

**Interior Design (INTR-DSG)**

Recommended Grade Placement: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisite: Housing

**12208310**

Credit: 1/2

Course Description: This technical laboratory course focuses on the design of residential and nonresidential interior environments to achieve occupant well being and productivity. Content addresses design practices and influences, lighting, materials, furnishings, legal considerations, and the impact of technology on interiors. Budgeting, consumer decision making, safety, the care and maintenance of interiors, career preparation, and the management of multiple adult roles are emphasized.

Facility and Resource Overview: This technical course utilizes a state-of-the-art laboratory arrangement that accommodates development of Interior Design essential knowledge and skills through locally selected instructional strategies. New instructional materials which address essential knowledge and skills for this course were adopted in November 2003. A list of state-adopted conforming and nonconforming materials is located on the TEA Web site at [www.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks). An *Interior Design Teacher's Instructional Guide* and Power Teaching Aids CD for implementing the TEKS for this course are also available from The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences. In addition, utilization of a variety of up-to-date resources and technologies, including computers, software, computer aided design (CAD) systems, and a rich variety of hands-on laboratory experiences are critical for enriched instructional effectiveness, relevance, and retention.