

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND DESIGN  
COURSE AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

**Non-Expedited Approval Sheet(s)**

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**Units outside the college, which may be directly  
impacted by these changes are:**

**None**

Please provide the sponsors of a proposed change with any information regarding fiscal  
or programmatic impact on your department, program or students.

## ***NON-EXPEDITED COURSE PROPOSAL***

### **New Course**

#### ***Interior Architecture and Product Design***

**ADD:** ♦IAPD 300. **Design & Material Culture (3) I, II.** People's personal characteristics or social position can be expressed by the products they purchase, the possessions they own, and the physical environments they create. Design has become a major factor influencing one's final decision for purchasing these products. This course examines material culture which is created from the influences of human behavior, design, history, marketing, economics, politics, geography, the arts, and sociology.

**RATIONALE:** A class designed to expand one's view of the world by studying the relationship between design and culture. This class will be considered for UGE credit. We currently offer no coursework in this area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2009