



Course: **Designing Spaces – an Introduction to Interior Design**

Guided Learning Hours: **21 hours**

Pre-requisite: **None**

Abstract

Form and function are the backbone of any successful interior design. Interior designers rely upon many resources including industry design standards, codes and professional ethics to execute captivating, contextual designs that bring enormous value to their clients.

This interior design course will allow you to gain a better understanding of the elements of Interior Design and expose you to this as a profession. You will gain an understanding of the design process and the major principles of design. Learners will also have the opportunity to engage with real life examples and understand what it takes to design a project.

Target Audience

This course is designed for persons interested in the field of interior design, event managers, real estate agents, contractors, property managers, creative persons looking to change careers or to enhance their skillset and persons in professions where spatial design would be an asset or requirement.



Learning outcomes

On completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the Design process
- Understand and be exposed to the Design Elements
- Understand the principles of Design
- Understanding Space
- Effectively communicate the Design intent

Course Content

1. Understand the Interior Design profession and the Design process

- Understanding Interior Design as a profession
- The design process in action

2. Understand and be exposed to the Design Elements

- Space
- Colour
- Pattern
- Texture
- Line
- Form
- Light

3. Understanding the Principles of Design

- Scale and Proportion
- Balance & Harmony
- Contrast
- Rhythm
- Emphasis / Focal Point
- Unity and Variety

4. Understanding Space

- Architectural Drawings



- Spatial Relationships
Organisation

5. Communicating Your Design

- Storytelling
- Presentation drawings
- Presentation boards

Recommended Textbooks and Readings

- The Fundamentals of Design by Simon Dodsworth
- Professional Practice for Interior Design 5th Edition By Christine M. Piotrowski
- Time-Saver Standards for Interior Design and Space Planning by Joseph; Panero, Julius; Zelnik, Martin DE Chiara

See website link for schedule details:

<http://www.sbc.edu.tt/programme/designing-spaces-an-introduction-to-interior-design/>