

COURSE OUTLINE

ARTT-116

Introduction to Interior Design II - Commercial 3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is an overview of the principles and elements of commercial Interior Design. The student will utilize the basic skills used in the design of commercial spaces. This course will emphasize the development of conceptual and technical skills as well as the creation of an artistic point of view. Prerequisite: ARTT-115 Introduction to Interior Design I – Residential. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

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

1. Apply the principles of design to commercial spaces.
2. Identify design elements used in today's public spaces.
3. Define the vocabulary and describe the commercial materials used by interior designers.
4. Demonstrate color and materials selection techniques used by commercial interior design professionals.
5. Identify contemporary styles of furniture and decoration relevant to today's commercial interiors.
6. Identify and define the materials and popular motifs used in designing commercial interiors.
7. Develop listening skills and the interpretation of client requests.
8. Demonstrate advanced manual drafting techniques, hand lettering and specifications for commercial interior design.
9. Apply the proportions of human anatomy to furniture and room design.
10. Describe the effect of building design and commercial 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. Review the fundamentals from Introduction to Interior Design I – Residential
- II. The Process of Commercial Design
- III. Special Populations - Public Spaces
- IV. Design Principles and Elements
- V. Color
- VI. Commercial Lighting
- VII. Space Planning - Measuring, Advanced Manual Drafting Techniques and Systems Furniture Specifications
- VIII. Commercial Furniture Selection and arrangement
- IX. Architectural Detail
- X. Walls, Ceilings and Windows
- XI. Commercial Flooring Materials
- XII. Commercial Fabrics and Textiles
- XIII. Commercial Art and Accessories
- XIV. Commercial Building Systems - Reading Commercial Blueprints
- XV. Commercial Business Practices

Course Requirements

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

Other Course Information

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