Course Syllabus Spring 2013

COURSE: ADES 2640 – SPACE PLANNING 1
   Section 501 – MW 8:00-10:50, Room 242
   Section 505 – MW 5:00-7:50, Room 242

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COURSE DESCRIPTION and PREREQUISITES:
2640. Interior Design Space Planning 1. 3 hours. (2;4) Introduction to space planning; emphasis on interior space, lighting, fabrics, and color as applied to interior design. Prerequisite(s): ART 1200, 1330, 1340, 1440, 1450, 1500, 1510, and ADES 2360.

This class requires a significant amount of outside class work. As a studio based/skill development course, please be aware that participating solely in class will not be sufficient to pass this course. This course will require many hours of outside class work to complete assignments and will increase as the semester progresses.

BLACKBOARD:
This course will be available on the UNT Blackboard Learn™ system. You’ll be able to print reference material, handouts, assignments, and syllabi. Access login page at https://learn.unt.edu

REQUIRED TEXTS:

COURSE GOALS:
1. Continue to cultivate a healthy studio culture that fosters an enriching experience with collaboration, self-assessment, and openness to criticism.
2. Continue to build the essential skills needed in the interior design profession.
3. Continue to develop a design process and hone individual communication skills.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. To develop design process skills.
2. To develop an understanding of the difference between design drawings and construction drawings.
3. To develop an understanding of architectural and interior design graphic standards.
4. To develop and grow a graphic style.
5. To develop an understanding and competence in programming and spatial relationships.
6. To understand sustainable principles and apply a sustainable approach to design solutions.
7. To understand and apply design communication techniques.
8. To understand and apply construction documentation techniques.
REQUIRED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:
See separate list

Course Notebook:
You are required to keep a course notebook for this class. A 2” binder should suffice. Tabbed sections are to include: syllabus, notes, lectures, handouts, grade sheets, and miscellaneous. You should be prepared to present this binder to the instructor at any point during class sessions. Failure to do so could have a negative impact on your final grade.

Lecture Notes and Class Material:
Students will be responsible for all materials presented in class lectures and other materials given in the class. Students who miss class may ask fellow classmates for a copy of handouts or class notes. Lecture notes will not be posted on Blackboard, however, some handouts or reference material may be posted. Do not ask the instructor for past handouts and lectures, it is your responsibility to ensure you receive these items when provided during class. If you miss your class, you may attend one of the other sections to observe lecture material only – you will not be given a drafting table or allowed to participate in any exercises, nor will you be given any class material.

Project and Assignment Requirements:
Students are responsible for all material assigned in the text, even if it is not covered during class.

ASSIGNMENTS:
All class assignments and projects are due according to the problem statement. With each exercise or lab assignment you will receive a problem statement outlining requirements and general information. If for any reason you do not understand an assignment it is your responsibility to see the instructor for clarification and assistance either during class time or office hours. All studio projects must be completed to receive a passing grade in class. No late assignments will be accepted without prior in person approval.

COURSE STRUCTURE:
The Studio course environment can be a stimulating, positive aid to your creativity and progress. In order to insure this occurs, you are expected to be prepared to work in class unless we are experiencing a field trip or other activity. It is necessary to arrive to class with required activities completed to avoid being counted absent for class. The course will have three components; skills exercises, projects, and sketchbooks.

Module 1 – Graphic Resource:
This module will focus on graphic communication utilizing color. The assignments will teach students to render materials commonly used in the interior design profession. This module is primarily completed outside class.

Module 2 – Concept Design:
This module will focus on design process and presentation techniques. The assignments will provide the student with skills in design process, design communication, programming, sustainability, spatial relationships, concept development, and model making.

Module 3 – Documentation:
This module will focus on the production of documents necessary to communicate your design intent. Presentation drawings and contract documents will be used.

One more time:
All studio projects must be completed to receive a passing grade in this class; however, merely completing all projects does not guarantee a passing grade. No late assignments will be accepted without prior approval.

GRADING
Evaluation of student work in a studio class is challenging for the faculty as well as the student. All work must be seen in progress and no work will be accepted that is completed entirely out of class. Please be aware that interior design work necessitates subjective as well as objective evaluation. The student’s development of skills and amount of effort will be taken into consideration. These standards detail the meaning and level of accomplishment for grading:
Our evaluation policy is simple:

A = Exceptional Work
Student goes above and beyond to a superior level.

