**COURSE TITLE: HAND WEAVING**

**COURSE CODE: IFA 2218**

**Course Description**

The course imparts skills on weaving using principle motions of four shaft loom for fabric construction employing various weaving techniques

Prerequisite: IFA 2117 3 cr. Hrs.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of the course learners should be able to:

* Select materials and tools for textile design
* demonstrate skills on weaving using principle motions of four shaft loom
* employ various weaving techniques to construct variety of weaves.
* Insert finishes on varied textile products

**Course Outline**

**1st week The table loom**

Parts othe loom

Weaving Motions of the loom

The shuttle

**2nd week materials for weaving**

Warp materials

Weft materials

Finishes materials.

**3rd week Point paper drafting for weaves**

Plain weaves and its derivatives

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Colour schemes

**4th week Assessment: 10%**

Point paper drafts for plain weaves

**5th week Warping:**

Yarn calculations

Yarn stretching using warping mill/board

**6th week Yarn beaming:**

Placing yarn on the loom

Rolling warp on the warp beam

**7th week Assessment: 10%**

Point paper drafts for twill weaves

**8th week Loom dressing:**

Threading the heddles (sley)

Threading the reed (denting)

Tying the warps on the cloth beam

**9th week Weaving**

Fabric construction (plain weaves)

**10th week Assessment 10%**

Woven samples in plain weaves

**11th week Weaving:**

Fabric construction (twill weaves)

**12th week Weaving:**

Fabric construction (twill weaves)

**13th week Fabric finishes:**

Knotting, sizing, trimming frills, macrame

**14th week General critic 10%**

**15th week University Exams begin**

**16th week Exams**

**17th week End of University Exams**

**Learning outcomes**

The course should impart skills in weaving using four shaft looms. Students should weave plain and twill fabrics for specified purposes.

**Method of Teaching/Delivery**

* Lecture methods
* Practical self studio work
* Demonstration and Guided studio work

**Mode of Assessment**

Course work 40%

* 4 critques each marked out of 10%

End of Examination: 60%  
Theory Examination

* Marked out of 20%

Practical Examination

* Marked out of 40%

Final Total Mark: 100%

**Reference:**

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