

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: DES-201 Interior Design I-Residential Spaces

Department: Design

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
DES-201	Interior Design I-Residential Spaces	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	DES-125
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Design	Lower Division	English

Course Description

- Space Planning Basics – residential spaces
- The Design Process
- A history of housing – 20th century houses / modernism/ postmodernism/ minimalism
- New into old – renovations of existing building fabrics
- Traditional domestic architecture – Cypriot houses / spatial and social patterns of domestic living
- Residential spaces – examples of housing design in the 20th century
- The anatomy of privacy in domestic space
- Color in residential spaces
- Lighting design in residential spaces – task / atmospheric / directional lighting

Instructor

Hadjisoteriou Maria

Course Aims and Objectives

The course deals with our relation to space, form and the Environment in a broad sense. Emphasis is on human factors, scale, materials and structures. The course is designed to enable students to study relatively simple, functional interior spaces focusing on housing, and to explore how simple, everyday objects may represent themselves to the occupants. Students are also encouraged to explore how the quality of design can lie as much in the detail as in the whole and how it can proceed as much from the particular to the general and vice versa. The course progresses from the abstract to problem solving through analysis and includes consideration of professional design problems of moderate scope.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, studio presentations, studio tutorials and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours . The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

There is no required textbook for this course

Recommended Reading

- Tremblay, K, & Bamford, L. (1997) Small House Designs; Stroey Communications
- Doubilet, S, (2000) European House Now; Thames & Hudson, UK
- Buchholz, B, (2000) The Appartment Living Book: New Design for Urban Living; Rockport Publishers