

Item	Value
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	04/14/2021
Top Code	130200 - Interior Design and Merchandising
Units	2 Total Units
Hours	36 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 36)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	No
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Grading Policy	Standard Letter (S)

A career exploration course designed to help students choose a career in a design-related discipline such as art, architecture, graphics, fashion, interiors, theater, industrial, or furniture. Emphasis on personal, educational, and professional qualifications required for entry into a design-related career. Formerly known as DSGN A105. Transfer Credit: CSU.

1. Research a design-related career and interview a current professional in that industry.
2. Build on their strengths and interests to develop an educational plan for a design-related program at Orange Coast College.

- 1. Identify design-related careers.
- 2. Assess personal interests and strengths in relationship to design careers.
- 3. Identify skills, education, and personal qualifications required for entry into design-related careers.
- 4. Develop an educational plan for entering a design-related career.
- 5. Research design-related programs offered at OCC.
- 6. Interview a design professional.
- 7. Research job market opportunities and labor market information for a design-related profession.
- 8. Evaluate guest speakers and site visits in relationship skills and requirements for entering a design-related career.

I. Introduction to Design-Related Careers

- A. Architecture
- B. Interior design
- C. Visual design
- D. Graphic design
- E. Multimedia design
- F. Fashion design
- G. Furniture
- H. Industrial

II. Career Assessment

- A. Career Center assessments
- B. Online assessments
- C. Exploring personal interests and strengths in relationship to design careers

III. Introduction to Design Professionals

- A. Professional

1. Handouts to be provided and distributed by the instructor