

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	302
<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	Housing & Interior Design
<b>COURSE LENGTH:</b>	Semester, One Credit
<b>PREREQUISITE:</b>	None
<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	9, 10, 11, 12

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Housing and Interior Design includes the following topics: homes and people, architecture and home design, consumer concerns, understanding construction, understanding design elements and principles, planning interiors, and applying design principles for daily living. Students will see how technological progress has changed home construction and design. There are many “hands on” projects that involve using their knowledge by coloring, painting, and creating housing designs. There is a final project which allows them to apply their design knowledge gained from the class. Careers in the housing field will also be explored.

#### **COURSE RATIONALE:**

A home is a place of great importance in people’s lives. It is meant to protect people and provide them with a safe environment in which to live. Today’s population needs to know how to create a pleasant home environment while still applying practical concepts.

**METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:** Text, hands-on projects, demonstrations, lectures, videos, and field trips.

**ASSESSMENT:** Grades will be based on projects, daily work, classroom participation, attitude, quizzes and tests. There is a major final project.

#### **CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:**

1. Examine the relationship of housing to people’s needs, to society and culture, and to technology.
2. Trace the development of housing from primitive shelters to the high-tech homes of today.
3. Understand the basic background in home construction methods, including the planning stage, exterior construction, and interior construction.
4. Understand the elements and principles of design.
5. Explore and analyze the design process at work.
6. Evaluate the use of housing and interior furnishings and products in meeting specific design needs.
7. Apply design principles to specific rooms such as kitchens, bathrooms, work areas, and storage areas.
8. Demonstrate design ideas through visual presentation.
9. Analyze career paths within the housing, interiors, and furnishings industry.