Course Description

Do you have a flare for designing and decorating? If so, this course will show you how to turn your interests and skills into a career. From professionals who own their own business to those working within a larger company, interior designers do it all—from planning the color scheme to choosing furniture and light fixtures—with the end goal of creating a space where people can live or work comfortably, safely, and happily.

You'll learn about color, texture, trends and styles over time, how homes are built, and "green" options for homes and businesses. Most importantly, you'll learn how to work with a client to meet their unique needs and style requirements. This course will help you to identify parts of interior design that are most interesting to you, helping you to chart the path for your future.

This is a 1 semester course consisting of 8 units.

Course Overview

- Introducing: Interior Design Careers
- Design and Communicate: Basic Skills for the Design Industry
- Tools of the Trade
- Types of Houses and Buildings
- Basics of Decorating
- Trends in Interior Design
- Putting it Together: Designing Your Space
- Look to the Future: Your Career

Required Course Materials

Please access the list of course materials from the OC Online book ordering system and order your materials as soon as possible. Oftentimes, course materials are on back order and you may experience a delay in receiving them, causing students to fall behind in their online coursework. When ordering used or rented materials, be careful that online access codes are also current.

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Methods of Evaluation

Students will demonstrate mastery through the following formative and summative assessments:

- 40%   Assignments
- 10%   Participation (Discussion Posts, Live Classes)
- 10%   Quizzes
- 25%   Final Assessment
- 15%   Midterm

Additional Course Information

Detailed information regarding OC Online policies on proctored final exams, grading policy, late/missing assignment policy, weekly live classes, course expectations, and additional school policies can be found on the website.

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