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| MA Interior Design  ORIENTATION TIMETABLE |
| COURSE LEADER **WELCOME**  To all incoming MA Interior Design students for 2019/2020:  Hello and welcome to the University of Westminster,  The new academic year is fast approaching, and preparations are already underway for another successful year of our MA Interior Design course. As ever, we will be offering a wide ranging and flexible programme of study with opportunities to pursue your individual research interests and gain valuable knowledge, skills and experience. We look forward to meeting you in September for a series of orientation events at which we will introduce the course and the facilities offered within the School of Architecture and Cities.  The orientation programme (see timetable enclosed) will begin with a joint welcome session for all Master’s students on **Thursday 19th September 2019**, at which time you will also be introduced to the wider facilities available at the Marylebone Campus. This will be followed by a course welcome and formal enrolment. To round off the day, you will have the opportunity to see the exhibition of graduating MA students work, with refreshments provided. This is a first chance for you to acquaint yourselves with our postgraduate environment and to meet staff and students from other MA courses within the School. On **Friday 20th September 2019**, there will be a course specific session when you will be  introduced to the various aspects of the MA Interior Design course. This is when you will be provided with detailed information about teaching and timetable, as well as initial guidance on using the library, computers and other facilities. This will also be an opportunity to meet the staff who will be guiding you through your studies. **This orientation sessions include information vital to your studies and enrolment, so it is very important that you attend**.  All introductory events and course activities will take place at our Marylebone site, 35 Marylebone Road, NW1 5LS opposite Madame Tussaud’s and adjacent to Baker Street tube station. For further details and directions, please see the University website: <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/visit-us/directions/marylebone>  For those of you who are new to London, you may be interested in ‘London Open House’ weekend on 21 and 22 September 2019 (see <http://www.londonopenhouse.org.uk>). You will be able to visit buildings which cover all periods of architecture as well as the finest contemporary work. Many properties are inaccessible to visitors at any other time, so it is an ideal chance to explore the best of what the city has to offer if you are in London at that time.  We look forward to meeting you in September, and I wish you an enjoyable summer and every success with your studies at the University of Westminster.  Yours,  Lara Rettondini Course Leader: MA Interior Design |
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| **READING LIST**  Weinthal, Lois. *Toward a New Interior: An Anthology of Interior Design Theory*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2011.  Gigli, John. *Thinking Inside the Box: A Reader in Interior Design for the 21st Century*. Enfield: Middlesex University Press, 2007.  Sparke, Penny. *Designing the Modern Interior: From the Victorians to Today*. Oxford: Berg, 2009.  Taylor, Mark, and Julieanna Preston. *Intimus: Interior Design Theory Reader*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 2011.  Kleinman, Kent, Joanna Merwood-Salisbury, and Lois Weinthal. *After Taste: Expanded Practice in Interior Design*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2012. |