



Thank you for your interest in **THE DESIGN SCHOOL, SOUTHERN AFRICA** and for contacting us in connection with the **INTERIOR DECORATING COURSE**.

**INTERIOR DECORATING** is the decorative and functional planning of the interior of homes, and can extend to diverse areas such as Restaurants, Shops, and Offices etc. The Interior Decorator is primarily concerned with the final finish of the Interior of a structure. Issues such as space, colour, the taste of the client, the budget availability, affect how the project is considered and approached.

The **FIRST MODULE** of the course is six weeks in length and covers the basic principles and elements of Interior Decorating. Lectures are attended once a week in the morning or in the evening. Stimulating lectures on a variety of subjects such as colour, lighting, windows and floor treatments, amongst others make up the basis of this theory course.

The **SECOND MODULE** continues until November and is built upon the 1<sup>st</sup> module, and is also presented once a week. In this advanced module the student is guided through the practical applications of the theory sections taught in module one. Additional advanced theory on colour, form and planning is also included. Students will be required to complete up to 9 (nine) different projects based on their lectures, and write a final theory as well as practical exam. The student will also be required to source a client and complete the interior of an actual room, with presentations and budgets included, for their final project. Students who complete all requirements will qualify for a certificate of competence in Domestic Interior Decorating

**THE DESIGN SCHOOL SOUTHERN AFRICA** also offers a 3 (three) year **BA-DEGREES** in **INTERIOR DESIGN** or **GRAPHIC DESIGN** or **FASHION DESIGN**. **DSSA** also offers a two-year **Diploma in PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOSHOP** and a one-year **FOUNDATION COURSE IN ART & DESIGN**.

In order to register for this exciting course you should bring the forms duly completed with the registration fee (as indicated), three (3) ID passport-size photos as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

# INTERIOR DECORATING COURSE

## Module 1 – Decorating for you:

This 6 (six) week module has been created to give the learner an introduction to, and understanding of the principals & elements of Interior Decorating. Lectures include:

- Principles & elements of design
- Colour theory
- Décor styles & finishes
- Materials & finishes

The following subject syllabus outlines are provided in order that potential students can obtain a firm appreciation of the major topics they will study in each subject of their chosen course. The following core areas provide a framework for the project-based programme. DSSA reserves the right to amend or change syllabuses and/or subject titles where it considers it appropriate for the effective provision of the course.

## Module 2 – Decorating for others:

(After completion of Module 1)

This module develops the theory as presented in Module 1 (one) and broadens to include practical assignments that will give the student an insight into the workings of the industry. Professionalism and additional research are encouraged. Lectures and projects cover various topics as listed below:

- Basic plan drawing
- Ergonomics & Anthropometrics
- Floor Finishes
- Ceilings & Moulding
- Wall & Window finishes
- Furniture Finishes
- Lighting & Accessories
- Colour boards & Sample boards
- Contracts & Quoting

During Module 2 you will complete 9 (nine) projects for assessment. This concludes with a final project of an actual venue.

**Length of Course**                      Part-time for one academic year

### Entry Requirements

- X3 Signed Passport ID photos
- Certified copy of ID

### Certification

On successfully completing the course, students are awarded a Certificate of Competence in Interior Decorating from THE DESIGN SCHOOL SOUTHERN AFRICA. Graduates will also have a portfolio of work detailing subjects covered for presenting to potential future employers.

If you have a passion for décor, colour, space and enjoy artistic presentation and research, you will have great fun and success in this course.

Call us to book for upcoming free lectures on Colour.

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