Interior Design Semester Overview

Semester	
Unit 1: Intro to Interior Design	● Analyze career paths within the housing, interior design, and furnishing industries.
Unit 2: History of Housing	● Analyze design and development of architecture, interiors, and furnishings through the ages. ● Describe features of furnishing that are characteristic of various historical periods. ● Illustrate the development of architectural styles throughout history.
Unit 3: Color	● Evaluate the use of color in the design of commercial, residential, and housing interiors. ● Analyze the psychological impact that color has on design choices.
Unit 4: Elements & Principles of Design	● Evaluate the use of elements and principles of design in commercial, residential, and housing interiors. ● Analyze the psychological impact the principles and elements of design have on the individual. ● Analyze the principles and elements of design on aesthetics and function. ● Critique design plans to address clients' needs and resources. ● Justify design solutions relative to client needs, including diversity and cultural needs, and the design process.
Unit 5: Floor Plans	● Evaluate floor plans with efficiency and safety in areas including but not limited to zones, traffic patterns, storage, electrical, plumbing, ventilation, and thermal systems. ● Arrange furniture placement with reference to principles of design, traffic flow, activity, and existing architectural features. ● Demonstrate graphic communication skills.
End of Semester	

★ Semester 1: 18 weeks, 87 student contact days
★ Semester 2: 20 weeks, 88 student contact days