

# **COURSE OUTLINE**

## **ARTT-115**

### **Introduction to Interior Design I - Residential**

**3 Semester Hours**

## **HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Description**

This course is an overview of the principles and elements of Residential Interior Design. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the basic skills used by professionals in the design of residential interiors. This interior design course will emphasize the development of conceptual and technical skills as well as the creation of an artistic point of view on the part of the student. (3 hours weekly)

### **Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply the principles of design to residential spaces.
2. Identify design elements used in today's residential living spaces and lifestyles.
3. Define the vocabulary and describe the materials used by residential interior designers.
4. Demonstrate color and materials selection techniques used by residential interior design professionals.
5. Identify contemporary styles of furniture and decoration.
6. Identify and define the materials and popular motifs used in design of residential interiors.
7. Develop listening skills and the interpretation of client requests.
8. Demonstrate the basic elements of manual drafting techniques and hand lettering.
9. Apply the proportions of human anatomy to furniture and room design.
10. Describe the effects of building design and materials on the physical and psychological health of human beings.
11. Describe the elements of basic building systems - heat, ventilation, lighting, plumbing, and basic building practices.

### **Major Topics**

- I. The Process of Design
- II. Special Populations - Public Spaces
- III. Design Principles and Elements
- IV. Color
- V. Lighting
- VI. Space Planning-Measuring and Manual Drafting Techniques
- VII. Furniture Arrangement
- VIII. Furniture Selection
- IX. Architectural Detail
- X. Walls, Ceilings and Windows
- XI. Flooring Materials
- XII. Fabrics and Textiles
- XIII. Art and Accessories
- XIV. Building Systems
- XV. Historical References

**Course Requirements**

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member and will include specified reading assignments and written exams.

**Other Course Information**

This course is a Fine Arts, Humanities, and Arts and Sciences elective