**Interior Finishes and Design Application**  
**IARC 472/572**

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**Meeting time and place:**  
12:00-1:20 T-Th Room

**Meeting Format:**  
Illustrated Slide Lectures/Discussion

**Credit hours & grading:**  
3 credit hour graded or P/NP

**Prerequisites:**  
Open to under-graduate and graduate majors in Interior Architecture and Architecture who have completed ARCH 4/570 "Building Construction". This is a listed course for interior architecture minors but minor students outside the department should see the instructor to identify other options.

**Study/Course Objectives:**  
This course focuses on the manufacture, properties and use of interior finish materials that define space and provide character in interior spaces. The course is organized around specific groups of interior design materials such as floor materials, wall materials/coverings, textiles, etc. Lectures/discussions include product standards and issues of healthy buildings and sustainability. Students will study materials with respect to codes, testing and application and will be involved in developing criteria for selecting materials. This course will introduce LEED as a guide for selecting and specifying materials.

**Study Vehicles/Course Content:**  
Grade will be based on quizzes, readings, lectures, a final exam and projects with projects being the most heavily weighted. Part of the class time will be used for discussions and presentations rough drafts and finished student projects. Projects relate to direct application of materials in specific situations and stress graphic presentation of design ideas.

**Text(s)/Primary Reading List:**

**Required:**  
- McGowan, *Specifying Interiors*
- Thallon, *Graphic Guide to Interior Details*
- Jackman, *The Guide to Textiles for Interiors*

**Instructor Comments:**  
This class is useful for architecture students who are interested in developing an understanding of interior detailing and materials selection.

"If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with the instructor in the first week of the term. Please request that the Counselor for Students with Disabilities send a letter verifying your disability."