

Interior Design

Program/Course Outline
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Course Overview

This course is designed to teach students the elements of design. Students learn to create an impact through the use of color, fabrics and textures.

Instruction includes the history of interior design, furniture styles, design theory, and project presentation.

Students will learn to determine the scope of a project, develop and present a proposal, and implement a project. Communication skills, interpersonal skills, teamwork, and ethics are addressed.

English language arts and math are reinforced throughout the course. This concentration course expands on the comprehensive core and prepares students to understand the physical, psychological, and social influences on complex housing decisions.



Course Introduction

The course includes the study of environmental concerns that impact housing, such as conservation of resources, materials, and construction technology, as well as the analysis of cultural, psychological, functional and aesthetic design concepts.

Topics include design principles and elements; housing decisions; materials, furnishings, accessories, and equipment; color theory; space planning; textiles and finishes; landscaping; historical periods of architecture and furniture styles and the conditions that influenced them, and population trends.

This course provides a background for a variety of careers in residential and commercial furnishings, interior design, and interior maintenance.



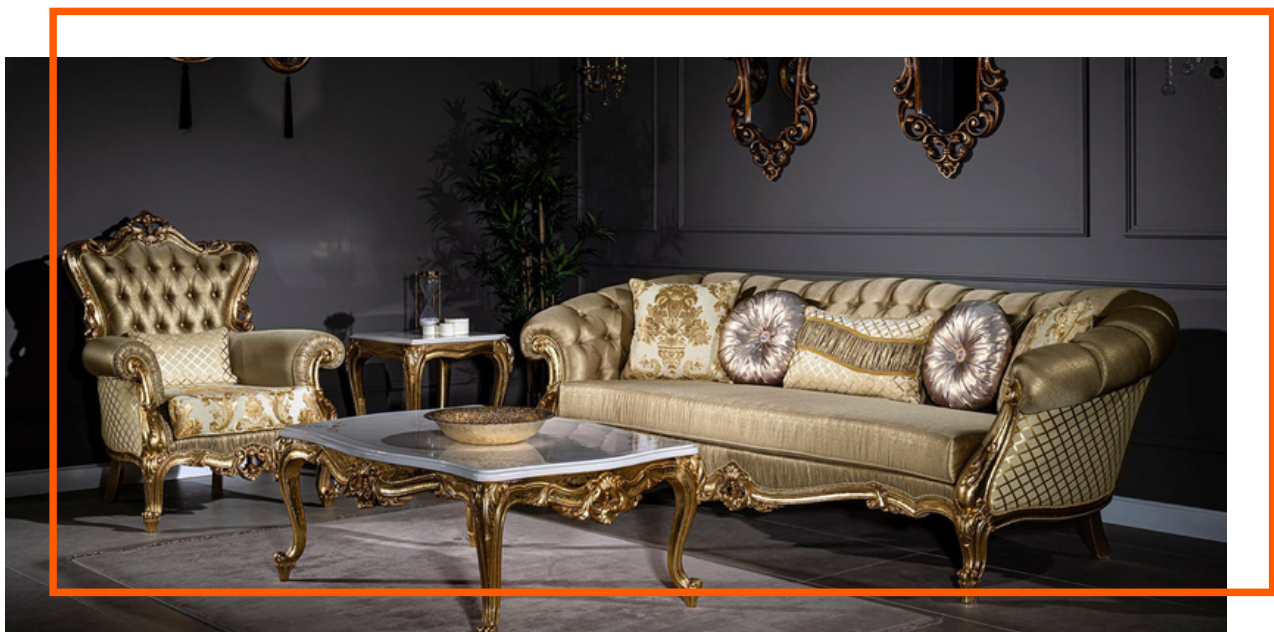
What you will learn?

- Explore the Elements of Design, including: Color, Line, Shape and Form, Space, and Texture.
- Explore the Principles of Design, including: Variety and Unity, Scale and Proportion, Rhythm, Balance, and Emphasis.
- Explore Color schemes, including Primary, Monochromatic, Complementary, Split Complementary, Triadic and Analogous.
- Identify the terms value, tints, tones, and shades.
- Explore significant historical developments and styles of architecture through technology, museum visits, and home tours.



What you will learn?

- Identify and describe furnishings and accessories appropriate for period designs, including Victorian, Neo-classical, 18th Century, Arts and Crafts, and Art Deco.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of fabrics and textures in various design applications.
- Identify the types of doors and their uses.
- List and describe the features of various types of floor covering.
- Describe the design process used to determine window and wall treatments.
- Evaluate the characteristics of various window styles



What you will learn?

