A comprehensive space planning studio simulates a commercial project design sequence through contract documentation. The purpose of the project activity is to synthesize knowledge gained through the academic program to this point, contribute to portfolio development, and prepare the student for advanced work. Course work will enhance and be enhanced by your internship experience. The physical parameters of the project will be provided, but each student will select a client and complete the required information gathering and programming.

A fundamental level of interior design skills competency is assumed to allow you to explore in-depth concept development and creative solutions on a large scale. The following topics will be addressed:

1. Data collection and analysis including site inventory of existing conditions
2. Concept and program development
3. User needs, functional relationships and space allocation (space planning)
4. Exposure to professional design studio through A&D mentor
5. Concept/design presentation
6. Sustainable design principles, strategies and best practices
7. Design documentation utilizing schedules, specifications, contract documents
8. Building codes, ADA and TAS compliance
9. Building systems coordination
10. Finishes and furnishings selection and specification
11. Time management and project organization
12. Preparation of an integrated set of contract documents

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. In the context of a commercial space planning project, students will demonstrate the ability to prepare comprehensive documentation representing the programming, schematic, design development and documentation phases of the design process.
2. Through project work, students will demonstrate graphic, written and verbal communication skill competency.
3. Utilizing the prepared program and individual information gathering, students will analyze and extract information in order to formulate workspace planning, functional and aesthetic requirements.

4. Using information provided and individual information gathering, students will prepare a program report.

5. Through the completion of the project, students will demonstrate an understanding of organizing, analyzing & synthesizing information in the context of design concept development and problem-solving.

6. In the context of the class project, students will demonstrate an understanding of building codes, fire and life safety requirements, barrier-free design, and sustainable design issues.

COURSE STRUCTURE
This studio course is offered with a lecture and lab component incorporated into 6 contact hours per week. This class also has an accompanying Blackboard page, click on ADES 4630 for access to course information including handouts and drawing files. The coursework consists of one full-semester design project to be completed in 5 phases. Intermediate checkpoints are scheduled to assist you in meeting deadlines. A detailed project outline, production schedule and itemized list of required submittal materials will be provided.

Class will meet at the specified days and times including critiques, guest speakers, and field trips. Students will work in studio and participate in critiques/reviews during class hours. Students may be asked to work in small teams to present specialized information to the rest of the class. Critiques are an essential component of design studio. Participation in critiques, guest lectures, and field trips is essential. Students must be present for all presentations. The final working drawing submittal must be prepared in AutoCAD or Revit. The use of the CVAD Computer Lab is available for work outside of scheduled class time. Estimated baseline presentation cost is $75.00-100.00. Actual cost may vary depending on student choices for project presentation materials.

EVALUATION
A score sheet and evaluation checklist will be provided for each project phase sequence. Each sequence will be evaluated after the announced due date. Quizzes and exercises supporting project phases will be included throughout the semester. Total scores will be averaged and converted into a Final Letter Grade. Your grade will be determined based on the evaluation the following assignment categories as follows:

| Phases 1,2,3 | Preliminary Presentation | 25% |
| Phase 4      | Design Development Presentation | 45% |
| Phase 5      | Contract Documents         | 25% |
| Quizzes      | Across all phases          | 5%  |

There is no final exam (see Schedule for Final Consultation times). The grading scale for this course is:

A = 100-90 (excellent)  D = 69-60 (poor; no credit for Interior Design major)
B = 89-80 (good)        F = 59-0 (failure; no credit for Interior Design major)
C = 79-70 (average)

LATE WORK
All work is due in the classroom no later than the date/time specified on the project schedule. Work turned in after the due time will be penalized 10% per calendar day. No late work will be considered for full credit unless an Absence Verification form has been submitted (see Attendance Policy). A project will not be considered for a passing evaluation if any project phase is incomplete or not submitted.

INCOMPLETE
Students may request an Incomplete per the Registrar guidelines, see http://registrar.unt.edu/grades/incompletes. The student must complete the unfinished work on or before the date specified by the instructor when the Incomplete is granted. Failure to complete the entire work assignment on or before the specified completion date will result in a final grade of an “F” with no consideration given to partially completed work. Please note than an Incomplete is reserved solely for extenuating circumstances and will be granted at the discretion of the instructor.
ATTENDANCE POLICY
Attendance is mandatory. The instructor and class members can offer constructive criticism only if you are present and receptive. Also, changes may occur as work progresses on the design project. If you are not present when information is discussed, you will not be able to make the necessary revisions.

