Instructor: Jennifer Luque  

Course Time:  
Wed. 9-9:50 plus other times/ set up / opening / showcase Sat.  
Houston or Dallas Location  
Location: FAC 315 & Virtual  

Phone:  
(972) 757-9250  
Cell  

Office:  
FAC 320b  

Office Hours:  
T & R 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.  
Or by appointment.  

Email:  
For course related issues, please use the e-mail feature in D2L or luquejl@jacks.sfasu.edu or text 972-757-9250  

Prerequisites: Junior standing  
No Course Fees  

I. Course Description: Senior Seminar – one-hour credit. Interaction with professionals and industry executives.

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives:
The mission of the College of Education is to prepare competent, successful, caring, and enthusiastic professionals dedicated to responsible service, leadership and continued professional and intellectual development.

In the College of Education at Stephen F. Austin State University, we value and are committed to:

- Academic excellence through critical, reflective and creative thinking
- Life-long learning
- Collaboration and shared decision making
- Openness to new ideas, culturally diverse people and innovation and change
- Integrity, responsibility, diligence, and ethical behavior, and
- Service that enriches the community

This course enhances student learning in the area of interior design and interior merchandising and serves as one of the foundation courses in the Interior Design and Interior Merchandising Programs in the School of Human Sciences. It also aligns with the standards of the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) to promote learning and understanding of health, safety, and welfare issues in the built environment.

Program Learning Outcomes

| The student will display the professional dispositions (academic excellence, life-long learning, collaboration, openness, integrity, and service) relative to the field of Human Sciences. |

Student Learning Outcomes

The following 2020 Council for Interior Design Accreditation standards will be addressed, and upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

Standard 9. Communication
c) express ideas and their rational in written communication
d) express ideas and their rationale developed in the design process through visual media: ideation
drawings and sketches.
Program Expectations – The interior design program provides opportunities for:
f) exposure to evolving communication technologies.

Standard 11. Design Elements and Principles
Students work demonstrates the ability to:
b) explore a range of two-and three-dimensional design solutions using a variety of media.
Students effectively apply the elements and principles of design and related theories throughout the
interior design curriculum to:
c) two-dimensional design solutions
d) three-dimensional design solutions.

Standard 13. Products and Materials
Student work demonstrates understanding of:
a) how furnishings, objects, materials, and finishes work together to support the design intent.

completion of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam, the national
certification exam for registered interior designers in the state of Texas.

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology:
Course Assignments/ Activities: In-class/out-of-class assignments and exercises (may be announced or
unannounced), project/presentation, community service and job shadowing.

Instructional strategies may include: lectures, class discussion, group participation, guest speakers, and
videos/podcasts.

Use of Technology may include: D2L (MyCourses), internet assignments/activities/research, and word
processing.

1. HMS 400 is a D2L enhanced course. Information notices will be posted on the course home page. The
homepage includes icons for class assignments, links to related websites and videos, and grades.
Students are strongly encouraged to contact the instructor and/or other students via the homepage mail
icon and/or chats.

2. Course content is delivered via class lectures and discussions, assigned readings and assignments directly
relevant to the course content. Students should check the homepage on a daily basis for notices,
mail, and assignments. Neglecting to check the homepage is NOT a valid excuse for missing an
assignment due date.

3. Students should check their grade points at least once a week. Any discrepancies in points must be
resolved within one week after assignment grades have been posted otherwise the posted grade points
are considered final and will not be reviewed at a later date.

4. Assignments that are posted on the Desire 2 Learn System are predominately saved in the Word 2007/10
format. Students should make arrangements to secure the “patch” that will enable them to open these
documents in advance, if they do not currently have or anticipate having access to the Word 2007
software. It would be virtually impossible for the instructor to save work in multiple formats to accommodate
for all individual software available.
IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):
The course is graded on a letter grade basis (A-F). Final grade will be determined by a percentage of total required points for the course. (total points)
A=90-100% of required points; B=80-89%; C=70-79%; D=65-70%; F=0-64%.
(Final points may vary slightly due to pop quizzes and/or in class participation).

