

Common Course Outline

INTD 140

Studio 1: Residential Design

3 Credits

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

INTD 140 – 3 Credits – Studio 1: Residential Design covers the basic skills of interior design including: 3D spatial studies, design concepts, and the psychological and physiological needs of the end-user. Sketching and drafting skills are developed for presentation in 2 residential design projects emphasizing Universal Design and Ergonomics.

3 credits: 2 lecture hours per week; 3 laboratory hours per week

Prerequisite: INTD 101 and INTD 111 or consent of the program coordinator.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. interpret the role of an interior designer in a residential project;
2. produce designed residential interior spaces that address the psychological and physiological needs of the end-user;
3. apply basic construction details and codes for residential spaces;
4. apply furniture, art, and accessories placement to develop the space;
5. utilize various informational resources to specify furniture, interior elements and fabrics;
6. apply orthographic drawing and sketching to the design process;
7. apply universal design principles;
8. identify ergonomic studies; and
9. produce 3D visual presentations for design development and communication of a residential interior space.

Major Topics

- I. Role of a residential interior designer
- II. The client in the interior design process
- III. Residential space planning
- IV. Furniture styles, art and accessories
- V. Basic residential code process
- VI. Basic lighting/ electrical/ switching
- VII. Basic construction details
- VIII. Presentation/visual communication
- IX. Universal Design
- X. Ergonomics

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

- quizzes
- a minimum of 3 presentations
- a final exam
- a minimum of 2 residential design projects

Students are required to utilize appropriate academic resources. The individual faculty member will determine specific writing assignments, such as concept statements for specific design projects.

Other Course Information

This course is a required course in the Interior Design Degree Program. Interior Design Majors should take this course prior to taking INTD 241 Studio 2: Commercial Design.

This course is taught in a studio environment. Class format includes: illustrated lectures, discussions, presentations and critiques, and field trips.

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