing Construction**

Estimated Time: 4 weeks

- A. Review the Sewing Machine and It's Parts & Diagram
- B. Activity Sheets (Sewing Sheets)
- C. Sewing Project (Clothing Lab.)

**Unit III: Clothing Consumerism**

Estimated Time: 4 weeks

- A. Introduction
  - 1. Terms to learn
- B. A Plan of Action
- C. Gathering Information
  - 1. Introduction
  - 2. Advertising - 5 purposes of advertising
  - 3. Two basic types of advertising (Information Ads, Image Ads)
- D. Slide Presentation (Advertisements)
- E. Advertising Media

1. Radio and television
  2. Magazines
  3. Newspapers
  4. Other print media
  5. Promotional articles
  6. Fashion shows and demonstrations
- F. The Influence of Fashion
  - G. Labels: Mandatory Information (5 things)
  - H. Hangtags: Voluntary Information (4 things)
  - I. Comparison Shopping v.s. Recreational Shopping
  - J. Impulse Buying
  - K. Review Questions

**Unit IV: Child Care and Child Development: Babysitting - Earning and Learning**

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Estimated Time: 4 weeks

- A. Care and Safety
  1. Physical needs
  2. Mental needs
  3. Social needs
- B. Rules and Limits
  1. How to set limits
- C. The Dangers of Anger
- D. Being an Employee
- E. Babysitting Business
  1. The schedule
  2. The house
  3. Limits and rules
  4. Phone numbers
- F. Act Responsibly
- G. First Aide
- H. Babysitting Licence
- I. Egg Baby Assignment
- J. Review Questions

**Unit V: Kitchen Know-How**

Estimated Time: 2 weeks

- A. Introduction
- B. Safety / Sanitation
- C. Preparation Terms
- D. Cooking Terms
- E. Cooking Labs. & Evaluation

**Evaluation**

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<b>Tests</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Quizzes</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Lab. Mark</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sewing Project</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Assignments</b>	<b>10%</b>