

Study Guide for Test 2

ID-140 Interior Design I

- 15 True/False (2 points ea)
- 12 Multiple Choice (2 points ea)
- 10 Short answer/listing (varies from 2 – 6 points)
- 1 Floor plan evaluation (10 points)

Areas to Concentrate:

Chapter 1: Pages 5-24 The Design Process

What is programming

Know the stages of the design process in order

Know what steps and what information is gathered during each phase

Know some examples of what information you would gather and analyze in a commercial program

Acronym: POE

Design Theory: (From Power Point Lecture)

Definition of proxemics, antropometrics, ergonomics

What various professions contribute to environmental design research?

What areas does an ergonomists specialize?

Know the research of Maslow, Sommer, Hall, Kinzel, and Altman

What is the Gestalt Theory?

Be able to list the laws of organization from Gestalt

Know the distances for each of the space bubbles

In text: Pages 212-216 (anthropometrics, proxemics Hall, crowding, territoriality)

Chapter 6: Space Planning Considerations (and Kitchen Lecture)

What is the Sq. footage for small, medium, and large homes (in my handouts)

Know the two methods for determining cost estimates and which is most accurate.

How can you help a residential customer save money on the design of their home? (ie: back to back plumbing, simple foundation, fewer dormer windows, standard sizes and colors, 2-story plan and plan for long term)

What are some economic factors that will determine the cost of a home (Not to be confused with ways to save money on a home) (ie: interest rate, length of loan, geographic location, quality of materials specified, labor rates, square footage, etc.)

Know about the kitchen work triangle, what areas it includes, size, etc.

What is the standard counter top height (from lecture)

What increments do kitchen cabinets come in (lecture)

How much does a typical / average American spend on a home (handouts)

How much sq. feet per person makes for a comfortable home (handout)

Know the 4 kitchen layouts (power points)

Know primary and secondary work centers

Know the three main zones of the home with examples of rooms associated with each zone.

Know the rules for NKBA kitchen design as discussed in class on the handout

Know some advantages and disadvantages of open and closed floor plans

List trends in kitchen design and appliances (from lecture and slide show)

Evaluate one floor plan – positive and negative aspects of the plan (not the decoration)

Single family detached, Multi-family, and attached (ie: row houses, apartments etc.) know an example of each Refer to page 175-182 for floor plan types of housing or to my handout.