Course Outline

COURSE TITLE: Design Concepts
COURSE NUMBER: DMT 110
PROGRAM: Design, Merchandise & Textiles
DIVISION: Consumer and Family Sciences
CREDIT HOURS: 3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture/Studio 4 hours per week

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The study of design elements as related to the natural and man-made environments. Students will develop an understanding of and an appreciation for, the role of design in human activity and thought.

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To realize the importance of design in daily life.
2. To see the interrelationships of design problems among disciplines.
3. To learn how to analyze design quality and to learn to distinguish between personal taste and good design.
4. To learn factors in creativity development and the role this plays in design.
5. To learn design elements and principles and how these interact.

METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION:

1. Online content
2. Studio development of design projects
3. Portfolio development

TEXT:


METHODS OF EVALUATIONS:

Student performances will be evaluated through class participation, examination as well as review of project/assignment work. All work presented by student must be developed and completed in studio classes unless assigned and/or approved by instructor for development outside of class.

SUPPLIES:

http://www.dickblick.com/blicku/course.asp?type=bundle&school=6&course=689

PORTFOLIO:

All Interior Design students wanting to register for upper level classes must submit a portfolio for review during the spring of their freshman year. The purpose of this review is to encourage excellence in interior design and recognize those students best prepared for the challenges in advanced studio courses.
ATTENDANCE POLICY/MAKE-UP POLICY:
"Eighty percent of success is showing up."   Woody Allen
Attendance is mandatory and students are expected to be in class on time and stay for the entire duration of class. Students with a doctor’s statement or University letters will be allowed to make-up missed assignments. Excused absences do not include work schedules, doctor’s appointments, or job interviews. Please schedule your appointments during times other than class time. Students with a doctor’s statement or University letters will be allowed to make-up missed assignments. Please be aware of the fact that absence from class does NOT relieve the student of the responsibility of turning in assignments on time. You have one week to complete missed lab assignments with an excused absence. Work turned in after this date will receive a grade of "0". Students with unexcused absences will receive a grade of “0” on lab projects. Students more than ten minutes late for class will be counted absent that class meeting. Refer to the university's current semester class schedule bulletin for the last date to drop a class.

DUE DATES:
Being a successful at your career depends on completing work within a client’s time frame. It is important to learn while you are in school to meet due dates. Therefore due dates are firm and will not be changed.

EVALUATION:

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GRADING SCALE:

- 90-100% A
- 80-89% B
- 70-79% C
- 60-69% D
- 59% and Below F

ACADEMIC HONESTY:
Refer to the Western Kentucky University Student Handbook for Academic Honesty policy. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- cheating;
• plagiarism;
• presenting the work of others as one's own;
• receiving or giving assistance not authorized by the instructor in taking a test or quiz;
• receiving or giving assistance not authorized by the instructor in preparation of any assignment submitted for grade determination;
• use of unauthorized materials or aids during examinations.

**ADA: (Americans with Disabilities Act)**
Refer to the Western Kentucky University Student Handbook for ADA policy. Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, Room 445, Potter Hall. The OFSDS telephone number is 270.745.5004 V/TDD.

Please DO NOT request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodations from the Office of Student Disability Services.

**SEXUAL HARRASSMENT:**
Refer to the Western Kentucky University Student Handbook for Sexual Harassment policy.

**CHANGES STATEMENT:**
The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus and/or assignments during the semester. As chances for educational opportunities present themselves, we reserve the right to require students to be present for field trips or seminars. If a student cannot complete the trip or seminar an alternative assignment will be given. The alternative assignment will consist of a 10 to 25 page paper on the subject related to the opportunity. Changes will be discussed in class, along with a follow up e-mail for record.

**PROFESSIONALISM:**
**All individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Unprofessional behavior such as, but not limited to:**
• repeated disruption of class (including habitually walking in after class has started)
• disruption of class by personal cell phone (see note below),
• disruption of instructor's classes
• sleeping in class
• "temper tantrums," or rudeness toward ANYONE in person or by e-mail
• bring children or pets to class
• leaving/storming out in the middle of class
• negativity

Unprofessional behavior will be considered a serious violation of this standard and will lower your grade accordingly!**

**CELL PHONES:**
Cellular and two-way radios phones shall be turned off or switched to "manner mode" (silent page/vibrate) during class. Answering or making calls/instant text messaging will not be allowed during class. Phones ringing in class will result in the entire class receiving a 10 point pop-quiz. The quiz will be added to your grades and cannot be made up if you are not present when the quiz is being administered. The quiz questions will be over whatever the instructor deems appropriate for that day.
OTHER INFORMATION:
Smoking, eating and drinking is not permitted in the classroom and studio/sample rooms. Trash receptacles are provided in each classroom for trash needs. Please do not use desk drawers as trash receptacles. Cutting boards shall be used when cutting with a Xacto knife. Under no circumstances are you to use tabletops or flat file top as a cutting surface. Everyone is responsible for cleaning up and/or replacing materials used in class. Entire class receives a 10 point penalty from final grade for not meeting this requirement for each incident.