

ART 1600, The Aesthetics of Architecture, Interiors, and Design
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Guide for Exam 1: Monday, September 10

Exam 1 will cover everything that has been presented in class on the power point slide image sets, and everything that I have stated in lecture and discussion.

This includes:

Lecture 1: "Course Introduction: Aesthetics, Designing"

This set of roughly 140 'slides', (presented via the delivery medium of Power Point) addresses basic, foundation ideas in beginning to study the aesthetics of architecture, interiors, and design in general.

If you want to expand your understanding of these topics, this set of slides contains a great deal of information that is worth thinking about.

My slide-set lectures are sometimes dense with content, but they take the place of a required text book.

Be sure to go over every one of the 'slides' in this lecture. This is content that you need to commit to memory.

I will NOT ask you to remember every specific building, specific architect or work of design or art, shown in the images **except** for those that I emphasize in class, including:

Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Water" house

Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain

Zaha Hadid (the most famous female architect alive today)

The Eames (designed by Charles, and his wife, Ray Eames) lounge chair

Slides 13 - 24 offer important thoughts about how the world of design is set up today.

Know the different kinds of drawings: plans, elevations, sections, perspectives, and axonometrics.

Understand the ideas in slides 42 - 48: architecture, interior architecture, interior design, decorating; what these terms mean.

Know who Dieter Rams (slide 52) is.

Know who Zaha Hadid (slides 54 - 57) is.

Understand the ideas presented in slides 59 - 72 about design and process.

Slide 74: Understand that these five (5) are current, contemporary, approaches to designing.

The contents of the assigned reading, "A Design Vocabulary" pages 82 - 104

Plenum: the space above a suspended ceiling and below the structure of the next floor, used to contain HVAC equipment and ductwork, electric wiring, sprinkler pipes

Exam 1 will be multiple choice, approximately 40 questions.

Each student will have a paper copy of the exam and a scantron answer sheet.

Bring a pencil for the exam.

Be sure to fill out your name and PID number on the scantron sheet.

