



SAVILE ROW ACADEMY

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



Savile Row Academy

Pattern Cutting, Fitting & Remarking

Certificate Course

Summer Course Guide

Monday 23rd July 2018 to Friday 24th August 2018

Introduction

The Savile Row Academy (SRA) is an elite training institution for bespoke tailors founded in 2007 by Professor Andrew M Ramroop OBE, CMTT, Master Tailor and Director of *Maurice Sedwell (Savile Row) Ltd.* who identified an acute need to provide the practical training required to cultivate the future generations of high-class hand-craft bespoke tailors for which Savile Row is famous.

SRA offers training in men's bespoke tailoring to persons wanting to acquire the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to work in established tailoring houses anywhere in the world, to start their own businesses or collections.

The traditional handcraft skills that underpin the excellence that epitomises Savile Row standards of craftsmanship must be retained, developed and passed on to others.

Professor Ramroop and his team are committed to sharing their extensive knowledge and experience. They believe that when resources are shared, they are not diluted or divided but they are multiplied.

Savile Row

Over the past two decades bespoke tailoring establishments on Savile Row have been at the centre of the British menswear industry. The work created on Savile Row is internationally renowned and has major influence on men's style, craftsmanship and dressing.

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

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

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

Course Content

Trainees will be expected to prepare at least one three-piece fitting.

Emphasis is accurate pattern drafting to direct measurements and theoretical studies using the eight-head theory.

- Diagnosis of faults and how to remedy them.
- Block pattern construction
- 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
- Uses of inlays
- Cutting & Fitting three piece suits for each student or their model
- Bespoke master patterns

Course Delivery

SRA's training programme is delivered in customised training facilities on the premises of Maurice Sedwell Ltd. The instructors are all experienced bespoke tailors, who have trained and worked under the Academy's Principle Andrew M Ramroop OBE.

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

The course will be delivered on **Mondays to Fridays** from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Students will also be permitted to use the classrooms for unsupervised practice on evenings up to 6.00 pm, and Saturdays from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Anyone who cannot attend a session is expected to send a written email to the course instructor.

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

If you wish to be admitted to this course, please complete the application form available online and send by email or post to the Savile Row Academy, 19 Savile Row, London W1S 3PP.

Although it is not a prerequisite to have previous experience in tailoring, applicants will find it useful to acquaint themselves with tailoring techniques.

Please note that SRA is not yet licensed to issue student visas. This means that only non-EU students who have an alternative visa or other legal entitlement to stay in the England for the duration of the course can apply for this course.

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*

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 receiving an offer of a place on the course. The enrolment process and guarantee of a place is only completed when the fee is received.

Contact Information

The address and contact details for information are:

Savile Row Academy
19 Savile Row
London W1S 3PP
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7734 0824
info@savilerowacademy.co.uk

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 dates and/or cancel the course (*for example if the number of trainees in a class drops to less than six students or if an instructor becomes unavailable due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances and a replacement is unavailable*). In such instances trainees will receive refunds of any fees paid on a pro-rated basis. Trainees who voluntarily withdraw from the course after it has started 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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