IARC 204: Understanding Contemporary Interiors (CRN: 13062)

**Lecture:** MW 8:30 am – 9:50 pm; 115 LA

**Help Sessions**
- M 10:30-11:30 am. 206 Lawrence Hall (Ahn)
- M 5:30 – 6:30 pm. 279 Lawrence Hall (Bass)
- W 5:30 – 6:30 pm. 279 Lawrence Hall (Millan)

Please note that you can earn 1 extra point in each week by attending one of the help sessions. You can earn **a total of 8 points** and use the entire points toward your project grade.

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**Sept. 24th, Mon. 4pm**  
**Interior Architecture “welcome” meeting, 206 LA**

**Oct. 22nd, Mon. 8:30 am**  
**Project 1, Design Elements & Principles, Due**

**Oct. 29th, Mon. 8:30 am**  
**Midterm Exam, 115 LA**

**Nov. 28th, Wed 4pm**  
**Project 2, Place for People, Due to Arch. Dept. Office (210LA)**

**Dec. 5th, Wed. 10:15am**  
**Final Exam, 115 LA**

**December 15th, 2018**  
**Deadline of 2019 Winter Admission Application**

**January 15th, 2019**  
**Deadline of 2019 Fall Admission Application**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

An introduction to the theories of Interior Design / Interior Architecture. Design criteria are explored through illustrated lectures and projects involving the analysis of space.

This course provides a survey of the body of knowledge of interior design. It is geared towards providing interior architecture, product design, architecture and landscape architecture majors a basis for further study and non-majors with a basic understanding of interior design theory, designed objects, and environments. A critical aspect of the class is to provide all students with a means to analyze the design intent and quality of interior spaces and elements.

Criteria for re-analyzing designed spaces and making design decisions will be identified in class and studied through analysis of designed environments. These criteria are related to formal design theory, human activity support and technical considerations. You will have opportunities to explore and expand upon concepts presented in lectures via class projects and assignments.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Provide a holistic definition of the profession of interior design/architecture and its relationship to allied design fields.
2. Define the elements and principles of design, explain their relevance to the practice of interior design, and apply them via a small design project.
3. Interpret the physical, formal, and material expressions of interior spaces from a critical perspective.
4. Understand the usefulness of the components of designed interiors (lighting, color, texture, furniture, details) as tools for the interior designer.
5. Understand impacts of space making on human health, safety, and welfare.
7. Understand a range of design theories and their applicability to interior design.
8. Acknowledge a range of ethical considerations to interior design practices.

READING MATERIALS

Required: Slotkis, Susan J., *Foundations of Interior Design, 3rd ed. (2nd edition can be used as well)*

You are required to purchase the textbook above for this course and are encouraged to retain it as a reference book for other interior architecture courses. Additional class materials are available through the course “Canvas” site (visit https://canvas.uoregon.edu/).

There are few rental options (e-book) available from the publisher’s website for significant amount of cost reduction. https://www.bloomsburyfashioncentral.com/products/fairchild-books/shop/foundations-of-interior-design/ebook

iClicker REQUIREMENT

This course uses iClickers for in-class participation and to track class attendance. iClicker is a small hand-held transmission device that allows you to respond to questions posed during class. You need to purchase an iClicker that is available at the university bookstore and register it on Canvas in order to get credit for your responses in class. You must visit Canvas and complete the UO i>clicker Registration form. You can find your clicker ID number on the back of your clicker. Please make sure that you enter your “DUCK ID” rather than student ID numbers. The iClickers will be used every day in class, and you are responsible for bringing your remote daily.

MODE OF TEACHING

Two, one hour and twenty-minute illustrated lectures per week and in-class discussions. Two major projects, small assignments and activities are designed to help students understand the readings and lecture information.

Assigned readings from the required text and electronic resources available on the course Canvas should be completed prior to the class meeting. The lecture will clarify and expand upon information presented in these readings.
Two projects and associated assignments will be assigned to provide the opportunity for clarification and focused discourse. You are responsible for completing any required preparation prior to your class and should bring all requested supplies.

Two help sessions are available weekly for students who need additional support for their assignments, projects and exams.

Course Activities:

1. Reading and activities
2. Lectures and discussions
3. Two main projects and associated assignments
4. Two exams

EVALUATION AND EXPECTATION

Coursework is sequential. Each lecture, discussion, and activity component builds a foundation for the next. Highest professional standards will be expected and maintained throughout the term. In-class participation is very important and is strongly encouraged. Participation will include research and preparation for class activities.

1. In such a large class, it is essential that students respect the rights of others. Therefore, those who disrupt the class by talking or any other means will be asked to leave. Repeat offenders may have points deducted from their final grade and/or be turned over to the appropriate student disciplinary committee.
2. Your performance in this class will be based on the grades given for small exercises, quizzes/exams, and on projects and assignments. Attendance and participation are also factors.
3. All projects and assignments are due on the designated date and time. All projects shall be turned in on time. LATE SUBMISSIONS OF ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR GRADING. LATE PROJECTS WILL START WITH AN AUTOMATIC GRADE OF 75% AND WILL DIMINISH 5% FOR EACH ADDITIONAL WEEKDAY THAT THEY ARE LATE.
4. In each lecture, you may be asked to respond to a number of multiple-choice questions by using your iClickers. Your response will not count towards your grade. However, some of these questions will appear in your exams. Therefore, you may want to pay close attention to in-class quizzes and lecture information.
5. There will be no make-ups for quizzes/exams unless you have a documented medical problem or family emergency. If any qualified make-up quizzes/exams are given, it may include essay questions. You must notify your GTF and instructor within 24 hours of the exam/quiz date to schedule a substitute exam/quiz.
6. Grades for projects will be assigned as follows:

| Assignments: | 20% |
| Quizzes/Exams: | 30% |
| Projects (2): | 40% |
| Class participation/attendance (CPT): | 10% |
| **TOTAL:** | **100%** |
7. Letter grades will be given as indicated below:
   
