Family and Consumer Sciences Department
Intro to Interior Design: FCS: 1370

CRN: 20429
Meeting Days and Time: Tuesday 5:15-7:45 pm
Semester/Year: Spring 2015
Credit Hours: 3.0 credit hours
Location: PAB #113
Instructor: Shelli Barnum
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Office Hours: Before or after class or by appointment
Office Location: PAB #113 (before or after class)
Prerequisites: None

Course Description from Catalog:
For all students who have an interest in well-planned, aesthetic interior human environments that contribute to positive human behavior, well-being, and aesthetic satisfaction. Includes a survey of basic design principles and elements as they apply to planning, designing and furnishing human environments. Color principles and selection skills for window treatments, wall and floor coverings, furniture and accessories will be taught by lecture, by guest professionals, and through student completion of design projects.

Required Textbook:

Family and Consumer Sciences Department Learning Outcomes:
1. Define currently accepted theory within the discipline.
2. Evaluate theory using applications and exercises to personalize the depth of knowledge and understanding.
3. Demonstrate professional practices specific to the discipline by completing assignments, such as:
   a. An electronic portfolio
   b. A presentation board
   c. A scale model
4. Analyze course concepts against previously held schema prior to experience in the course.
5. Show, in writing, the ability to think critically by:
   a. Gathering information
   b. Comparing and contrasting sources and quality of information
   c. Evaluating information for reliability and validity
   d. Creating resolutions/proposals to solve questions or problems within the discipline

Course Objectives- Students successfully completing this course will be able to:
1. Have practical knowledge about planning and constructing a home.
2. Have a basic knowledge of the interior design process and profession.
3. Have knowledge of the interior design principles and elements.
4. Apply principles and elements in designing a space.
5. Have knowledge of various materials used in designing environments.
6. Have basic skills in putting together an environment.

Course Assignments and Assessments:

Modules
7 Modules have been created to provide the student with all the tools and digital resources they will need to be successful in this course. They are designed to help learn the material in each chapter. Each module correlates with a chapter from the text. Each module will provide students with lecture presentations and note guides. It is STRONGLY recommended to print the note guides BEFORE coming to class. Refer to the course outline for the due dates on each module.

Module assessments (the Electronic Portfolio- see below) are due at 5:00 pm on the date listed on your class outline. These will not be accepted late as they are the tests!

Electronic Portfolio
The electronic portfolio is a collection of techniques and tools used in interior design. Each module will have an electronic portfolio assessment. Guidelines and expectations MUST be followed in order to receive credit. General guidelines and expectations for can be found in Module 1 and individual modules have outlines for the expectations of that module’s electronic portfolio.

Technology failure (i.e. computer crashes, internet or email failures, viruses, corrupt files, etc.) will not be an acceptable excuse for late or missing work. It is your responsibility to make sure you can open any files prior to sending them to the instructor. Lateness will be determined by the date the correct file is sent.
Final Project
There are 4 parts included in the final project (exam) for this course. Part 1 entails drawing a room floor plan rendering (identified in Module 5) with elevations and electrical plans. Part 2 is preparing a presentation board for the room from part 1 (selected in Module 6). Part 3 entails creating a 3D scale model of the room using a 1’=1” scale. And Part 4 of the final project is to do a class presentation (NO LONGER than 5 minutes) on your design project.

In Class Assignments
These are small individual activities and group activities, assignments, or projects that the instructor gives in class. They are worth 5 points each. These cannot be made up if you are absent or not in class when the activity is completed. They are only excused for students on school sponsored activities.

Tests
6 assessments will be given throughout the semester. You will be held accountable for content covered in the reading, class discussions, and lectures. Assessments will be in the format of an electronic portfolio- see the section above titled “Electronic Portfolio”. Assessments will not be accepted late. The only exceptions are true emergencies and college related absences. You must contact the instructor BEFORE the close of the test. NO RETAKE OR MAKEUP TESTS WILL BE ALLOWED!! The final exam will be a comprehensive project including a floor plan rendering, display board, model room design and presentation.

