Units of study

Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50218)

No	Unit Name	Descriptor	Competencies
SDS01	Foundations of Design and Colour	Embrace core skills from concept development and drawing to the elements and principles of design and composition. Develop an understanding of the design industry, work practices and opportunities. Explore the inspiring world of colour and learn how to create dynamic schemes. Be introduced to colour theory, colour schemes and the psychology and manipulation of colour. Explore the technicalities of paint and develop paint specifications.	CUADES301 Explore the use of colour CUADES302 Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms CUADES304 Source and apply design industry knowledge CUADES305 Source and apply information on the history and theory of design CUAACD311 Produce drawings to communicate ideas MSFID4016 Design colour schemes for interior and exterior spaces
SDS02	Interior Planning and Design	Learn the fundamentals of interior design, site evaluation, space planning for kitchens, bathrooms, living and outdoor spaces and lighting for a range of residential environments.	CUAACD313 Produce technical drawings MSFID4013 Design residential interior lighting
SDS03	Interior Schemes and 3D Visualisation	Visualise your designs in three dimensions through sketching, model making and perspective drawing. You will use rendering techniques to create professional presentations for your clients. Explore all aspects of interior decoration including furniture, furnishing, upholstery and window treatments. Learn how to construct an interior scheme and present professional sample boards and specifications.	CUADES303 Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms CUADES423 Research and apply techniques in spatial design MSFID4015 Prepare materials and finishes boards for client presentation MSFID4017 Research and recommend furniture and accessories MSFID4021 Design soft furnishing solutions for interior spaces
SDS04	Residential Decoration	Prepare for the world of professional design by working on a real residential project – from initial client briefing right through to the final presentation. Learn the business skills to get started in the industry.	MSFGN4001 Research and meet ethical and compliance requirements MSFID4012 Decorate residential interiors CUADES411 Generate design solutions CUADES413 Develop and extend design skills and practice
SDS05	SketchUp for Designers	Create realistic floor plans and interior models using SketchUp then render your work in SU Podium. This user-friendly program enables you to create photorealistic visuals that will enhance your portfolio.	CUAANM313 Create 3D digital models

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SDS06A	AutoCAD and Interior Construction	Learn the fundamentals of interior building construction and extend your drawing skills with AutoCAD. Create an impressive collection of precise residential floorplans and elevations to add to your portfolio.	MSFID5025 Develop residential interior design project documentation
SDS06R	Revit for Designers	Learn how to navigate this essential industry standard BIM modelling software. Design and build sophisticated interior spaces and create realistic 3D presentations of your working model.	MSFID4014 Produce digital models and documentation for interior design projects
SDS07	Residential Planning	Design, plan and model residential spaces by manipulating 3D space using extensions, voids and stairs. You'll present your ideas using a range of 2D and 3D media.	MSFID5021 Evaluate site structure and services for interior design briefs MSFID5020 Design residential interiors MSFID4019 Research interior decoration and design influences
SDS08	Advanced Colour and Finishes	Learn what drives colour trends and future forcasting as you explore a diverse range of schemes for residential homes, exteriors and public spaces.	MSFID5027 Research and recommend colour applications and finishes
SDS09	Small Commercial Design	Extend your research, conceptualisation and design skills by completing a range of small commercial design projects including cafes and exhibition spaces. Create dynamic interior, exterior and commercial colour schemes and learn what drives colour trends and forecasting.	MSFID5022 Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space
SDS10	Workplace Design	Explore the exciting and fast moving world of workplace design including office and retail spaces. Create a joinery package to showcase your documentation skills to potential employers.	MSFID5024 Design workplace interiors
SDS11	Hospitality Design	Develop and apply your conceptual design skills to a range of hospitality spaces including bars and restaurants. Prepare a professional resume, portfolio and exhibition space for graduation.	CUADES512 Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief

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