## Diplomatic protocol

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WAR

Lecture 8. Dress côde

You can never be overdressed or overeducated.

Oscar Wilde


## Cathegories of dress code

*FORMAL ATTIRE * INFORMAL * BUSINESS ATTIRE



## Formal attire

## In the evening:

FORMAL - White tie / full evening dress white bow tie SEMI FORMAL - Black tie - black tuxedo and black bow tie

## During the day:

FORMAL - Morning dress - men's jacket (cutaway) with a waistcoat and trousers made of various fabrics

SEMI FORMAL - Morning suit - a gray suit with a jacket and vest all made of the same fabric.

Formal attire: white tie, white bow tie


Formal attire formal (day)


## Semiformal attire (day)



INFORMAL (which is actually formal;))



„Always better to be overdressed than underdressed..."




## Business smart

- Business smart allow minor deviations from restrictive rules of business wear.
- It is acceptable to combine a jacket and trousers made of different fabrics.
- Possible to add more sporty character
- Replacing shirt with less formal one, e.g. with a button-down collar.
- Jeans with sport shoes.

Business Casual

- examples:
- Jacket can be replaced with cardigan.
- Turtleneck or V-neck sweater with a sports shirt and polo shirt.
- Ballerina shoes
- „Casula Friday".


Clothes don't make the man
.... but on the other hand...
fine feathers make fine birds.

## Casual

Casual attire is proper for free time/ after work, rules of business dress code apply in the time and place of work so in general we are free to wear whatever we like during free time.

However, it is worth to remember about fundamental rules and good taste during integration trip, informal meetings, etc.

## Active wear

We can wear sports, training and trekking clothes without any restrictions during free time
...but
there is one rule - sportswear is justified only when practicing sports in the hall, gym, etc. It is not recommended for a walk in the city.


Selected mistakes in dress code
(in order to omitt them ;)


## Suit + long (ONLY) sleeve shirt $=<3$



Tie shold not be too short or too long


Wearing sport clothes outside of gym is not a good idea, especially at University


Numbers on label do not matter.
But it matter to wear appropiate size


Remember that leg / skin should be cover while wearing suit (and seating). Keep your socks long enough.


Outfit should not be a way to draw attention because of color choices...


Wearing clothes with inappropriate sayings, pictures or childish designs is not just a mistake but may hurt someone's feelings.


## ...if you are overdressed,

it is a comment on them. If you are underdressed, it is a comment on you.


SOMETHING WENT
TERRIBLY WRONG!

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