

# Course Code: DÉCOR AND ACCESSORIES

## LECTURE No 2: ELEMENTS AND ACCESSORIES OF INTERIOR DESIGN

### Introduction:

Interior spaces within buildings are defined by the architectural elements of structure and enclosure, such as columns, walls, floors, and roofs.

These elements give a building its form, carve out a portion of infinite space, and set up a pattern of interior spaces. This lecture outlines the major elements of interior design with which we develop, modify, and enhance these interior spaces and make them habitable—that is, functionally fit, aesthetically pleasing, and psychologically satisfying for our activities.

These design elements, and the choices they represent, are the interior designer's palette. The manner in which we select and manipulate these elements into a spatial, visual, and sensory pattern will affect not only the function and use of a space but also its expressive qualities of form and style.

