Course Outline for Housing and Interior Design

1. Meeting needs through housing
   1. Physical and psychological needs
   2. Life Cycle
2. Architectural Styles
   1. Early homes
   2. 18th Century- present homes
3. Furnishings
   1. Furniture styles
   2. Buying Furniture
4. Housing Trends
   1. Technology in home building
   2. Technology in our homes
   3. Environmental issues in housing
   4. Universal design
5. Understanding Design
   1. Elements
   2. Color
   3. Principles
   4. Developing a design plan
6. Understanding House Plans
   1. Evaluating Floor Plans
   2. Drawing Floor Plans
7. Arranging Furniture
   1. Scale
   2. Clearance Spaces and Traffic Patterns
8. Interior Environments
   1. Backgrounds
   2. Lighting
   3. Storage
   4. Accessories
9. Careers in Housing