

Pattern Drafting Online syllabus

This course is suitable for beginners to professional.

Pattern Drafting isn't just about following a system, it has as much to do about accessing figures, studying posture and recognising the idiosyncrasies of the human form that make us all unique to one another.

Whether you are a novice or a professional you will learn everything you need to know to venture into the bespoke tailoring trade confident of success.

This course covers an eight week period with three one hour classes per week, hosted on Mondays through Fridays at a time convenient to us both.

Unlike the in-house courses, the pattern drafting course is not hosted on fixed dates but can be scheduled at any time throughout the year depending on availability.

You will need a matching set of drafting tools available to purchase on eBay and Amazon. It may take a few days or weeks to arrive so you will need to factor in this delay when deciding to start the pattern drafting course.

The online course fee is set at €3000

We will send you an invoice for the full amount which you can pay in one lump sum or monthly instalments. Once we receive your first payment, you will receive a complimentary digital copy of our book, *Pattern Drafting for Bespoke Menswear, the Imperial System*, which is not available to purchase anywhere else.

Please read through our syllabus so you know what to expect when you sign up for our pattern drafting course online.

At The HTA, students can opt to start the course online and complete it in-house or vice-versa. We also host introductory courses for beginners who wish to master the art of Savile Row tailoring.

Whatever your ambitions, know that Rory is here to help.
Even if it is just an enquiry or to ask for some guidance, just reach out.
He will be pleased to hear from you.

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Suitable for all levels

Course Duration

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***All prices include VAT**

****All fees are non-refundable**

course materials

Needed tools for this course
An internet connection and Skype
A tailor's scaled L-square
A 12" French curve
A 24" French curve
A 24" hip curve
A grading ruler
An armhole shaper
A yardstick is also helpful but not essential

Packs sold on eBay include all these tools bar the 24" French curve which can be purchased separately.

The armhole shaper, also known as a 'Hand' tool is available to purchase through amazon.com

course goals

The purpose of this course is to arm the student with the knowledge they require to draft bespoke garments. Some students progress quicker than others. It's not a race to the finish, it's about understanding and learning the techniques required so when the student has mastered the techniques they excel at pattern drafting.

Equipped with the recording from each lesson, students can look back over the footage every time they want to cut a pattern.

Students have the option of mailing in their patterns each week for evaluation. If mailing is not possible, then they have the option of providing a screenshot or photo.

All students past and present can reach out to the course instructor for guidance under our one-year mentorship program.

All courses offered to students as one to one training.

Lesson 1:

Introduction to tools and measurement chart

Straight leg topsides and undersides

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Lesson 2:

Bow leg topsides and undersides
Closed leg topsides and undersides
Shortening the hem
Back pocket placement

Lesson 3:

Pigeon toe topsides and undersides
Duck foot topsides and undersides
Disappearing darts into pockets
Function of the seat angle

Lesson 4:

Slim fit straight leg
Slim fit bow leg

Lesson 5:

Slim fit closed leg
Slim fit duck foot
Slim fit pigeon toe

Lesson 6:

Portly draft – various drops

Lesson 7:

Straight leg pleats
Closed leg pleats
Bow leg pleats
Reversing the pleat
Cutting and splitting the pleat

Lesson 8:

Pigeon toe pleats
Duck foot pleats

Lesson 9:

Corpulent trousers
Brace tops, half bands
Common alterations
Prominent calves

Lesson 10:

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Single breasted waistcoat 5” drop

Single breasted waistcoat – various drops

Lesson 11:

Double breasted waistcoat and corpulent sizing

Lesson 12:

Regular/athletic 6” drop

Lesson 13:

Traditional Savile Row style – top sleeve and under sleeve

Lesson 14:

Regular 4” drop

Figuration

Lesson 15:

Regular two-piece front

Facing

Lesson 16:

Three button slim fit short style

Side-body conversion

Lesson 17:

Slim fit short style with side-body

Under-collar

Lesson 18:

2” drop portly cut

Lesson 19:

Corpulent cut

Neck darts

Lesson 20:

Overcoat

Displacing the front edge

Lesson 21:

Corpulent overcoat – double breasted

Lesson 22:

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Morning coat

Lesson 23:

Ladies jacket

Lesson 24:

Common alterations