

ADVANCED

Tailoring & Pattern Making

**SHORT COURSE
CONTACT LEARNING**

**DESIGN
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LEVEL THREE

Advanced Tailoring and Pattern Making

FOUR WEEKS

TUE & THURS

17:30 - 19:30

16 HOURS

CAMPUS | THE OLD BISCUIT MILL, 375 ALBERT ROAD, WOODSTOCK, CAPE TOWN

Course Description

Our Advanced Tailoring and Pattern Making short course is an immersive journey into the art of creating meticulously tailored garments. You will dive deep into the world of advanced pattern making and tailoring techniques, guided by standard pattern blocks from the Metric Pattern Cutting book. This course places a strong emphasis on achieving excellence in the creation of a Tailored Jacket and a Corset, while also exploring the intricacies of associated patterns such as jet pockets, facings, darts, seams, collars, vents, sleeves, and lapels.

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will:

- Create advanced patterns for tailored garments, demonstrating your proficiency in adapting patterns to suit a variety of complex designs.
- Master the art of tailoring, encompassing precision cutting, fitting, and finishing techniques to produce bespoke, high-quality garments.
- Utilize advanced pattern-making tools and techniques with confidence, ensuring precise pattern construction and garment assembly.
- Apply creative problem-solving skills to resolve complex design and construction challenges, showcasing your ability to innovate in the world of fashion.
- Gain a deep understanding of the application of fusing techniques and its significance in crafting finely tailored garments.

On Completion

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Upon successful completion of the Advanced Tailoring and Pattern Making course, you will achieve mastery in advanced pattern-making and couture tailoring, enabling you to create intricate, bespoke garments. You will also develop a profound understanding of tailoring, including precision cutting, fitting, and finishing techniques. Additionally, you will possess the skills to adapt and manipulate patterns for unique designs and gain in-depth knowledge of fusing techniques crucial for crafting finely tailored garments. This certification recognizes your advanced expertise, preparing you for a successful career in fashion design and tailoring.

Admission Requirements

This course is designed for individuals who are ready to take their pattern making and tailoring skills to an advanced level, building upon the foundational knowledge gained in our previous courses. A passion for fashion, commitment to learning, and a desire to excel in the world of advanced pattern making and couture tailoring are the key prerequisites. Please note that this is a non-credit bearing course.

Course Kits & Requirements

Required stationery and supplies to complete the course:

Pencil, Sharpener, Black marker / fine liner, Paper Scissors, Pritt, Eraser, L Square, Meter ruler, French curves, tracing wheel, Cotton thread, Fabric scissors, Pins, Tape Measure, Fabric marker/ tailor's chalk. A selection of fabric and trim (to be decided upon choice of design)

Domestic sewing machine & Domestic Overlocker (optional). DAF does have additional domestic machines and industrial machines on campus.

DAF provides pattern paper on campus with Pattern Cardboard and Calico (mock up fabric) available to purchase on campus.



Course Content



WEEK ONE
TUESDAY
1

Introduction to Corset Pattern Making
Students embark on an immersive journey into corset pattern making. Receive basic blocks and initiate the creation of three new corset designs.

WEEK ONE
THURSDAY
2

Refining Corset Patterns
Students continue their creative exploration, refining and completing three new corset designs. Gain expertise in pattern grading for corsets.

WEEK TWO
TUESDAY
3

Introduction to Tailored Jackets
Transition into the art of tailored jacket pattern making. Receive basic blocks, trace them, and commence drawing three distinctive jacket designs.

WEEK TWO
THURSDAY
4

Perfecting Tailored Jacket Patterns
Complete the process of designing and perfecting three unique tailored jacket patterns.

WEEK THREE
TUESDAY
5

Fabric and Layout Mastery
Delve into the critical aspects of grainlines, fabric choices, and trim selection. Demonstrate effective fabric layout techniques for both corsets and tailored jackets. Address any outstanding pattern design tasks with individual check-ins

WEEK THREE
THURSDAY
6

Crafting the Corset
Prepare and sew the corset, ensuring a professional finish.

WEEK FOUR
TUESDAY
7


Sample Sewing and Jacket Preparation
Introduction to sewing tailored pockets, collars, and vents, with a focus on precision. Prepare the tailored jacket for sewing.

WEEK FOUR
THURSDAY
8

Tailored Jacket Assembly
Lay out the tailored jacket and prep its panels for assembly. Complete the tailored jacket, ensuring impeccable finishing and a final press.




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Terms of Acceptance

Any student who registers for a Short Course is liable for the entire course fee, irrespective of whether the student completes the course or not.

The payment of the registration fee secures your spot in the class.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

The short courses are not credit bearing and are not registered with the South African Qualifications Authority but it does create a solid base for anyone wanting to pursue studies in fashion.

On completion, students will receive a certificate of completion.

Short course students will receive their certificate of completion on condition that they attend all classes and submit all relevant class work and pass all assessments.

The person responsible for payment of fees shall be held liable to DAF for the cost of repairing any damage to its property caused by the student.

Please Note

Design Academy of Fashion (Pty) Ltd reserves the right to make course adjustments which might affect the course modules or duration of the course.

Course start dates are subject to reaching minimum intake numbers and dates might be adjusted.

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