

## Department of Art Syllabus

### I. ART 476 *Contemporary Topics in Interior Design*, 3 Credit hours, Online

*This course is fully online. Online instruction is a formal, Internet-based or Internet-supported educational process in which instruction occurs between instructor and learner in an online environment. Online instruction for this course is asynchronous. With asynchronous instruction, the instructors and the students interact, but not at the same time. There usually is a time delay in communication between the instructors and students in asynchronous instruction.*

### II. PRE-REQUISITE: ART 371

### III. TEXTBOOKS:

None

### IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will expose students to contemporary topics and issues affecting the interior design field.

### V. RATIONALE

In order to be a successful interior designer, one should be exposed to trends influencing the profession's future, such as technology, innovation, inclusivity, and health and wellness.

### VI. COURSE TOPICS / LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The student will gain an understanding of trends affecting the following areas as they relate to interior design:

- A. Economy
- B. Social/Demographic
- C. Regional
- D. Emerging Technologies
- E. Higher Education
- F. Wellness & Health / Environment
- G. User Behavior / Interaction with Interior Environments
- H. Built Environment & Related Disciplines
- I. Interior Design Employment

### VII. EVALUATION

*See Department of Art Syllabus Addendum for Grading Scale and Evaluation*

## VIII. REFERENCES

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