Course Points are earned through:

Nacogdoches Campus:
1. Senior Exhibit 350 pts
2. Participation in social media 50 pts
3. Participation in mail out 50 pts
4. Participation in Showcase Saturday 25 pts
5. Community Service 60 pts

Houston Campus Students:
1. Participate in Houston Exhibit & Planning 350 pts
2. Participation in social media 50 pts
3. Participation in opening 50 pts
4. Design of digital invitation and signage 50 pts
5. Community Service 60 pts

Participation in additional Houston, Dallas or Nacogdoches event Bonus
Houston students will assist in set up, social media

Extra Credit: Design Speaker Series or CEU’s (Qty 2) – 10 pts per speaker. Must write a ½ page summary and upload in D2L. Up to 20 points per class. (If you attend more than one you can use in other classes).

Assignment format: All posted assignments must be typed in 12 point, Arial font, and submitted electronically through D2L in a PDF format under the Dropbox tab. Handwritten assignments in any part are non-acceptable. Having problems with the computer and/or programs, or failing to view the assignment are unacceptable reasons for failing to submit an assignment on the due date. Do not request to turn in an assignment late for any of these reasons.

V. Tentative Schedule Overview (See Course Calendar)

Per SFA policy 5.4 your schedule should reflect that there is an amount of student work per credit hour that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class or direct faculty instruction and two hours of out-of-class student work per week for fifteen weeks over a long semester, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as outlined in item 1 above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours. So, for instance, a 3 credit hour face-to-face course in the fall or spring term should approximate 150 minutes of classroom time/direct instruction and at least 6 hours of out-of-class work per week for fifteen weeks.
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VI. Readings (required)
Will be posted in modules in D2L.

Live Text Information below required on all College of Education syllabi but does not apply to HMS 311:

Live Text Statement:
Upon your enrollment in this course, if you do not already have an existing LIVEText account, you should receive an access code for a free LiveText account. Live Text is a data management system that you will use to submit designated assignments in this course. The access code will come to you directly from the LiveText system to your SFA email account. If you do not receive this code by the end of the first week of class, please check your junk email. If you still do not have the message, please contact the SFA LiveText coordinator at livetext@sfasu.edu. Once you have received the access code, it is YOUR responsibility to activate the account. Failure to activate the account and/or submit the required assignment(s) could result in course failure.

VII. Course Evaluations

Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including: 1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation; 2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and 3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention. As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7

Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences.

Students are responsible for providing documentation satisfactory to the instructor for each class missed. Students with acceptable excuses may be permitted to make up work for absences to a maximum of three weeks of a semester or one week of a one a week class or summer term when the nature of the work missed permits.
**Students with Disabilities:**
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004/468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

**Academic Integrity: Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1**
Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit. Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp.

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**
Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

**Student Appeals**
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

**Withheld Grades Policy (5.5)**
At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4**
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D-34.1). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment
may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp or call the office at 936-468-2703.

To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education, you will be required to (does not apply to HMS 419)

1. Undergo criminal background checks for field or clinical experiences on public school campuses; the public school campuses are responsible for the criminal background check; YOU are responsible for completing the information form requesting the criminal background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may not be allowed to complete field or clinical experiences on public school campuses. At that point, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, drivers license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at www.texes.ets.org/registrationBulletin/). YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder 936-468-1749 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu

IX. Other Relevant Course Information

Interior Design/Interior Merchandising Acceptable Student Behavior Policy:

