IARC 472/572
Interior Finishes + Design Application

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Meeting Time + Place: 4:15 - 5:45pm Tuesday/Thursday, Remote
Meeting Format: Illustrated slide lectures + discussion
Credits + Grading: 3 credit hours, graded or pass/no pass

Prerequisites: Open to undergraduate and graduate majors in Interior Architecture and Architecture who have completed ARCH 4/570 Building Construction. This is a listed course for IARC minors. Students outside the department should contact instructor prior to enrolling.

Study/Course Objectives: This course focuses on developing knowledge of interior finishes to inform material selection and implementation in projects. The course encompasses material attributes, manufacturing processes, and overall specification of interior finishes. The intent is to identify materials that are appropriate for project type and application, define space, and provide character in interior spaces.

The course is organized by category of interior finish. Lectures and discussions include criteria for use, product standards, and sustainable attributes with respect to codes, testing, and application. The course will also explore how material properties impact interior environment and occupant wellbeing.

Study Vehicles + Course Content: Grades are based on quizzes and projects. Projects are graded on understanding of material properties and use, as well as supporting graphic presentation. Class time is used for lecture, discussion, and presentation of projects. Lecture attendance is required, as is assigned reading.