

# Interior Design

QF Level: 3 QR Registration No.: 16/000976/L3 Registration Validity Period: 01/01/2017 - 31/08/2021

## Course Features

### Course Aims

This course aims to develop students' creativity and to equip them with the basic knowledge and skills required for interior design, enabling them to apply their learning to the creation of ideas and development of spatial design. Emphasis is also placed on enriching students' understanding of culture, aesthetics, technology, design and society.

### Simulated Learning Environment

Equipped with industry-standard facilities and equipment, e.g. Drawing Studio, Design Studio, Three-Dimensional Design Workshop, Photographic Studio, etc. for students to practise related knowledge and skills.

## Learning Modules

### 1. Design Principles and Appreciation (30 hours)

- Interior design as a profession and design business in local and global context
- Aesthetics and appreciation of 3D forms and spaces
- Spatial design and end-users' needs
- Design process basics
- Work ethics

### 2. Visualisation and Presentation Techniques (30 hours)

- Drawing tools and media
- Basic perspectives
- CAD fundamentals
- Presentation of 3D space on 2D drawings
- Working models to express 3D form/space

### 3. Interior Design and Built Environment (30 hours)

- Interior design basics
- Different professions of spatial design
- Living spaces around us and characteristics of city spaces
- Green concept and sustainability of built environment
- Basic principles of common building structure in Hong Kong and concern of structural safety
- Field visits and sharing sessions with interior designers: appreciation of different types of city spaces in authentic context

### Diversified Learning and Teaching Activities

Activities such as case studies, projects, artistic work appreciation, professional talks and sharing, visit to important city spaces and landmarks of significant values in Hong Kong, etc. will be arranged.

### Professional Recognition

This course has been registered in the Qualifications Register as a certificate programme at Qualifications Framework (QF) Level 3. Students will also obtain a QF Level 3 certificate in addition to HKDSE qualification upon successful completion of the course.

### 4. Interior Product Design (30 hours)

- Categories of interior products
- Basic properties of different interior materials
- Green materials and technology
- Form and structure of furniture and lighting design
- Integration of interior space and interior products

### 5. Lifestyle Interior Design Project (60 hours)

- Appreciation of good interior design projects
- Personal image and identity
- Ideal living space and interior product
- Lifestyle interior design project "My Room" / "Our Space"
- Presentation of lifestyle interior design project



Mr. Antony Chan, Chairman of Hong Kong Interior Design Association

"Interior design is an indispensable element of our daily lives. Through this ApL course, students will have a better grasp of space, colour mix and match, use of materials, etc., and develop appreciation towards the aesthetic elements around us. This course is particularly suitable for students with an aspiration in the fields of interior design, architecture, landscape architecture, exhibition design, etc."

## Articulation Pathways

### Further Studies

Courses related to interior design, furniture and lifestyle product design, exhibition design, stage and set design, architectural design, landscape architecture, product design, visual communication, etc. For example, there are some related courses offered by Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI) / the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) :

- Higher Diploma in Product, Interior and Exhibition Design (Subject Group)
- Higher Diploma in Furniture and Lifestyle Product Design
- Higher Diploma in Architectural Design
- Higher Diploma in Landscape Architecture
- Higher Diploma in Visual Communication
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Product Design

### Employment

Careers in the fields of interior design, furniture and lifestyle product design, exhibition design, stage and set design, architectural design, landscape architecture, product design, visual communication, etc.



## Class Arrangement

### Mode 1

Every Saturday 13:30 – 17:30

### Venue:

Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI)  
3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, N.T.

(Remark: Final arrangement may be subject to change with respect to the confirmed number of enrolment.)

### Mode 2

Subject to mutual agreement between the school and the VTC.

## Selection Arrangement

Students are required to attend a group interview. Selection is based on student's interest in design, motivation and willingness to learn, aptitude, drawing and design-related skills, communication and language skills.

## Course Fee

\$13,500 (Course fee is fully subsidised by the EDB and secondary schools.)