Interior Design
Design Project Scenarios

Here are a few scenarios that you can use in your Interior Design class for students to practice their design and presentation skills. It is also a good way for your students to use their problem solving skills to determine how to address the needs of Clients. Completion of these projects can be as simple or as elaborate as you would like.

- Simple: using the provided floor plans, have students draw in or place furniture in chosen room. Have students list color scheme and principles/elements of design used. Make sure they complete the budget. (With this method, you have each student complete 1 per week, etc.)
- Elaborate: have students complete the project by doing a full presentation board and class presentation. (Use the Interior Design Presentation Board Project sheet/rubric)
SCENARIO 1: JOHNSON FAMILY

Corey and Kimberly Johnson are married with 2 girls and 1 son; Natalie 13, Shayla 9 and Johnathan 4. The family currently lives in a 3 bedroom apartment and would like to redesign one room in the house that the entire family can use. They would like for the room to be spacious, have lots of storage, and a fun and colorful theme. Everyone loved their visit to Hawaii and wouldn’t mind incorporating some Hawaiian culture into the room. Also, the kids are big on crafts and would love an area to do just that and also display their projects as well. Please help this family by giving them a family room of their dreams. Their budget is $12,000.
SCENARIO 2: ASHLEY LITTLE

Ashley just quit her job at the law firm to pursue her home based business full time. Ashley is a single woman with no kids but 2 dogs. She recently started a home business creating digital photo albums with music for special events. Ashley currently lives in a 2 bedroom Condo and would like to have a professional office at home to use for Client meetings and to get work done away from distractions. Ashley has a modern and high fashion style. However, her biggest concern is a new computer and has a budget of $3,500. Help Ashley by designing a home office that fits her taste and that she can be proud of.
SCENARIO 3: THOMPKINS FAMILY

Jessie Thompkins is a single father of 2 girls, Melanie 14 and Katie 11. Jessie works as a chef in a 5 star restaurant in the big city and of course loves cooking. Jessie was living in a 1 bedroom apartment until the mother of his daughters passed away. He has now recently purchased a 4 bedroom house. Jessie is looking at of course a kitchen to meet his standards and a media room for their weekly movie nights with just him and his daughters and also the weekly movie night that his daughters hosts for all of their friends. Jessie has a budget of $30,000 and loves high quality products. Help Jessie and his girls by designing a kitchen and a media room that lives up to their standards.
SCENARIO 4: LOPEZ FAMILY

Selena and Robert Lopez are newlyweds and have just bought their first starter home. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Selena and Robert have never lived together and therefore need to have their styles combined. They decided the first place they wanted to have designed to please them both is the bedroom. Selena is very girly and loves pinks, purples, and floral. Robert is not a big fan of pink and prefers colors such as grey and navy blue. Selena likes painted and colored furniture, and Robert prefers heavy looking furniture and dark woods. As you can tell, they really need your help. The couple has set aside a budget of $5,000. Please help combine their styles and design something they can both live with for a long time.

SCENARIO 5: WATKINS FAMILY
Terry and Teresa Watkins have been married for over 20 years. All of their children have grown up and are now living their own lives. The couple recently just sold their 5 bedroom home for a 3 bedroom condo on the beach. The couple is in need of a redesigned living room and dining room that is great for entertaining which is what they plan on doing at least once a week. They would prefer furniture and flooring that is not easily stained and that can be easily cleaned. Teresa is a big fan of elegance and sophistication while Terry is more into cozy and comfy. Please help this couple design an entertainment spot (living/dining room) that meets both their taste. The couple has a budget of $7,500.
SCENARIO 6: MEGAN WHITFIELD

Megan is a recent college graduate and just got a new job as a teacher. She is currently sharing a 2 bedroom house with another recent teacher graduate. Megan enjoys all things crafty but especially loves to scrapbook and make cards in her spare time. Since there is no room in the house elsewhere to set her up a crafting area, she would like to create an area in her bedroom. The bedroom is actually pretty large and she thinks that if designed properly it could be her craft studio/bedroom. The only problem is she would like for it to be out of mind out of sight when she is ready to go to sleep. Megan enjoys bright colors, polka dots and lace. Please help Megan create a bedroom/craft studio that will make her feel right at home. Megan has a current budget of $1,500 and already has a bed, dresser and television.