

ELECTIVE COURSE II - INTERIOR DECORATION

Unit I Furnitures

Introduction, choosing furniture – style, design and construction, wooden furniture, wicker and cane furniture, metal furniture, plastic, upholstered furniture, requirements for furniture.

Unit II Floor and Floor Finisher

Choosing floorings - sub floors. Classification of floor finishes – hard floor finishes. Semi hard finishes, conductive (or) anti-static floor surfaces, general care and cleaning of floorings.

Unit III Wall coverings

Introduction to wall covering – Types of wall covering – paints, wall paper, plastic ware covering, fabric wall covering, wood-panelling, glass wall covering, Metal wall covering. Leather (or) hide wall covering, other materials, ceilings.

Unit IV

- a) Lighting, Heating and ventilation – Lighting and its effects, fittings and shades, uses of lighting, heating and ventilations.
- b) Flowers and flower arrangements – Types and principles of flower arrangements, artificial flowers.

Unit V Cleaning Equipments and agents

Manual equipment – brushes mop and cloths. Mechanical equipment – Vacuum cleaner, polishing machines, hot water extraction machine – choice of equipment – cleaning agent, storage and replenishment of cleaning agents.

Reference:

Hotel and Hospital housekeeping – fifth edition by John – C.Bransen Margaret lennox, Published by ELSI, inprint, Hodder and sloughton.