Alexandria Technical and Community College

IDES 1636: Materials of Interior Design

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 3
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course develops vocabulary and material understanding of applied surface elements. Learners further explore physical properties of textiles, floor covering, and wall covering and learn estimating techniques for various interior backdrop finishes and soft goods.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/19/2009 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Material terminology.
   2. Textile components from fiber, yarn, construction, and finishing.
   3. Uses of textiles for various installations.
   4. Types and installations of floor coverings.
   5. Types and installations of wall coverings.
   6. Identification of historical applications of window treatments and bedding.
   7. Estimation of various interior products to include window treatments, bedding, flooring, wall covering, and upholstery.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. The learner will learn all the aspects of evaluating and identifying textiles used in the Interior Design industry.
   2. The learner will understand applied materials and their installation.
   3. The learner will learn estimating techniques for various interior materials and application.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted