



Coarse Descriptions

Continuing Education Program

Core Courses – Prerequisites to receiving a diploma – Total - 120 hours

Basics of Design # 2010 – 20 hours

The basis of all decorating is formulated by adhering to the guidelines according to the established elements and principles of design.

Color #2020 – 20 hours

Color is the most stimulating and influential element used to create the desired atmosphere and enhance furnishings throughout a dwelling.

Light #2030 – 20 hours

Artificial light, functional and aesthetic, is required to create the desired mood for the appreciation of the decorating products chosen to beautify dwellings.

Decorating Styles 1 #2040 – 20 hours

Each traditional and country decorating style is unique unto itself, comprised of specific characteristics.

Decorating Styles 11 #2050 – 20 hours

Modern style developed with the advancement of the arts, sciences and technology.

Final Decorating Project - #2060 – 20 hours

Students will apply their decorating knowledge to a practical decorating project.

Elective Courses – Prerequisites to receiving a diploma – Total - 160 hours

Accessories #3050 – 20 hours

Accessories are the personal finishing touches in color and texture that influence the aesthetics of a decorating style.

Apartments & Condos #3030 – 20 hours

The physical design in small dwellings can present decorating challenges. Effectively create actual and visual space that will embellish features to complement the decorating style.

Background Coverings # 2070 – 20 hours

Background coverings are selected and applied according to the durability, pattern and texture of the product, in relation to the size and activities within the room.

Fabrics to Fabrics – 2080 – 20 hours

Natural and synthetic decorating fabrics are selected for the color, texture, pattern, durability, and maintenance appropriate for each purpose and decorating style.

Furniture Selection #2090 – 20 hours

Furniture upholstery and casegoods are chosen for style, comfort and function.

Space Planning #3010 – 20 hours

In order to provide a functional and aesthetic living space, space planning is required. Traffic patterns are determined according to the purpose, furnishings and focal point in a room.

Project Management #3020 – 20 hours

It is the responsibility of the decorator to seek information and maintain records of products and labor specific to each client. All jobs, require administration.

Window Coverings – #3040 – 20 hours

Soft and hard window coverings are chosen for function and aesthetics. Variables as placement and hardware affect the selection.

Skills Enhancement Courses – Evenings – 20 hours / Saturdays – 6 hours

Beautiful Homes on a Budget # 3090 – 6 hours

Add style and beauty to a home by using what exists and purchasing what is required, according to the client's budget.

Business Readiness # 3060 - 20 hours

Recognizing and developing effective marketing tools such as a resume, business card and developing a web site are imperative to building a successful business.

Color Boards #4000 – 6 hours

To enhance your portfolio, during this workshop students will put together several color schemes.

Fabric Workshop #4050 – 6 hours

Pattern mixes in color, texture and decorating style create the most beautiful rooms.

Furniture Arranging #4070 – 6 hours

Rearranging furniture within a space may be all that is required to breathe life into a room and make it both more functional and inviting.

Decorating Trends #4020 – 6 hours

Here today, gone tomorrow, what to buy? Learn how to prevent costly purchasing mistakes.

Entrepreneur Strategies #4040 – 6 hours

You have a diploma; learn techniques that will improve your business. Prerequisite Diploma.

Fabric Workshop #4050 – 6 hours

Are you buying bed in a bag or creating beautiful bedrooms with color & texture? Practice selecting fabrics appropriate for a variety of rooms in color and style. Prerequisite: Fibers to Fabrics. Bring a scissors.

Lighting Review #4085 – 6 hours

In this quickly changing environment, keep up with newest lighting applications that will give you confidence in selecting lighting for your clients.

Kitchen Planning #4080 – 6 hours

Every kitchen should be functional and aesthetic. Learn what's available and how to apply it.

Perspective Drawing #3070 – 20 hours

To draw in perspective, allows for a realistic presentation in decorating and design.

Plumbing Basics #5040 – 6 hours

In the kitchen or the bathroom, whether gutting or just changing taps or toilets, decorators require the knowledge as to what is available and how to incorporate it

Social Media #5050 – 6 hours

We are being informed that in order to promote businesses it is imperative that we be connected to all the available business social media, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter.

Storage Solutions #5010 – 6 hours

Every lifestyle requires space for storage. Learn to apply effective storage in a dwelling.

Residential Architecture #3080 – 20 hours

Housing is defined according to the architectural design. The emphasis is learning to differentiate the basic types and exterior styles from each other.

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