

INTERIOR DESIGN/DECORATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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**The Office of Continuing Education
Queensborough Community College**

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, NY 11364-1497



An innovative program for the pre-professional designer/decorator and the homeowner

Program Coordinator: Rita Plush, MA, president, Rita Plush Interiors

If you have always wanted a beautiful home but never knew quite how to pull it all together, or if you are considering a career in the exciting field of interior decorating and design, our program is just what you need to get you started. Staffed by professionals in the field, our courses are informative, practical, and very hands-on.

To earn the Certificate in Interior Design/ Decorating, candidates must successfully complete a total of seven courses — four required courses and three electives. Students who do not wish to earn the certificate may take individual courses. Required materials will be purchased by students.

4 REQUIRED COURSES Basic Principles of Decorating & Design • History of Interior Design • Introduction to Drafting • Portfolio Presentations

3 ELECTIVES REQUIRED Art, Accessories & Hardware • Fundamentals of Lighting Design • Interior Design CAD • Business Basics • Faux Finishing Paint Techniques

1/2 ELECTIVE (when offered) Color for Interiors • Resource Tours • Kitchens & Baths • Antique Restoration • Textile & Fine Arts • Faux Finishing Project • Feng Shui Practicum • Architecture • Decorative Plaster • Mini courses • Additional electives TBA

REQUIRED COURSES

Basic Principles of Interior Decorating/Design

This course covers everything from planning a room and laying it out to color and fabric coordinating, lighting, flooring, window treatments, furniture styles, and what you should know before you buy a sofa. A perfect introduction to our program, whether you wish to pursue a career in design or plan a personal decorating project. Required textbook: *Foundations of Interior Design*, by Susan J. Slotkis.

IDX-100 *Offered every semester*

Portfolio Presentations

Construct final presentation boards essential for client projects and related applications, showing details and actual samples to be used, with recommendations for all aspects of the project. Bring your own project to develop.

Please ask for the materials list at time of registration.

Prerequisite: drafting course/experience.

IDX-106 *Only offered Spring semester*

History of Interior Design

Learn about decorative styles and motifs, ornamentation, historical backgrounds from the 18th Century and the grace of the Queen Anne style to 20th Century French styles, flamboyant Art Deco. Also, the Arts & Crafts movement, the Mission style, and Art Nouveau discussed.

IDX-101 *Only offered Fall semester*

Introduction to Drafting

This practical course presents the basic drafting techniques needed by interior design or decoration students. Learn how to use drafting tools, letters, draw floor plans and elevations; place furniture and lighting symbols. Drafting materials will be required. **Ask for a materials list at time of registration!**

IDX-120 *Only offered Fall semester*

ELECTIVE COURSES

Business Basics

Learn the essential techniques of running a successful business. Includes setting up the business, contracts, professional organizations, networking, marketing and advertising, charging protocols, interviewing prospective clients, and making presentations. Required textbook: Interior Design & Decorating Careers by Victoria K. Ball.

IDX-105

Art, Accessories & Hardware

Accessories, including art, animate and enliven a room, making it inviting and uniquely personal. Learn to accessorize with pillows, frames, pedestals, table and wall sculpture, plants, personal collections, and well-chosen hardware. Includes two visits to the exciting accessory, art, and hardware markets to see the latest materials and trends.

IDX-110 *Only offered Spring semester*

Fundamentals of Lighting Design

Covers residential and commercial applications, including planning, layout, lighting criteria, reflected ceiling plans, calculating lighting requirements, types of lamps and their applications, how color affects light, etc.

IDX-112 *Only offered Spring semester*

Decorative Faux Painting

Learn techniques for creating beautiful walls with sponging, rag rolling, faux brick and stone, stripes and/or marbeling faux finishes. All are created with household and/or craft paint and tools from hardware or craft stores. Learn hands-on processes and secrets to create lovely faux finishes.

IDX-114 *Various offerings across semesters*

Color for Interiors

Discover the right colors and determine how much of each to use, including which main color, accents, tints or shades to select. Focus on projects to enhance your color

The basic principles of color will be presented to develop the confidence to bend some rules.

IDX-111 *Only offered Fall semester*

Kitchens & Baths

Today's styles have evolved into a new prominence for kitchen and bath; receiving a greater percentage of the building and redecorating budget and may set the theme for the entire home. New trends and fixtures, budgeting needs, and plumbing requirements for innovative decorating possibilities will be covered. *Prerequisite: basic knowledge of drafting.*

IDX-113 *Only offered Fall semester*

Home Improvement Seminar

Thinking about re-doing your kitchen and bath and avoiding costly mistakes? Learn about cabinet construction and material varieties, countertop materials and measurements, pricing, common design errors, current trends, selecting and working with installation personnel.

IDX-150 *Only offered Fall semester*

Antique Restoration

Learn the "how to's" and what to use in repairing and refinishing a fine antique without devaluing the object. Techniques in the removal of old surface coatings without damaging the patina will be emphasized. Please bring the item(s) you intend to refinish. A \$30 material fee is payable to instructor at first class meeting.