B = Above Average Work
Student goes above and beyond to a good quality level.

C = Average Work
Student meets the requirements to reach a competent level.

D = Below Average Work
Student does not meet the requirements and is at a substandard level.

F = Failing Work
Everyone knows this one.

Further explanation...

- Can I work very hard and still earn a D?
- Can I work 3 days straight, cutting classes, not sleeping, not going home, and still earn a D?
- Can I be in class everyday and still earn a D?
- Can the project have all of the requirements completed and still earn a D?
- Can I not submit a project and still get a D?

If you answer “no” to any of these questions you do not understand the grading policy.

RETENTION/REPRODUCTION OF STUDENT WORK:
The Department has the right to retain any and all student work for CIDA accreditation reviews for a period of up to 2 years. It is the student’s responsibility to document their work for personal purposes. Students will be allowed to photograph their works prior to retention. After the next CIDA accreditation review, students may retrieve their original work. It is the student’s responsibility to retrieve their work in a timely manner; after two months, any work remaining will be destroyed.

The Department reserves the right to display student work at any time for the purpose of public relations and to reproduce student works in any form.

The instructor may request duplication of exemplary student work to be retained for use in future classes.

The CIDA review and interior design profession is critique based. Therefore, as part of the professional curriculum and evaluation process for successful interior designers, current and past student work may be publicly identified, displayed, critiqued, and used as teaching tools. Works of currently enrolled students may also be used in this educational process and students enrolling in this major will automatically consent to engage in these activities, as this is a natural educational process within a studio setting.

See provisions outlined in Permission to use student work release form as posted on the Blackboard site for this class.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT:

Academic Integrity:
Academic integrity is submitting one’s own work and properly acknowledging the work of others. Cheating, plagiarism, or fabrication constitutes academic dishonesty and is subject to disciplinary action. According to Webster, to plagiarize is “to steal or pass off the ideas or words or another as one’s own...to use created productions without crediting the source...to commit literary theft...to present new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.”

Students are responsible for authenticating any assignments submitted to an instructor. If asked, you must be able to produce proof that the assignments you submitted are actually your own work. Therefore, we recommend that you engage in a verifiable working process on assignments. Keep copies of all drafts of your work, make photocopies of research materials, write summaries of research materials, retain Writing Center receipts, keep logs or journals of your work on assignments and papers, and/or save work and drafts on a disk or cd. The inability to authenticate your work, should an instructor request it, is sufficient grounds for failing the assignment. In addition to requiring a student to authenticate his/her work, the instructor may employ various other means of ascertaining authenticity through engaging in internet searches, creating quizzes based on student work, requiring students to explain their work and/or process orally.

All violations will be forwarded to the proper college authorities for review. The college may, at its discretion, impose additional penalties including academic probation, suspension, or expulsion. Any form of disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
**Drop Procedures:**
Official withdrawal from class is the responsibility of the student. If you are unable to complete the course or courses for which you have registered, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally from the course. Refer to the UNT course schedule for drop dates and procedures.

**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE:**
A student who is absent from class for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence if the student notified the instructor in each course of the date of the anticipated absence as early in the semester as possible. A religious holy day means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxations under Section 11.20, Tax Code. A student who is excused under this section may not be penalized for the absence, but the instructor may appropriately respond if the student fails to satisfactorily complete the assignment or examination.

**CONTENT DISCLAIMER:**
The instructor reserves the right to change the contents of the syllabus and/or schedule as needed to accommodate new material, guest speakers, and other educational factors that may improve class understanding, knowledge, and successful participation and completion of assignments.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**
The attendance policy for this course may be different from most you might encounter. You are adults; you have a responsibility to attend class. The course policy is as follows:

**Sign in Sheet:**
Sign the sheet before the lecture starts. If you do not see a sign in sheet when you arrive to class, you are absent. The sign in sheet is to be considered the official record of attendance. Attendance will be taken periodically throughout the course session so it would be wise to stay for the duration of the class. If you show up late, Please take your seat quietly and try not to disrupt the rest of the class.