Attendance
Be in CLASS!!! Attendance is not graded, but daily activities such as in-class assignments and activities are graded and cannot be made up! College sponsored absences are the only exception.

Disruptive behavior in class may lead to an administrative withdrawal. Disruptive behavior is defined as any behavior that interferes with the teacher’s ability to teach or the learning of other students. You will be notified of your withdrawal in this way:

1. A verbal request to comply with behavioral expectations of the class
2. One written ‘warning’ letting you know that you have not made the required behavioral adjustment.
3. Administrative withdrawal.

Academic Integrity
Failure to comply with academic integrity, honesty, and behavior standards may result in course failure or administrative withdrawal from the class. Be honest. DON’T CHEAT! Your integrity is worth more than a grade.
Grades
Grades will be based on the following:

- 6 Tests (Electronic Portfolio) 70-150 pts. each 600
- In-Class Assignments 5 pts. each 60+
- Floor Plan Room Rendering Part 1 50
- Display Board Part 2 50
- Scale Model Part 3 100
- Final Exam (Presentation) Part 4 100

Grades will be posted on Canvas. However, you are responsible for keeping track of your own grade and making sure that it is correct and contacting the instructor if there is a problem.

Extra Credit
Keep up with your reading and do your assignments as outlined and you will not need extra credit. No extra credit will be allowed.

Course Outline
Please see the Class Outline page from the home page of the course on Canvas.

Department Grading Scale

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Information on semester dates, final exam dates, available resources, college policies and Dmail is listed below. For this and other information, click the following link:

http://www.dixie.edu/reg/syllabus/
Final Exam Schedule

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Important Semester Dates to Remember

Jan. 2  $50 Late application penalty begins
Jan. 12 Classes begin
Jan. 16 Last day to ADD without signature
Jan. 19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
Jan. 22 DROP/AUDIT fee begins ($10 per class)
Jan. 22 Residency Application deadline
Jan. 27 $50 Late registration/payment fee
Feb. 2 Pell Grant Census
Feb. 2 Last day for refund
Feb. 2 Last day to drop without receiving a “W” grade
Feb. 2 Spring 2015 Associate’s degree Graduation Application Deadline
Feb. 4 Courses dropped for non-payment
Feb. 6 Last day to ADD / AUDIT classes
Feb. 16 President’s Day Holiday (no classes)
Mar. 2 Midterm grades due
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**Important Links**

As a student at Dixie State University, you have access to several helpful resources:

- [Library](#)
- Computer Lab (located at the [Smith Computer Center](#) and the [Library](#))
• **Disability Resource Center** - Provides services and accommodations to students with disabilities.
• **IT Student Help Desk** - We provide support for the following: Blackboard Vista, Dmail, wireless, software resources for students, and student laptop lease program.
• **Online Writing Lab** - Many writing classes utilize this site. Among other things, students can use the Online Writing Lab to submit papers electronically to the Writing Center.
• **Testing Center**
• **Tutoring Center** - Free and open to all students. Improve your study skills and clarify concepts and class material.
• **Writing Center** - "Our mission is to help you become a better writer by approaching your assignments as a process of invention, writing, and revision."

See our [Campus Map](#) for the location of these and other resources.

### Policies and Statements

- **Disability Statement:**

  If you suspect or are aware that you have a disability that may affect your success in the course you are strongly encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) located at the North Plaza Building. The disability will be evaluated and eligible students will receive assistance in obtaining reasonable accommodations. Phone # 435-652-7516.

- **Academic dishonesty / Academic integrity policy**
- **Reference to "Policy for Absences Related to College Functions"**
- **Disruptive behavior policy / classroom expectations**

### Dmail

You are required to frequently check your Dmail account. Important class and university information will be sent to your Dmail account, including DSU bills, financial aid/scholarship notices, notices of cancelled classes, reminders of important dates and deadlines, and other information critical to your success at DSU and in your courses. To access your Dmail account, visit [go.dixie.edu/dmail](http://go.dixie.edu/dmail). If you do not know your Dmail username or you have forgotten your PIN, visit [go.dixie.edu/mydixie](http://go.dixie.edu/mydixie) and follow the respective instructions.