

Common Course Outline  
Intd 236  
Materials and Resources for the Interior Designer  
3 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

**Materials and Resources for the Interior Designer**

Examines existing products, their manufacture, installation requirements, availability, strengths and weaknesses; analyzes construction materials, details and working drawings.

Objective

The student of INTD 236 upon satisfactory completion of this course shall be able to:

1. Understand the appropriate use of materials and accessories in a professional methods and requirements.
2. Recognize current products and manufacturers as well as installation methods and requirements.
3. Analyze materials and accessories for use in interior design projects based on strengths and weaknesses, availability and maintenance concerns.
4. Locate interior design resources manufacturer's representatives, fabricators, suppliers, etc.
5. Examine working drawings, details, and specifications relative to the appropriate choice of materials.
6. Understand the preparation of probable cost data for selected materials and accessories.
7. Recognize the basic methods for maintaining a functioning interior design library.
8. Understand the importance of selecting materials which meet National and local building codes and safety standards, i.e., flammability ratings.