**Reward:**
One of the greatest assets to the successful completion of this course is your time spent with the instructor as well as the studio experience with your peers. As a reward for coming to class, you will have my 100% commitment to your success in this course. Nevertheless, the real reward is seeing your own development and success with the sometimes-challenging course content, which hinges on your commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, and is achieved by your presence in class.

**Numbers:**
Any absences over three (3) will cost you 10% of your final grade.

**AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION):**
The Design Department in CVAD is committed to full academic access for all qualified students, including those with disabilities. In keeping with this commitment and in order to facilitate equality of educational access, faculty members in the department will make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with a disability, such as appropriate adjustments to the classroom environment and the teaching, testing, or learning methodologies when doing so does not fundamentally alter the course.

If you have a disability, it is your responsibility to obtain verifying information from the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) and to inform me of your need for an accommodation. Requests for accommodation must be given to me no later than the first week of classes for students registered with the ODA as of the beginning of the current semester. If you register with the ODA after the first week of classes, your accommodation requests will be considered after this deadline.

Grades assigned before an accommodation is provided will not be changed. Information about how to obtain academic accommodations can be found in UNT Policy 18.1.14, at www.unt.edu/oda, and by visiting the ODA in Room 321 of the University Union. You also may call the ODA at 940.565.4323.
COURSE RISK FACTOR:
According to University Policy, this course is classified as a category two course. Students enrolled in this course will be exposed to some significant hazards but are not likely to suffer serious bodily injury. In this class those risks are related to the use of an X-acto knife for model making. Students will be informed of any potential health hazards or potential bodily injury connected with the use of any materials and/or processes and will be instructed how to proceed without danger to themselves or others.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Students are encouraged to go to: www.unt.edu/csrr to review their rights and responsibilities within the academic community.

STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS:
Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress - Undergraduates
A student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue to receive financial aid. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in addition to successfully completing a required number of credit hours based on total registered hours per term. Students cannot exceed attempted credit hours above 150% of their required degree plan. If a student does not maintain the required standards, the student may lose their financial aid eligibility.

If at any point you consider dropping this or any other course, please be advised that the decision to do so may have the potential to affect your current and future financial aid eligibility.

Please visit http://financialaid.unt.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress-requirements for more information about financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress. It may be wise for you to schedule a meeting with an academic advisor in your college or visit the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships office to discuss dropping a course before doing so.

STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS (SETE):
The SETE is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT and an important part of your class participation. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught. Student feedback is invaluable for instructors in the improvement of teaching methods.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:
In case of emergency (alarm will sound), please follow the building evacuation plans posted on each floor of your building and proceed to the nearest parking lot. In case of tornado (campus sirens will sound) or other weather related threat, please go to the nearest hallway or room on your floor without exterior windows and remain there until an all clear signal is sounded. Follow the instructions of your teachers and act accordingly.

COURSE SCHEDULE
- Some days may be left open to allow for flexibility and additional coverage of topics.
- Every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule, however, due to different learning paces, it is not uncommon for the schedule to be altered to address areas where additional time is needed to learn the material.
- It is natural that there will be variances in the instruction and information delivered between sections.
- Learning differences occur between groups and the type of and delivery of information may be modified to assist with this learning curve.
- If you are unable to attend your class, you may attend a different section, however, you will not be given a drafting table nor will you be allowed to participate in classroom exercises.
- The best feedback you will receive is in the form of desk reviews, which will happen in many cases, for every student during most class periods.

NOTE: The instructor(s) retains the right to change the syllabus with or without notice.

COURSE SCHEDULE:
See attached
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I acknowledge that I have read the course syllabus in full and understand the course structure, grading, attendance policies, the course risk factor rating, as well as the costs involved. I hereby agree to the syllabus and its provisions.

Course Number and Section:

ADES 2640 Interior Design: Space Planning 1 – Spring 2013

Check one:

☐ Section 501    ☐ Section 505

Risk Rating 2:

Course in which students are exposed to some significant hazards but are not likely to suffer serious bodily injury.

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Print name ________________________________ Signature ________________________________ Date ___________

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Contact phone number ___________________________ Email address ____________________________

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Faculty signature ________________________________ Date ___________