



SAVILE ROW ACADEMY

The Pinnacle of Sartorial Excellence: Training the Elite Tailors of the Future



SRA Certificate Course

Men's Pattern Drafting, Block pattern, Cloth

cutting, Fitting, Remarking

and Master patterns

Summer Course Guide

17 July 2017 to 20 August 2017

Introduction

The Savile Row Academy (SRA) is an elite training institution for bespoke tailors founded in 2007. It offers training in men's bespoke tailoring, pattern drafting and fitting courses. Courses are designed for persons wanting to acquire the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to work in established tailoring and design houses anywhere in the world or to start their own businesses and fashion collections.

The traditional handcraft skills that underpin the excellence that epitomises Savile Row must be retained, developed and passed on to others. SRA was founded by Andrew Ramroop OBE, Visiting Professor at University of the Arts London, Master Tailor and Director of *Maurice Sedwell Ultra-Bespoke Tailors*. Professor Ramroop identified an acute need to provide high class practical training required to cultivate the future generations of hand-craft bespoke tailors for which Savile Row is famous.

Fashion designers who have completed design programmes will find this field of study immensely valuable to elevating their level of professionalism.

- Students completing this course will have access to ongoing mentorship
- Three months personal online support
- Opportunity for internship at Maurice Sedwell Ltd.

Savile Row

For over 200 years the bespoke tailoring establishments in Savile Row have been at the centre of the British menswear industry with an international reputation, thus exerting a major influence on men's dressing.

Savile Row, affectionately referred to as The Row, is one of the few remaining areas that still maintains its craft heritage and iconic status as a sector of excellence. The Row remains central to the London and UK economies and continues to attract high spenders from around the world.

SRA's training course prepares its graduates to enter one of London's key craft industries in which there is a shortage of highly skilled craftsmen. This is a high value market and at the end of the training programme our graduates are ready to work in the tailoring sector.

SRA graduates have been very successful in obtaining gainful employment at established design and tailoring houses around the world, including on Savile Row. SRA graduates are well respected by the industry as this training boosts employment prospects significantly.

Course fee

[Pattern Drafting, Cloth Cutting, Fitting and Remarking](#)

This module will be delivered over five days a week for five weeks beginning 17th July 2016.

Fees: £6,000 (EU) *All course materials are provided*

Course Content

Trainees will be expected to cut a three-piece suit. Maurice Sedwell staff will help each student to prepare the fittings.

Accurate pattern drafting using direct measurements and theoretical studies using the eight-head theory.

Block pattern construction

Diagnosis and causes of faults and how to remedy

Pattern drafting to direct measurements

Pattern drafting to theoretical measurements

Pattern manipulation for various figurations

Diagnosis and remedy of fitting faults

Economical laying of patterns on cloth for standard cloth

Economical lay of patterns on one-way cloth

Uses of inlays

Cutting & Fitting three piece suits for each student or their model

Constructing baste fittings (Maurice Sedwell tailors will help make up fittings)

Bespoke Master Patterns

Customer relations roleplay

Course Delivery

SRA's training programme is usually delivered in customised training facilities on the premises of Maurice Sedwell Ltd. This special course is designed for menswear industry. The senior instructor is Professor Ramroop OBE.

SRA will only admit a maximum of twelve trainees for each course to enable each trainee to receive a high degree of individual coaching from the instructor.

The course will be delivered Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The timetable will be emailed to each enrolled trainee. Trainees who cannot attend a session are expected to send a written email to the course instructor copied to the Registrar.

Contact Information

The address and contact details for information are:

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Qualifications

The Savile Row Academy certificates will be awarded to students who attain test results as follows:

Completed = 50% to 69%

Pass = 70% to 79%

Pass with Merit = 80% to 94%

Pass with Distinction = 94 to 100%

Entry Requirements

Although it is not a prerequisite to have previous experience in tailoring, applicants will find it useful to acquaint themselves with sewing techniques. This is especially helpful for the fitting segment of the course.

If you wish to be admitted to this course, please complete the application form and send by email to The Registrar, Mrs. Debbie Sirjusingh at the Savile Row Academy.

How to Pay

Payment instructions are contained in the *Course Offer* form which you will receive after acceptance on the course. Students must also submit completed *Course Offer* forms on payment of the specified fee.

Due to the high demand for training, persons who have been interviewed and offered admission are required to pay the entire course fee on acceptance of the course. The enrolment process and guarantee of a place is only completed when the fee is received.

Material & Equipment

Savile Row Academy will provide a comprehensive list of materials and equipment needed for the course.

Refunds & Cancellations

Although every effort will be made to ensure that the entire course is delivered as scheduled, SRA reserves the right to modify the course delivery.

Students who voluntarily withdraw from the course after payment is made are not entitled to a refund.

All information is correct at time of press but may be subject to changes.
The Savile Row Academy issues this information as a general guide to its policies and facilities and reserves the right to modify or alter, without prior notice, any of the contents herein or otherwise advertised.

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