

# IARC 471/571 – INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS

School of Architecture and Environment | Department of Interior Architecture



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Winter 2019 | 3 credits | Letter or Pass / No-Pass

Time/Location: 12:00-1:20 / 206 LA

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Prerequisite: None

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Interior Construction Elements course is a required subject area course for Interior Architecture majors and minors. This course introduces elements of construction, material, form and function. The course format is comprised of lectures, applied projects and fieldtrips. The focus is on materials and assemblies that give form to design intent through the following components of interior construction: architectural woodwork, floors, ceilings, walls, partitions, stairs, doors and hardware. In the discussion of these components relevant issues of building code, acoustics, mechanical, and electrical systems coordination will be examined.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will study the properties and detailing of materials used in interior design construction and code issues that affect the construction. In projects students will apply and demonstrate the concepts, the manufacture, attributes, and application of interior building components, to develop an understanding of how to employ them in a built environment with the functional and aesthetic intent of the design.

## FORMAT:

Lecture format with fieldtrips, project presentations, quizzes and assignments. Fieldtrips are scheduled during regular class meeting times.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance at all classes, completion of assignments and readings and participation in field trips.