

**DCI SATURDAY HALF DAY COURSE 7 September to 16 November 2019**

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COURSE DURATION									
DAY	Date	Day	Time	Where	Who	Session Content	Outings	Tasks	Homework
DAY 1	7-Sep	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Studio	Heidi & Lacia	<b>INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE</b> The role of a decorator The design Process Discuss equipment requirements COLOUR Presentation: Principles and Elements	Subject to change depending on time and availability	In class exercise - Tasks 1: The colour wheel, 2:colour schemes,	Complete task 1 and 2. Read principles and elements
DAY 2	14-Sep	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Studio	Heidi	<b>SCALE AND ERGONOMIC</b> In studio Drawing exercise Site survey / Measuring up a space. Drawing to scale <b>Brief: Project 1</b>		Task 3:Create a presentation of principles and elements Task 4 Create an inspirational board	Complete Task 3 and 4
HOLIDAY	21-Sep	No class	no class		no class	<b>RESEARCH</b>		Brief 1: Holiday house. Compile client brief. Document ideas and inspirations in your visual diary. Complete Mind Map/design thinking.	Decide on your project plan, site, create mood board.
DAY 3	28-Sep	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Studio	Heidi	<b>PRACTICAL</b> <b>Drawing up floor plans/</b> Site Survey/site analysis/measuring and scale Present task 1-4		Present project progress. Discuss the way forward. This is an opportunity to get everyone on the same level	Do a site analysis
DAY 4	5-Oct	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Outing Fabric and furniture houses	Lacia	<b>FABRICS (textiles)</b> Topics covered during this Module • Fabric trends • Natural fibres • Domestic fabrics • Commercial fabrics Upholstery <b>FURNITURE</b> • Introduce students to furniture houses	EG. Hertex, Lim, Smeg, Weylandts <i>Subject to change depending on time and availability</i>	Task 5 Develop ideas for project 1 - holiday Task 6. Create a reference file documenting materials and finishes	Task 5- develop ideas for Project 1- Holiday

DAY 5	12-Oct	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Outing - Belgotex	Heidi & Lacia	<b>MATERIALS AND FINISHES</b> Topics covered during this Module Floor finishes for rooms e.g. Presentation Belgotex Flooring Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard floors</li> <li>• Semi-hard floors</li> <li>• Soft floors</li> <li>• The difference between Domestic and commercial flooring</li> </ul> <b>Types of wall finishes e.g.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint Trends –</li> <li>• Wallpaper Trends. –</li> </ul>		Task 6: Continue to reference file materials and finishes	Task 6. Continued Create a reference file documenting materials and finishes
DAY 6	19-Oct	Saturday	09.00-13.00	Outing - Kitchens, bathrooms	Heidi & Lacia	<b>KITCHENS AND BATHROOM</b> <b>Outing to Blum / Eclipse show room</b> Outing to Tile house	Blum/ Tile house / Mobelli	Task 6: Continue reference file materials and finishes	Task 6. Continue to Create a reference file documenting materials and finishes
DAY 7	26-Oct	Saturday	09:00 - 13:00	Studio	Lacia	<b>WINDOW TREATMENTS:</b> Topics covered during this Module - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trends</li> <li>• Curtaining fabrics;</li> <li>• Styles of curtaining;</li> <li>• Pelmet, Rods and fixtures;</li> <li>• Blinds and shutters;</li> <li>• Measuring curtains;</li> <li>• Fabric calculations</li> </ul> Notes on measuring and ordering for window treatments <b>LIGHTING •</b> Types of lighting; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light fittings and fixtures;</li> <li>• Planning lighting for a room.</li> </ul>	Arora lights		Task 6. Continue to Create a reference file documenting materials and finishes
DAY 8	2-Nov	Saturday	09:00 - 13:00	Studio	Heidi	<b>PRACTICAL – PROJECT 1</b> In class – draw up plans (traffic flow, floor plans, lighting and electrical plans,)		<i>If we are at the building centre this could be an opportunity for the exhibitors to present their products or we could just do a tour of the centre</i>	Continue to develop and draw up Project 1 - holiday house

DAY 9	9-Nov	Saturday	09.00 - 13.00	Studio	Heidi	<b>RUNNING A DESIGN CONTRACT</b> Costing Specifications Programming Contract Presentation Techniques		Task 7: Complete drawing up of project 1 - holiday home	Task 7 Complete drawing up project 1 holiday home/Task 8 Prepare presentation
DAY 10	16-Nov	Saturday	09.00 - 12:00	Studio	Heidi & Lacia	<b>PRESENT PROJECT 1 - FEEDBACK</b>		Visually and verbally present project 1	Complete project 1 - Complete visual diary/design process
HAND IN	23-Nov	Saturday		Graduation	Heidi & Lacia	<b>HAND IN POE - PROJECT 1 AND VISUAL DIARY</b>			