IARC 472/572
Interior Finishes & Design Application

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Meeting time and place: 8:30 - 9:50 Tuesday/Thursday, Location TBA
Meeting Format: Illustrated slide lectures/discussion
Credits & Grading: 3 credit hours; graded or pass/no pass

Prerequisites: Open to undergrad & graduate majors in Interior Architecture & Architecture who have completed ARCH 4/570 “Building Construction” This is a listed course for IARC minors but students outside the department should see the instructor prior to enrolling.

Study/Course Objectives: This course focuses on developing strategies for material selection & application in future projects. The course encompasses material manufacturing, properties, & use of interior finishes. The intent is to identify materials that define space & provide character in interior spaces. The course is organized around specific groups of interior design materials. Lectures/discussions include criteria for use, product standards & sustainability with respect to codes, testing, & application.

Study Vehicles/Course Content: Grades are based on quizzes & projects. Projects are graded on understanding of material application & supporting graphic presentation. Class time is used for lecture, discussions & presentations of projects. Students are required to volunteer in the Materials Resource Center 1 hour a week for the entire term. Lecture attendance is required in addition to assigned reading.

Texts/Primary Reading List: McGowan, Specifying Interiors; Thallon, Graphic Guide to Interior Details; Jackman, The Guide to Textiles for Interiors