Unacceptable conduct includes but is not limited to the following:
- Ringing cell phones during class– turn phones off or set to silent and store in backpack or handbag
- Talking on cell phone in any class
- Texting in class
- Checking email or blogs (ie. facebook, myspace) in class – computers are for classroom activities only
- Using head phones/ear buds in class; these devices discourage classroom interaction and synergy. Do not utilize these items during class meetings.
- Doing homework for other courses in class
- Bringing children to class – this is against University policy
- Discussing grievances in front of class or in hall -- make appointments to talk with professors in their offices
- Dominating professors’ time in class – it is important that all students get equal time.
- Missing class excessively
- Arriving tardy to class – this is disruptive
- Coming to class unprepared – keep a close eye on the class schedule and always check D2L before class if your professor uses this tool.
- Taking long breaks during studios – it is acceptable for students to get a beverage or take a restroom break during studios if the professor is not lecturing– these breaks should not exceed 5 minutes in length. If the professor allows, beverage may be brought into the studio but no food is allowed.
- Missing deadlines for assignments and projects is not allowed. Students should consult the professor in
special circumstances.
• Having beverages in class without knowing the professor’s policy.

**Student Grievance Procedures:**
If you have a concern about a course you should always speak to the professor as soon as possible. If your concern is grade related, especially a final course grade, you must speak to the professor within five days of receiving the grade as stated in the Grade Appeals procedure of the *SFA Student Handbook*. If you do not resolve your concern you should then meet with the Coordinator of the Program. If more assistance is needed you should then meet with the Director of Human Sciences. If you still have not resolved your concern you may file a formal Grade Appeal to the Faculty Grade Appeal Committee as stated in the *SFA Student Handbook*. For problems other than grade issues, speak with the professor of the course first, Program Coordinator second, and the School Director.

**Professional Dress Policy:**
There are times throughout the Interior Design/Interior Merchandising program when students are required to wear “professional dress.” This attire might be needed to present a project, to visit a showroom or to interview for an internship. Building a professional wardrobe can be an expensive challenge; therefore, a student may begin with a basic suit (three pieces) and add one or two items to the wardrobe each semester. This will provide you with adequate professional clothing throughout the program and give you a wardrobe for your internship and first job.

**Final Exam Policy:**
Final exam date and time are established by the university and are not to be changed by the faculty. Students may not ask to change the final exam date or time.

**Smoking Policy:**
Per university policy, smoking is prohibited in the Human Sciences South Building.

**D2L Online Learning System:**
D2L is a technology tool used by many professors to enhance and ease student learning. ID/IM professors use D2L in all courses. The homepage of each course has a link to the syllabus, assignments, and other course material. A mail icon is located on the course homepage for faculty to notify you about course work. It is the student's responsibility to check it regularly. A computer lab is available in HMS South Room 103A along with the computers in the Ralph Steen Library and Baker Pattilo Student Center.

**Student Email:**
To enhance student services, the University will use your SFA email address (firstname-lastname@titan.sfasu.edu) for communications. Students may go to MySFA online to confirm their email address. Please check your SFA email on a regular basis. If students have problems accessing their email account, they may contact the Help Desk at (936)468-1212.

**Work Retention Policy:**
The Interior Design Faculty reserves the right to retain student work for upcoming CIDA site visits. It is the responsibility of the student to photograph or duplicate projects for portfolios before graduation. All projects can be returned to the student after the CIDA site visit. In order to receive a notification, it is the responsibility of the student to maintain current contact information with the SFA Interior Design Faculty. The professors reserve the right to dispose of any project not picked up within 6 months of the CIDA visit.
Class Policies

1. **Attendance**: Per University policy, regular and punctual attendance is expected at all class meetings. The class roll will be checked to verify attendance. Removal of absences recorded due to tardiness is the responsibility of the design student. The student should speak with the professor at the end of the class period on the same day in which the absence may have been recorded.

2. **Excused Absence**: It is University policy to excuse students from attendance for reasons related to health, family emergencies, religious holidays, and participation in University-sponsored events. Students are responsible for providing the professor with satisfactory documentation for an excused absence. Such documentation may include forms verifying visits to the Student Health Service, statement from a private physician, obituary, or official University listing of excused absences. Prior notice of an impending excused absence should be made in writing and given to the professor for acknowledgement and dating.

