COURSE: INTERIOR DESIGN

CONTENT OUTLINE

I. Careers in Interior Design

II. Influences on Interior Design
   A. Exterior Architecture and Dwelling Type
   B. External Environment
      1. Orientation of home
      2. Climate
      3. Outside living areas
   C. Personal Elements
      1. Family structure
      2. Lifestyle and interests
      3. Needs and wants
      4. Financial limitations
   D. Scope of the Decorating/Designing Plan

III. Review of the Elements and Principles of Design

IV. Interior Housing Features
   A. The Use of Space
      1. Interpreting blueprints
      2. Traffic patterns
      3. Area planning
   B. Architectural Elements
      1. Floors and walls
      2. Windows and doors
      3. Lighting
   C. Changing Architectural Elements

V. Decorating and Furnishing an Interior
   A. Decorating Themes
      1. Traditional
      2. Country
      3. Modern/contemporary
      4. Eclectic
   B. Furniture
      1. Styles
      2. Construction
      3. Arrangement
      4. "Found furniture"
   C. Selecting a Color Scheme
   D. Textiles
      1. Window treatments
      2. Carpeting
      3. Furniture covering
      4. Linens
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E. Accessories
   1. Pictures
   2. Plants
   3. Art objects/family heirlooms
   4. Pillows
   5. Lamps

VI. Final Project