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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES/BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE

EAR 4309: INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN

SPECIAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

YEAR THREE SEMESTER II

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date JULY 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS- COMPULSORY)

- a) Describe the physiological and psychological effects of colours using red and blue hues as examples. (8 marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics of contemporary minimalistic furniture styles. (10 marks)
- c) Using examples, explain FOUR functions of accessories in interior design. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss FOUR methods of creating the illusion of spaciousness in small interior rooms.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role and effect of using neutral colours in interior design. (8 marks)
- b) Using examples in interior design, distinguish between accent and task lighting.

(12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between woven and non-woven fabrics and their application in interior decoration. (8 marks)
- b) Explain THREE visual factors in the design and layout of furniture in interior spaces.

(12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of human dimensions, scale and proportions in the functional and aesthetic aspects of interior design. (20 marks)