

# Interior Design



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## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Professional Recognition

Students will obtain a Qualifications Framework (QF) Level 3 certificate in addition to HKDSE qualification upon successful completion of the course.



## 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
- Computer-aided design fundamentals
- Introduction to software and hardware for visual presentation
- Presentation of 3D space on 2D drawings
- Working models to express 3D forms/spaces

### 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

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

- Categories of interior products
- Basic properties of different interior materials
- Green materials and technology
- Forms 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
- Ideal living space and interior product
- Lifestyle interior design project - "My Room" / "Our Space"
- Presentation of lifestyle interior design project
- Interior design exhibition



Mr. Tenniel Tsang, Founder and Director of NOVUS Penetrails Limited



"Art is borderless, while design is surrounding us in everyday life. In particular, interior design connects people with their living environment. This ApL course introduces interior design fundamentals, and nurtures students' sense in drawing, furniture decoration, spatial architecture, colour application and materials selection. Through communication, coordination and realisation during the design process, students will be able to explore the relationship between living and design from multiple perspectives. Students will also be better equipped in the field of design and get new inspirations on lifestyle."

## 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 Architecture, Interior and Landscape Design (Subject Group)
- Higher Diploma in Design for Event, Exhibition and Performance (Subject Group)
- Higher Diploma in Product, Furniture and Jewellery Design (Subject Group)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Interior Design
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design for Exhibition and Museums
- 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

(Lessons may also be scheduled during summer holidays.)

Every Saturday 13:30 – 17:30

### Venue:

Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI)

3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, N.T.

Remark: Final class venue / time may be subject to change with respect to the confirmed number of enrolment and other special circumstances.

### Mode 2

Subject to mutual agreement between the school and the VTC.

### Selection Arrangement

Students are required to attend a group interview or an online interview / assessment. 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

\$14,350 (Course fee is fully subsidised by the EDB.)