Students will sign the attendance sheet in the first (15) minutes of class. No student may sign for another. Every absence over (3) will result in a letter grade reduction of the final grade for each absence. Two tardy incidences in this course will be counted as one absence. A student is tardy after the first 15 minutes of class. Students are responsible for signing the roll, tracking their absences, and obtaining any missed material. The instructor will not use class time to repeat information missed due to absence. On consultation days, failure to attend your assigned appointment will constitute an absence.

No make-up opportunities will be given to any student unless that student presents the professor with a University Approved Absence Verification form within three days after the class session that was missed. The form is available in the Dean of Students Office in the Union, room 409. For more information on attendance policies, see https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/faq . Please contact the instructor via email in the event of extenuating circumstances.

As per University policy regarding food, drink, and smoking: there is to be none of the above in the classrooms and associated spaces. In consideration of the group and the effectiveness of course content delivery, please do not use cell phones (including texting), pagers, etc., during class. Laptops are to be used for class-supportive activity only. You are also expected to keep all work areas clean and all University equipment in good order.

FACULTY/STUDENT COMMUNICATION
All online communication between faculty and students must use the student’s my.unt.edu email account address. The class BbLEARN site will be used extensively for communication. Faculty may not use a student’s personal email account to distribute information, but students may elect to forward email received through my.unt.edu to their personal email. Students are responsible for checking/managing their my.unt.edu email to keep current on course information.

ADA ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT
In accordance with university policies and state and federal regulations, the university is committed to full academic access for all qualified students, including those with disabilities. To this end, all academic units are willing to make reasonable and appropriate adjustments to the classroom environment and the teaching, testing, or learning methodologies in order to facilitate equality of educational access for persons with disabilities. See UNT Policy 04.015.

Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at http://disability.unt.edu. You may also contact them by phone at (940) 565-4323.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL AID
A student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue to receive financial aid. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in addition to successfully completing a required number of credit hours based on total registered hours per term. Students cannot exceed maximum timeframes established based on the published length of the graduate program. 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 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.

**COURSE RISK FACTOR**

This class has been assigned a level 2 Risk Rating, a course in which students are exposed to some significant hazards but are not likely to suffer bodily harm. Risks associated with this class include but are not limited to spray adhesives, fixatives, x-acto knives or other presentation materials. 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.

Students who are pregnant or will become pregnant during the course of the semester are advised to check with their doctor immediately to determine if any additional risks are reason to postpone this course until a later semester. Upon request, your professor will provide a list of chemicals and safety issues for your doctor to review. Material Safety Data Sheets are available on all chemicals. It will be up to you and your doctor to determine what course of action to take.

**BUILDING EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

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 a 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.

**CENTER FOR STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each University of North Texas student is entitled to certain rights associated with higher education institutions. See [www.unt.edu/csrr](http://www.unt.edu/csrr) for further information. Cases of academic dishonesty will be referred to University authorities. See [UNT Policy 06.003](http://www.unt.edu/csrr).

**ACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor’s ability to conduct a class or other students’ opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university’s expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at [http://deanofstudents.unt.edu](http://deanofstudents.unt.edu).

**SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, & ASSAULT**

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT’s Dean of Students’ website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs: [http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources](http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources). Renee LeClaire McNamara is UNT’s Student Advocate and she can be reached through e-mail at SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or by calling the Dean of Students’ office at 940-565-2648. You are not alone. We are here to help.

**DISCLAIMER**

The instructor retains the right to change the course syllabus and schedule without notice.

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

Programmatic information, base building drawing and documentation, electronic files, and hard copies have been provided for this class by a professional design office. These materials are for instructional use only and may not be mass-produced or distributed for any purpose other than to fulfill course requirements for this class.
RETENTION/REPRODUCTION OF STUDENT WORK

Some of the work produced for this class may be retained or copied for future use by the college, department or program. Students are required to read and determine if they give permission for their work and personal image to be reproduced.

To review the Permission to Use Student Work and the Model Release forms, go to:
https://art.unt.edu/sites/default/files/u31/publication%20release%20form.pdf and
https://art.unt.edu/sites/default/files/u31/Model%20Release%20Form.pdf

Read these documents carefully prior to signing the form included in your syllabus packet.

The form must be returned at or before the first of class, September 1.
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