

COURSE: INTERIOR DESIGN

CONTENT OUTLINE

- I. Careers in Interior Design
- II. Influences on Interior Design
  - A. Exterior Architecture and Dwelling Type
  - B. External Environment
    - 1. Orientation of home
    - 2. Climate
    - 3. Outside living areas
  - C. Personal Elements
    - 1. Family structure
    - 2. Lifestyle and interests
    - 3. Needs and wants
    - 4. Financial limitations
  - D. Scope of the Decorating/Designing Plan
- III. Review of the Elements and Principles of Design
- IV. Interior Housing Features
  - A. The Use of Space
    - 1. Interpreting blueprints
    - 2. Traffic patterns
    - 3. Area planning
  - B. Architectural Elements
    - 1. Floors and walls
    - 2. Windows and doors
    - 3. Lighting
  - C. Changing Architectural Elements
- V. Decorating and Furnishing an Interior
  - A. Decorating Themes
    - 1. Traditional
    - 2. Country
    - 3. Modern/contemporary
    - 4. Eclectic
  - B. Furniture
    - 1. Styles
    - 2. Construction
    - 3. Arrangement
    - 4. "Found furniture"
  - C. Selecting a Color Scheme
  - D. Textiles
    - 1. Window treatments
    - 2. Carpeting
    - 3. Furniture covering
    - 4. Linens

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E. Accessories

1. Pictures
2. Plants
3. Art objects/family heirlooms
4. Pillows
5. Lamps

VI. Final Project