Hi... my name is Jason Oliver and I'll be your instructor for the ARCHT-100 / ID-100 Careers in Architecture, Interior Design, and Related Fields course. I am a licensed California Architect, Chair of the COC Architecture & Interior Design program and a LEED Accredited Professional with specialty in Building Design & Construction (LEED AP BD&C).

A caveat... many students register for online courses believing they will be easier or require less time than a traditional face-to-face class. While you will definitely benefit by not having to travel to campus at specific meeting times for this class, the discipline and responsibility necessary for completing an online course is entirely on your shoulders (you will need to schedule time each week for viewing the online lectures and completing the required homework & exams on-time). In reality, many online courses require a greater commitment of your time and focus than a traditional course, so I commend you for being up to the challenge and to learning more about these exciting and rewarding professions.

**ARCHT 100  Careers in Architecture, Interior Design and Related Fields**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Surveys careers in architecture, interior design and related fields, including degree requirements, transfer institutions, income, and employment opportunities. Field trips may be required.

**Student Learning Outcome (SLO)**

Compare and contrast career opportunities for architects, interior designers and related fields in terms of roles, functions, education, employment, and income.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:**

*A copy of these textbooks has been put on reserve in the Valencia campus Library, so you may access them there for free.*

**Becoming an Architect**

Publisher: Wiley
Author: Waldrep, Lee W.
ISBN 978-1118612132
Edition: 3rd edition
REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Becoming an Interior Designer: A Guide to Careers in Design
Publisher: Wiley
Author: Piotrowski, Christine M.
ISBN 978-0470114230
Edition: 2nd edition

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Publisher: Wiley
Author: Henderson, Holley
ISBN 978-0470951439
Edition: 1st edition

This class will utilize the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) to complete our course requirements including discussions, grades, and other course activities (note that only students registered for the course will have access to the course on Canvas). Please refer to the Canvas Login Page for the most up to date Canvas login and support information and log into Canvas by visiting cv.canyons.edu on the first scheduled date of our course. If you have not used Canvas before, please take time to review the Canvas tutorial so that you are familiar with the interface prior to the beginning of class. For assistance with Canvas please call 661-362-3344 or direct your question(s) via e-mail to cvsupport@canyons.edu. Note that you should be computer literate, with at least basic knowledge of Internet navigation and email procedures since the college can only provide minimal technological support. COC also provides students with an email account for all college business and communication; please go to http://www.canyons.edu/offices/admissions/Pages/StudentEmail.aspx to set up your student email account. In order to comply with FERPA privacy requirements, correspondence with the college not coming from your student email account will be disregarded. I will be sending out announcements through the Canvas site and you may miss important information if you forget to check your COC student email. Similarly, certain e-mail providers either block or forward emails automatically to a junk mail folder, so please double check that course email communications are not in your spam folder.

Because this course is completely online it is ESSENTIAL that you read through ALL course materials located on the course website. Additional information on this class will be provided in the class syllabus that will be accessible from Canvas once the class has started based on the dates listed above.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about these classes prior to enrolling or the start date.

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