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Interior Architecture

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Assignment #6: Writing A Program: An Idealized Scenario

Due: Monday, October 26, 10:00am

(Due at the beginning of class)

Using class lecture presentation content and any other reference materials you would like to use:

Write a design program that presents all the spaces and components that are required to support your life for one twenty-four (24) hour period as an Ohio University student.

The program is to describe, as completely as possible, the architectural and interior requirements of your life, **wherever you may currently be physically located** as a student enrolled at OU, for one 24 hour period.

You are to provide a scenario for your life, as a student, with an enhanced physical environment. You may program into your life such amenities as a car, actual 'designed' furniture, a good kitchen/cooking environment, et cetera. You may not, however, make this into a 'dream world' scenario. No Lamborghini cars, for example; no butlers or housekeepers! :) This is to be a design program that you could give to a professional designer who has been hired to create a good interior for you.

The program is to assign and list:

space type requirements: spaces for doing what kinds of activities?

space size requirements: how big, or small, are these spaces?

furniture requirements: how many of what type of furniture pieces?

equipment requirements: what equipment do you use, or need, for your daily life?

material construction methods:

how are the interior/architectural environments around you actually constructed?

material methods and finishes:

what are the surfaces that you encounter like in terms of materials and finishes?

environmental qualities and needs: what are the qualities you have in the environments you experience? Think of views, daylight, electric lighting, water, air, heat, cool.

This program is to be typed, and saved as a pdf.

It is to be as long, or as short as is necessary to fully describe the requirements of your day.

This project is about your making an interesting, intelligent, statement, in response to the listed conditions. *If something does not make sense to you, you must decide how to transform it into something that does make sense.*

If you do not understand what to do concerning this, impose your own interpretation and act upon that.

This document must be well written, and it must be visually organized, clean in appearance, and 'designed': this is NOT to look like a document created by an accountant, or insurance salesperson

(not that there is anything wrong with those people, but they typically do not create visually compelling documents.)

This is NOT about doing the 'correct' thing: this is about making an interesting expression of your life's events and needs with the interior design concept of 'programming.'

Good luck!