   - 90% + = A (+/-)
   - 80-89% = B (+/-)
   - 70-79% = C (+/-) Passing grade for P/NP
   - 60-69% = D (+/-)
   - <60% = F

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

1. Attendance and active participation (10% of total grade) of every lecture and class activity is mandatory. Lecture attendance will be taken through your iClicker responses. To have a lecture session counted as "attended" you need to provide an answer to all questions during that session (no matter whether correct or incorrect). **To get the full credit (100%) of participation and attendance you need to attend at least 16 of 18 classes. For each lecture less than 16, following scales will be used to deduct your grade: 3 abs = 70% of CPT, 4 abs = 50% of CPT, 5 abs = 0% of CPT, 6 abs = 0% of CPT plus one letter grade deduction, 7 abs = F grade.**

2. Please remember that using multiple iClickers on behalf of another student(s) is considered cheating and will result in an automatic F in the class and the matter will be turned over to the appropriate student disciplinary committee.

3. You are expected to arrive to class on time and to remain in the room for the duration of the lecture unless a break is provided. If you are late for class, please enter the room quietly through the rear door and sit as near the door as possible. Otherwise, seat yourselves as near the front of the room as possible for the best view of the projected illustrations. **Turn off your cell phone, or make it in a silence mode prior to the class. The use of laptop computers in class not allowed.** The only exceptions will be for students with documented medial needs or disabilities. Please see me if this is the case. If you are allowed to use your laptop, you need to seat the last row to minimize any possible distraction. If you use a laptop with the instructor’s permission, you will be asked to leave the classroom and your attendance will be marked as an absence.

4. **Because crucial information is given out throughout the class period, it is your responsibility to check on announcements made while you were away.**

5. Students should be prepared and equipped with the necessary materials to make productive use of class time. Lack of materials or productivity will be counted as an absence.

6. Students who need additional support are strongly encouraged to attend one, or all the help sessions. All assignments and project 1 are due at 8:30 am on due dates.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

University policy on academic integrity will be enforced in this course. Academic dishonesty, including the presentation of someone else’s product, words, ideas, or data as one’s own work will not be tolerated in this course and the official policy of the University of Oregon will be enforced. Please review the student conduct code in the current Schedule of Classes.

**Cheating:** There is a zero-tolerance policy. **Any cheating whatsoever will result in an automatic F in the class** and the matter will be turned over to the appropriate student disciplinary committee. Submitting a quiz for another student and/or using another student’s iClicker or two remotes, are also considered cheating. Taking out a cell phone during an exam is considered cheating, your exam will be confiscated, and you will receive a grade of F.
Please take care to document and retain a copy of your work when submitting any original written or graphic material or models to the graduate fellow or instructor for review during the term. All original work you produce as required in this course including exams, is the property of the Department of Architecture and may be retained permanently.

**STUDENT WITH DISABILITY**

If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please alert the instructor during the first week of classes. Please request a letter from Accessible Education Center verifying your disability and stating needed accommodations (Accessible Education Center in 164 Oregon Hall, 346-1155). [https://aec.uoregon.edu/](https://aec.uoregon.edu/)

**INCLUSION STATEMENT**

The School of Architecture and Allied Arts is a community that values inclusion. We are committed to equal opportunities for all faculty, staff and students to develop individually, professionally, and academically regardless of ethnicity, heritage, gender, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic standing, cultural beliefs and traditions. We are dedicated to an environment that is inclusive and fosters awareness, understanding, and respect for diversity. If you feel excluded or threatened, please contact your instructor and/or department head. The University Bias Response Team is also a resource that can assist you. Find more information at their website at [http://bias.uoregon.edu/index.html](http://bias.uoregon.edu/index.html) or by phoning 541-346-2037.

**Tentative Schedule**

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<td>Intro/Assignment 1 Intro</td>
<td>Intro, Project 1; Assignments discussion</td>
<td>Chapter 1, pp 1-19 (2ed. 1-21); Crowe &amp; Laseau, pp 1-33 <a href="https://canvas.uoregon.edu/">https://canvas.uoregon.edu/</a></td>
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<td>Field of ID and objectives, Project 1 intro</td>
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<td>Chapter 6, pp 115-123(2ed. pp 129-137); Chapter 3, pp 45-63 (2ed. 51-71)</td>
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<td>Design Elements &amp; Principles (overview)</td>
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<td>Jones &amp; Allen, pp 93-101; Chapter 3, pp. 47-55 (2ed. 52-62)</td>
<td>Project 1 Visual note and read floor plan samples; Orthographic Drawings (floor and elevation) -</td>
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<td>Design Elements &amp; Principles part 1 (Elements)</td>
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<td>Orthographic Drawings (floor and elevation) – help session</td>
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<td>Guest lecture by Eugene Organ on ADA</td>
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<td>Inclusive/universal Design – Lecture; Video: ‘Inclusive Design’ by RIBA</td>
<td>Newton: what is inclusive design; Gliedman &amp; Roth: Handicap as a social construction</td>
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<td>Social life in small urban spaces: Movie</td>
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<td>Human Factors &amp; Behaviors Video: Proxemics</td>
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<td>Professional Career/Design process/ Trend</td>
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<td>Review week (No class)</td>
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