**PatternLab**

**Basic information of the minor**

**Code:** ARTS3082

**Extent:** 25 credits  
PatternLab is a one-year project: Surface Design III period 2021, and PatternLab: IV-V period 2021, PatternLab Sales Project: I - III period 2021-2022. PatternLab Minor will be offered for the last time in spring term 2021 until spring 2022

**Language:** English

**Teacher in charge:** adjunct professor Maarit Salolainen

**Coordinator:** Heidi Tukiainen

**Target group:** Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Fashion, Clothing and Textile Design 1st year master students, Contemporary Design and Visual Communication Design students, other master level students from the School of Arts, Design and Architecture.

**Application procedure:**
Last application was in **autumn 2020**.

**Quotas and restrictions:** Max. 12 Aalto ARTS students

**Prerequisites:** Please see application procedure and quotas and restrictions

**Content and structure of the minor**

**Learning outcomes**

Students are able to design surface designs with different methods and for various purposes. They are familiar with repeats, making and coordinating colourways and collections and are able to create a collection of surface designs according to design brief. Students understand how freelance designers work in an international environment within the context of surface design. Students are familiar with the promoting and sales processes of surface design collections both in domestic and international context.

**Content**

During this one-year learning-by-doing design students design a collection of surface designs according to joint themes and learn how to market and sell the collection.

- Creating and individual and joint surface design collection and marketing concept, project planning and scheduling, project funding, marketing, sales and PR, pricing and agreements.
- Customer meetings in Finland and Sweden
- The team participates in an international trade fair

**Additional information:** The Surface Design-course is a prerequisite for the PatternLab -course.

**Structure of the minor**

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*for FaCT MA students this is an Alternative Major course and will be registered to Advanced studies. In that case the scope of the minor in the Elective studies will be registered as 15 credits.