IDX-160 *Various offerings across semesters*

Interior Design CAD

This course offers a user-friendly, mouse-driven CAD program for the do-it-yourselfer or professionals looking to design and visualize their decorating projects. Create a floor plan and color scheme a room by experimenting with myriad styles—all before making a single purchase. Two-dimensional, three-dimensional and elevation views of your room generated and printed, and a shopping list containing product and vendor information. *Prerequisite: knowledge of basic computer skills.*

IDX-122 *Only offered Spring semester*

Resource Tours

View the new Summer-Fall showings and get a first-hand look at important interior design sources. Field trips include visits to floor covering, furniture, lighting, and antique sources in major resource buildings. Request off-site location at registration.

IDX-140 *Various offerings across semesters*

Many ways to register:

EMAIL-IN QCCContinuingEd@qcc.cuny.edu

Use Registration form with your signed MasterCard, VISA, Discover or Amex authorization.

FAX-IN 718.281.5538

Use Registration form with your signed MasterCard, VISA, Discover or Amex authorization.

MAIL-IN

to the address indicated on Registration form

Send registration form to address indicated — with your check or money order (including \$15 registration fee for free courses) payable to Queensborough Community College, or your credit card number.

PHONE-IN 718.631.6343

It takes just 3 or 4 minutes using MasterCard, VISA, Discover or Amex. Please be patient if placed on hold due to volume of calls. Have all information ready for EACH student.

ONLINE REGISTRATION cep.qcc.cuny.edu

Link to our programs to register and pay through credit card directly. Simple step-by-step process to register at any time, any place, 365 – 24/7.

For discounts, cash & check, money order, and voucher programs, please contact office directly at 718.631.6343 to register.

WALK-IN Library Building, Room 118P

DAYS: Monday through Friday, 9am-4:45pm (Skip Dates 6/26; 7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 8/7)

EVENINGS & SATURDAYS: Not available during the summer.

WEB-DOWNLOAD www.qcc.cuny.edu/ContEd

Visit our website and download the registration form in the Bulletin. Then just fax or mail-in per above!

SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICING for Summer 2009

10% for

- Early Registration: May 8th for all programs except Kids College on May 22nd
- First Time (New) students with QCC Continuing Education
- QCC Alumni with ID Card

10% for courses less than \$150; 25% for courses over \$150

Note: Only one discount applicable per registrant. All discounts will be taken on tuition only.

PAYMENTS

No partial payments accepted. Cash payments must be in person for exact amount.

PERSONAL CHECKS

Only accepted ten days prior to class start date.

PURCHASE ORDER & VOUCHERS

For Employee Training. Organizations enrolling staff for training and development purposes will be invoiced if a purchase order number is quoted. Not available online.

LOCATION

Office of Continuing Education, Room L-118P
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DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

The campus is easily accessible by car from all parts of Queens and Long Island. It is just a few blocks north of the Springfield Boulevard exit on the Long Island Expressway, and immediately south of the Northern Boulevard exit on the Cross Island Parkway.

Subway and Bus Routes to Queensborough:

From Flushing: Take Main Street Flushing Line (No. 7) to Main Street Flushing Station. Take Q27* bus to Springfield Blvd. and 56th Ave. Walk east to campus.

From Jamaica: Take F train to 169th St. and Hillside Ave., then the Q30 bus via Horace Harding Blvd. to Springfield Blvd. Walk north to 56th Ave. and turn right to campus. You can also take the E, J, or Z trains to Sutphin/Archer station, then the Q30 bus from there.

From the Bronx: Take the Q44 bus to Main Street, Flushing. Transfer to the Q27* bus and proceed to Springfield Blvd. and 56th Ave.

From Nassau County: The N-20, N-21 bus line from Nassau County stops at the corner of Northern Blvd. and 223rd St. (Cloverdale Blvd.). The bus makes stops in the towns of Glen Cove, Roslyn, Manhasset and Great Neck.

Via City Bus from Queens high schools:

- From Francis Lewis H.S., take Q30 to Springfield Blvd.
- From Bayside H.S., take Q31 to 48th Ave. and transfer to Q27*.
- From Van Buren H.S., take Q27* along Springfield Blvd.
- From John Bowne H.S., take Q88 to 73rd Ave. and Springfield Blvd., and transfer to Q27*.

* The Q27 bus stops on the campus on weekdays only (Mon. - Fri.)

QCC CONTINUING EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: Male Female

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Evening Phone: ()

Day Phone: ()

E-mail: _____

COURSE	Session Letter(s)	Title	Tuition
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
		Registration Fee	\$ 15.00*

Make checks payable to: Queensborough Community College
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* Payable one time per semester. \$25 Late Registration Fee
 within 3 Full Business Days of course start date.

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash is processed by the Bursar's Office. To expedite registration, please use other payment methods.

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 Bank Check or Money Order
 Check # _____
 Charge: VISA
 MasterCard
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 Card # _____
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Please include extra numbers found on back of card

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