

Interior Design

Ward Melville High School • Mrs. Dietz

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course involves room planning, furnishing and interior decorating. Suitability of design, color harmonies, effect desired, type of décor, and materials to use in interior decoration are covered. Application is provided through drawings of floor plans, room designs and layouts.

EXPECTATIONS

Respect.

Professional attitude.

Proper language.

Be detail oriented.

Give your best effort.

Be on time. Vital information is often given out during the first 5 minutes of class.

CLASSROOM RULES

- No food or drinks in the room.

- Do not use the computers without permission. NO PRINTING.

- ALWAYS clean up after yourself. If you take something out, put it back when you are done.

- Pass usage: One at a time. Don't leave the room without telling me first! Please don't ask to use the pass during the first or last 10 minutes of class unless it is an emergency.

MATERIALS **

- Black extra fine point sharpie

- Sharpened pencil & eraser

- Roll of masking tape

- Portfolio folder

- Various color mediums (pastel pencils, colored pencils)* optional

- You will be able to sign out a T-square, architectural scale and triangle

** Materials will be checked as a homework grade

GRADING POLICY

Each quarter grade is comprised of project grades as well as homework, class work and critiques. No one project will count for more than 20% of the final quarter grade. Grades will be regularly posted on the iCampus portal so student progress may be checked throughout the school year. If you notice a mistake on the portal, please contact the teacher immediately and do not wait until the end of the quarter.

Quarter Grade:

Average Project Grades: 70%

Homework/classwork/critiques: 30%

Final Grade:

Quarter 1: 45%

Quarter 2: 45%

Final Exam 10%

100%

Critiques: Critiques are an extremely important part of this class. At the end of each project we will hold a class critique. Every student is expected to share their design with the class and speak about it. Students are also expected to give constructive criticism to their classmates during our critiques. Everyone will receive a

grade for participating in the critique (50 points for being there, and 25 points for each “intelligent” comment you make – max 100 points). Critique grades get averaged in to the class exercise/homework grade. If you are absent the day of a critique you will be required to write a paper critiquing your own work – see me for critique paper guidelines.

Late assignments: Every day an assignment is late, 10 points are deducted. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is due the next day. If you missed class the day an assignment is due, yet were still in school, it is your responsibility to find me and turn your assignment in or it will be marked late. Most homework assignments will not be accepted late. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please come speak to me.

ABSENCES • EXTRA HELP

If you miss class for any reason it is your responsibility to come speak to me about what you missed. If for any reason you feel lost or behind in what we are doing, PLEASE come speak to me as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for extra help or extra time needed in the computer lab.

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