

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: DES-202 Interior Design II -Educational Spaces

Department: Design

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
DES-202	Interior Design II -Educational Spaces	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	DES-201
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Design	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

- Space Planning Basics
- Brief Analysis – Design for Education
- Scale, Distance, Proportion – How Big is Big?, scale, size and relative size
- Public Buildings – Indoor/outdoor scales, inhabitants/visitors
- Educational spaces – space planning basics
- Kindergarten design – Adults and children’s scales, how do children learn, spatial design and curriculum.
- Lighting design for Educational Spaces – task / atmospheric lighting.
- The Use of Color in Educational Spaces – the use of color as learning facilitator

### Instructor

Ioannou Kika

### Course Aims and Objectives

The course is designed to enable students to continue the study of gradually more complex functional and spatial systems and to explore how public spaces represent their social purpose and importance in the modern city, to their occupants as well as to the outside world. The design of larger scale spaces is studied with an emphasis on planning buildings for education. Students are asked to respond to the notion that an educational building may mediate between the scale of humans (in some cases small ones) and that of the city.

### 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 spring 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

- Trucco, T, (1998) Color: Details and Design; PBC International, New York
- The Images Publishing Group (1998) Educational Spaces, Vol.1; Melbourne
- Dudek, M, (1996) Kindergarden Architecture: Space for the Imagination; E & F.N. Spon Ltd, London UK
- Brubaker, C.W. (1998) Planning and Designing Schools; Mc Graw-Hill, London UK