Improve Experiential Learning in a Lecture Course
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TMD 222 Apparel Production
Elective lecture course with online reading and quizzes.
Specific Topics Covered:
- The when, where and how of apparel development & manufacturing
- Contemporary issues facing the industry (ethical factory labor practices, sustainability)
- Key terminology
- Critical evaluation of apparel quality
- Basic calculations:
  - fabric usage
  - pricing, prices
  - profits

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Hybrid TMD 222 uses in-class experiential learning methods which reinforce and expand student work.

Before class students:
- read course material online.
- watch and read lectures online.
- respond to online forum topics.

Face-to-Face class time will be used for:
- online quizzes, paper exams
- discussions about readings (ethical factory labor)
- hands-on activities:
  - Analyzing quality features in a woven shirt
  - Technical illustration of a woven shirt
  - Designing through the draping method, reinforcing shaping & style knowledge

What did I Learn?
Student learning and engagement will improve because:
- student success in f2f classes requires readings and lectures be completed before class.
- development of in-class and online exercises/activities requires instructor to be creative