3. **Missed Work**: As per University policy, students with an excused absence will be permitted to make-up missed work for absences totaling no more than a maximum of three weeks in a long semester or one week in a summer term. Design students shall request a conference with the professor to make the necessary arrangements. Students will be held accountable for work missed in their absence and all assignments made. For all absences, the student must assume the responsibility for securing all handouts, lecture notes, and other class information, and for meeting established deadlines.

4. **Unexcused Absence**: In interior design classes, students with unexcused absences will forfeit the make-up of lecture notes, critiques, demonstrations, field trips, handouts, or other class activities or materials. In the event that a grade is recorded on the date of an unexcused absence, a grade of "0" will be entered. Students will be held accountable for all work missed, all assignments made, and all assignment due dates established in their absence. Each student is allowed **two** unexcused absences for a long semester and **one** for a summer semester; thereafter, a letter grade will be deducted from the semester grade for each additional unexcused absence.

5. **Late Work**: Late work in interior design classes will be accepted within a one-week grace period following the initial due date of the assignment. Prior notice should be given the professor when a late submittal is imminent. The late work will receive a penalty of one letter grade. Work will **not** be accepted beyond the one-week extension, and a grade of "0" will be entered for the assignment. Exceptions are possible only with professor approval; however, work is subject to further penalty. Promptness and maturity are encouraged in preparation for successful practicum and work experiences.

6. **Project Reworks**: Students electing to rework major studio projects may resubmit them the first day of Dead Week. The projects will be re-graded, and the new grade for each project, averaged with the prior grade, will determine a final project grade.

IX. Other Relevant Course Information:
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

1. Students should prepare themselves adequately for class by completing assignments and securing necessary supplies. Professors are not able to provide effective student critique when student work is unavailable for review or student effort is lacking.

2. Students should maintain their individual work areas by returning materials to assigned locations and leaving work stations clean and orderly. In particular, effort should be made to retrieve broken leads to preserve floor finish. Additionally, in an effort to maintain the appearance and aesthetics of the Human Sciences South Building, students are prohibited from the use of spray adhesives, spray paints, or any other damaging materials in the building, near the building or on any exterior surfaces connected to the building. These materials are to be used **ONLY** in designated areas.

3. Students should limit food to the gallery of the Human Sciences South building. Drinks in closed containers may be used in the design classroom/studio.

4. Per university policy, smoking is prohibited in Human Sciences South.

5. Students should exhibit professional courtesy and conduct. Examples include a positive attitude, sensitivity to others, attentiveness, and cooperation.

6. Design faculty are committed to provide informative and prompt class sessions, return student work in a timely fashion, honor posted office hours, provide feedback on student progress, and allow work time as possible in design studios. Student creativity and input are welcomed; instructor training and experience will guide critiques.

7. If student dissatisfaction arises, the student's request for a private conference with the professor serves as the first step toward resolution. The next step will involve a meeting of the student and professor with the program coordinator. If necessary, a follow-up meeting of student, professor, coordinator, and school director may be scheduled.

8. Modest, comfortable dress is expected for regular classes. Avoid bare midriffs, underwear that shows, low-rise pants which reveal naval abdomen or lower hips area, and low-cut tops which reveal the male chest or female cleavage.

For class presentations, professional dress is required. In general, professional dress includes: a jacket or jacket-substitute such as a vest or cardigan, modest full-length pant or knee-to-calf length skirt, modest shirt with sleeves, and closed-toe shoes. Hair of shoulder-length or longer should be pulled up or back. Common professional dress ERRORS TO AVOID are denim clothing, tennis shoes, flip-flops, sleeveless clothing, tight-form-fitting clothing, and as above, bare midriffs, underwear that shows, low-rise pants which reveal naval abdomen or lower hips area, and low-cut tops which reveal the male chest or female cleavage.