

COURSE: HOME FURNISHINGS

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

Goal

The goal of this course is to expand the student's knowledge of home furnishings and to provide a detailed exploration of the field.

Description

Home Furnishings is designed to teach students how to work with woods and textiles in the home. Each module will provide students with the techniques necessary to create a project in that category. It is a how-to course which includes an extensive hands-on project as part of the requirements. Skills developed will be related to careers in the home furnishings industry.

Skills, Knowledge, and Behaviors to be Developed

The ability to:

1. Identify related careers.
2. Identify the wood types used in furniture.
3. Perform simple repairs on wood furniture.
4. Understand furniture refinishing techniques and applications.
5. Explain decorative and functional roles of textiles in home furnishings.
6. Demonstrate a specific skill by the completion of a project which is part of the curriculum.

CONTENT OUTLINE

- I. Careers in Home Furnishings
 - A. Wood and Upholstery Furnishings
 - B. Soft Furnishings
- II. Wood Furniture
 - A. Wood Identification
 - 1. Identification
 - 2. Characteristics
 - 3. Classification
 - 4. Use
 - 5. Care and repair
 - B. Refinishing Techniques
 - 1. Stripping
 - 2. Stain removal
 - 3. Unfinished surfaces
 - 4. Finishes
- III. Textiles in Home Furnishings
 - A. Soft Home Furnishings
 - 1. Pillows
 - 2. Linens
 - 3. Decorative items
 - B. Upholstered Furniture
 - 1. Construction
 - 2. Reupholstery
 - 3. Slipcovers
 - 4. Selection and care
 - C. Window Treatments
 - 1. Shades
 - 2. Curtains
 - 3. Draperies
 - 4. Selection and care
- IV. Construction
 - A. Project Using Textiles in Home Furnishings
 - B. Project Using Woods in Home Furnishings