- Summarize guidelines for choosing appropriate lighting.
- Describe methods to conserve energy in a project, including Water Conservation, Energy Conservation, Lighting and LEED Certification
- Create a room using an architectural scale for measurements.
- Draft correct wall widths.
- Identify door and window symbols.
- Create a room plan demonstrating proper use of space for furnishings.
- Determine the scope of a project and develop a proposal based on the client's goals, space considerations, budget, and time frame.
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As this is a concentration course, it would be helpful, though not required that students have a knowledge of the elements and principles of design.

Introduction to Interior Design

Module 1

Level: **Beginner**

Duration: **12 Sessions**

Fees of the Course: **210BHD**

Learning content and units:

- Unit 1 – Careers in Interior Design;
- Unit 2 – Career Research;
- Unit 3 – Housing Decisions;
- Unit 4 – Fundamentals of Basic Design;
- Unit 5 – Fundamentals of Creative Design;



Design Theory and colors

Module 2

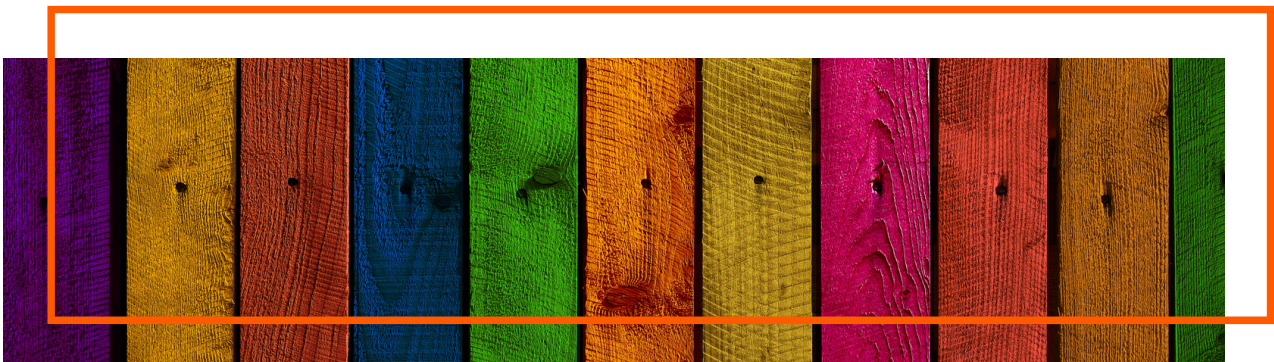
Level: Beginner

Duration: 16 Sessions

Fees of the Course: 280BHD

Learning content and units:

- Unit 6 – Fundamentals of Design
- Unit 7 – Fundamentals of Interior Design
- Unit 8 – Combining the Elements to Create Good Design
- Unit 9 – Rhythm
- Unit 10 – Balance
- Unit 11 – Essentials of Interior Design
- Unit 12 – Color Theory
- Unit 13 – Color Value Study



Furnishing and Accessories

Module 3

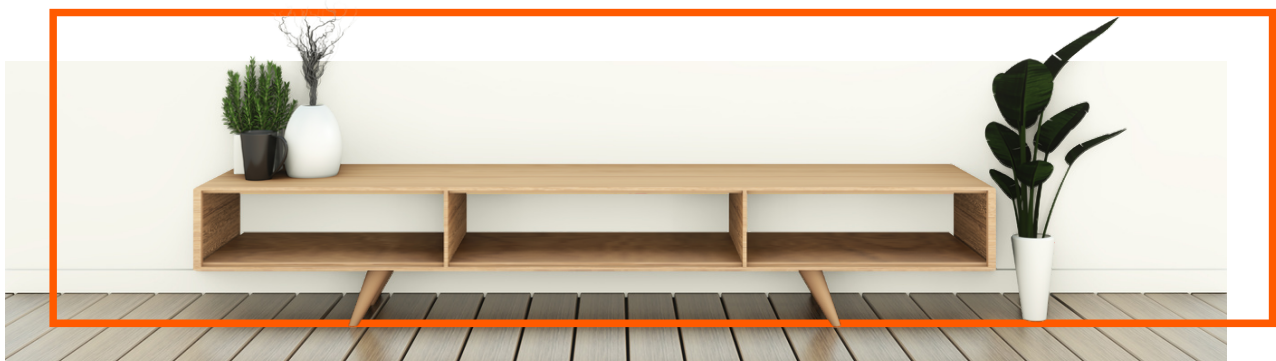
Level: **Beginner**

Duration: **14 Sessions**

Fees of the Course: **245BHD**

Learning content and units:

- Unit 14 – History of Furniture Styles Part 1
- Unit 15 – History of Furniture Styles Part 2
- Unit 16 – Renaissance and Baroque Periods
- Unit 17 – Early 21st Century Furnishing
- Unit 18 – Modern Furnishing
- Unit 19 – Modern Accessories
- Unit 20 – Smart House
- Unit 21 – Interior Design Styles



Fabric, Texture and Backgrounds

Module 4

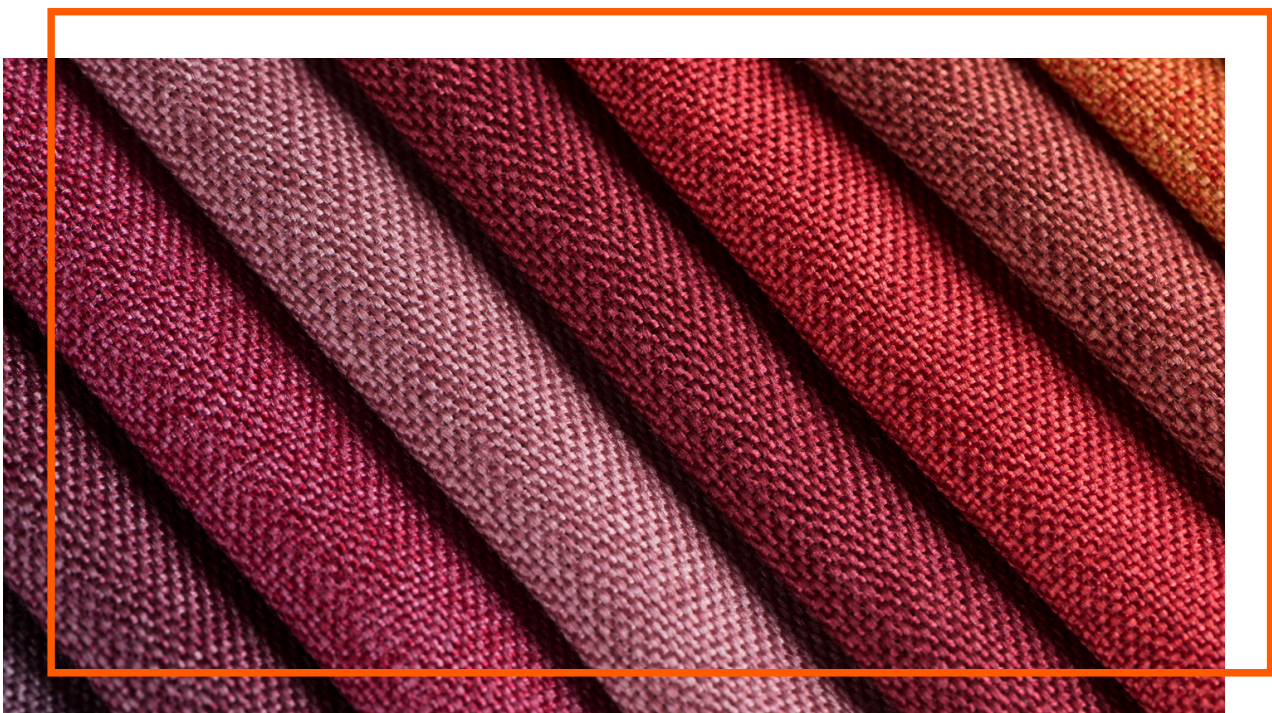
Level: **Moderate**

Duration: **10 Sessions**

Fees of the Course: **175BHD**

Learning content and units:

- Unit 22 – Fabrics: Fibers
- Unit 23 – Fabric: Texture
- Unit 24 – Fabric: Weaving
- Unit 25 – Window Treatments
- Unit 26 – Window Types



Lighting, Green Design and Sustainability

Module 5

Level: **Moderate**

Duration: **10 Sessions**

Fees of the Course: **175BHD**

Learning content and units:

- Unit 27 - Lighting
- Unit 28 - Green Design
- Unit 29 - LEED Certification
- Unit 30 - Sustainable Design
- Unit 31 - Smart Homes



Architectural Drafting and Space Planning

Module 6

Level: **Advanced**

Duration: **18 Sessions**

Fees of the Course: **315BHD**

Learning content and units:

- Unit 32 – Intro to Architectural Drafting for Beginning Interior Designers
- Unit 33 – Architectural Lettering
- Unit 34 – Appliance Selection
- Unit 35 – Bedroom Planning
- Unit 36 – Applying Design
- Unit 37 – Employment Portfolio





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