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This exam may substitute for a portfolio review for prospective interior design students. This is the only art or design work you will submit, so please do your best work.

Upon completion (or if you need help in the process), please contact Interior Design Chair, David Koellein (dkoellein@omorecollege.edu or 615.794.4254, ext. 235) to schedule an interview during which you will present your home exam.

Guidelines

- Work larger than 18" x 24" will not be accepted.
- All work sent by mail should be packed using bubble wrap.
Please do not send foam pellets.
- Do not mat, frame, or mount your work permanently.
- Please take slides or photographs of your work before submitting. Projects become property of the College, unless otherwise indicated.

Instructions

1. Draw a self-portrait using a mirror. Use only pencils as your media. Bring all your preliminary sketches and your final portrait. Choose your favorite and your least-favorite sketches and be prepared to explain the reasons for your choices.
2. Construct a collage representing a style of art or design that interests you. The collage can be an interior view of a room or a piece of art or furniture, but you are not limited to these suggestions.

The collage may be torn, cut, layered, or put together in any method you prefer.

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph that describes your inspiration for the collage.



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3. Complete a line drawing of an architectural element or interior casework. You may use a magazine image, photograph, or textbook illustration to copy.
4. Design a presentation that includes a space plan, furniture and finish selection, sketches, or some type of visual aid that explains your concept for the project. Pay particular attention to adjacencies of spaces. You may use whatever means you think is important to explain your space, including magazine photographs, models, catalog cut sheets, etc.

Sample projects are listed below, but you are not limited to this list. Choose something that interests you.

- Hotel lobby and gift shop
 - Medical office or hospital reception space
 - Fine dining restaurant
 - Day care center or school
 - Bank lobby and teller stations
 - Residential development
5. In a minimum of 300 words, describe your creative and academic interests and explain why you wish to major in interior design.