

# **Interior Design**

## **Unit 2—Elements of Design**

### **Structural and Decorative Design**

#### **Design**

- **The selecting and organizing of materials to fill a function.**

#### **Four Factors that Influence Design:**

- **Function—What purpose will the object serve?**
- **Materials—Of what will the object be made?**
- **Technology—How will the object be made?**
- **Style—Is the object appropriate and appealing to the user?**

#### **Types of Design**

- **Structural Design**
  - **The design is an integral part of the structure itself.**
  - **The structure and design cannot be separated.**
  - **The simplest design.**
- **Decorative Design**
  - **Involves the application of color, line, texture, or pattern to an object.**
  - **Ornamentation added to the basic form.**

#### **All design should follow the law of FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION which states:**

- **The form of an object or space should reflect its intended use and fulfill its intended function.**