2023

HERITAGE
SCHOOL *of* INTERIOR DESIGN

2535 Walnut Street, Suite K, Denver, CO 80205

School Catalog Addendum
January, 2023

2023 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULE

FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERIOR DESIGN

FULL TIME 12-WEEK PROGRAM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Winter 2023 | January 3 - March 23
Spring 2023 | April 11 - June 29

PART TIME 24-WEEK PROGRAM
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (plus 24 additional Field Visit hours)
Winter/Spring 2023 | January 7 – July 1 (No class on April 8, May 27)

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.
This 12-week or 24-week program will introduce students to residential interior design theories, concepts and application, preparing them with the knowledge and skills required to work in this widely varied field. Students learn elements and principles of design, drafting, space planning, drawing, color theory, professional design process, textiles & materials, design history, design styles, sustainable design, custom furnishings, professional practices, and more! The course ends with a client project and final exam.

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

Winter 2023 | January 6 - February 10 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM OR 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Winter 2023 | January 4 - February 15 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (*No class on Feb. 1)
Spring 2023 | April 14 - May 19 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.
This 6-week intensive course will provide students with the basic InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop skills that can be used to create professional visual presentations. Students will learn how to create detailed presentation boards with graphics, photos of rooms, floor plans and examples of materials that will help them professionally convey their design ideas to clients. They will learn how to modify and transform images by changing the color, lighting, and size of photos that can be used to build their portfolio.

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOCAD

Winter 2023 | January 6 - February 10 | Friday, 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Winter 2023 | February 22 - March 29 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Spring 2023 | April 14 - May 19 | Friday, 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.
This 6-week course will provide students with an introduction to the basic tools and technical skills needed to create 2-D drawings for interior design in AutoCAD. Students will also develop a personalized template they can use for any drafting project.

ADVANCED AUTOCAD

Winter 2023 | February 17 - March 24 | Friday, 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Spring 2023 | May 26 - June 30 | Friday, 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Spring 2023 | April 12 - May 17 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Prerequisite: Intro to AutoCAD
This 6-week course builds on the skills learned in the Intro to AutoCAD course. Students will learn the tools neces-
sary to draft a full set of plans including existing floor plans, demolition, construction, finish, lighting, furniture and
elevations in AutoCAD. Students will use the floor plan from the Fundamentals of Interior Design Final Project and
further develop that design in AutoCAD.

SKETCHUP

Winter 2023 | February 17 - March 24 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM OR 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Spring 2023 | May 26 - June 30 | Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Spring 2023 | May 24 - June 28 | Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.
This 6-week course provides students a basic knowledge in 3-D drafting using SketchUp. They will learn tools and
techniques required to create a three-dimensional representation of their design as well as more advanced tech-
niques and photo realistic rendering options.

REVIT

Winter 2023 | January 3 - February 21| Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Spring 2023 | April 11 - May 30 | Tuesday, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Prerequisite: Basic computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel or equivalent.
This 8-week course introduces the concepts and skills necessary to present concept plans and perspectives for a
commercial interior design project in Revit. Tools and features will be used to create an evolving single-single-story
space that will describe a design intent via 2-D and 3-D methods.

COMMERCIAL DESIGN

Winter 2023 | January 3 - March 21| Tuesday, 12:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Spring 2023 | April 11 - June 27 | Tuesday, 12:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent; Revit may be taken simultaneously
This 12-week course will introduce students to commercial interior design theory, concepts and application, prepar-
ing them with the basic knowledge and skills required for commercial design projects. It will cover how to incorpo-
rate research, building codes and commercial grade products into a design project. Students will be required to
complete the design process in creating a commercial space in an assigned specialty.

INTRODUCTION TO KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN

Winter 2023 | January 4 - February 8 | Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Spring 2023 | April 12 - May 17 | Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent; Advanced AutoCAD; SketchUp
This 6-week introduction to Kitchen & Bath Design will provide students with an overview of the elements of kitchen
and bath design through a combination of lectures, hands on activities and field visits. The lessons cover planning
and layout, cabinets, fixtures, appliances, materials and lighting to prepare students to guide a client through the
process of remodeling a kitchen or bathroom.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Winter 2023 | February 15 - March 22 | Wednesday, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Spring 2023 | May 24 - June 28 | Wednesday, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design and Digital Presentation or equivalent
This 6-week course addresses business considerations of the interior design industry. This course integrates education on various types of interior design practices and professional organizations. It will cover collaboration and integration of disciplines and project management, as well as resume writing and building a professional portfolio.

CONSTRUCTION BASICS

Winter 2023 | February 15 - March 22 | Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Spring 2023 | May 24 - June 28 | Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Interior Design or equivalent
This 6-week intensive course will provide students with the basic understanding of a construction project, and how it facilitates a successful design. Students will learn about the sequence of events within a construction project, the various systems associated with the creation of a project, and how to work with contractors. They will be able to identify significant milestones in a project and how they relate to each other as well as read a construction schedule and project estimate. They will gain an understanding of how a construction project is managed, from conception to completion.

*Course dates and times are subject to change based on extenuating circumstances. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the unlikely event this should occur.