



141/541 Color for Interiors

Required Textbook, Materials, and Homework PDFs

TEXTBOOK

The required textbook is *The New Munsell Student Color Set, 6th Edition*, by Ronald Reed, from Fairchild Books, an imprint of Bloomsbury; published January 14, 2021.

Please order the textbook as soon as possible. You will need the textbook for the first week of class.

Make sure to purchase a **New** loose-leaf book (Do not rent it; No e-books) and ensure it contains all Munsell color chips and charts, opening it immediately upon arrival.

Please also consider paying for expedited shipping, if it is offered and if you can afford it.

Direct from publisher:

<https://www.bloomsburyfashioncentral.com/products/fairchild-books/shop/the-new-munsell-student-color-set-2>

Other potential textbook resources:

<https://www.amazon.com/New-Munsell-Student-Color-Set/dp/1501365967>

*Note - Amazon calls it 'Spiral-bound', but it is a 3-ring binder with loose-leaf pages

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-new-munsell-student-color-set-ronald-reed/1137073593>

ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS

Please obtain the following materials from an art supply store, office supply store, or online resource:

Rubber Cement - you will need this for the first week of class

Winsor & Newton Designers Gouache in the following hues:

- Permanent White (37ml) - Quantity: 2
- Spectrum Yellow (14ml)
- Cadmium Yellow Deep (14 ml)
- Spectrum Red (14 ml)
- Spectrum Violet (14 ml)
- Magenta (14mL)
- Intense Blue (14 ml)
- Permanent Green Middle (14 ml)
- Lamp Black (14 ml)
- Burnt Sienna (14 ml)
- Burnt Umber (14 ml)

Note: Some students run out of certain paint colors by mid-semester, depending on personal use. Keep an eye on your quantities, and be prepared to purchase more.

Winsor & Newton Artist's Watercolor Sable Paintbrushes:

- Round #0
- Round #2
- Round #5
- 1/2 inch Flat brush
- 12-Color Artist's Color Wheel (Equivalent to this one on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Cox-133343-Color-Wheel-9-1/dp/B000I1TFMK/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=artists+color+wheel&qid=1609637610&sr=8-4)
- 10-well plastic palette
- Flat wooden tooth picks
- Water Dish (old glass or jar is fine)
- Blank, white index cards
- Notebook and pencils
- Paper towels
- Hairdryer (this makes paint dry much faster and will save you a lot of time)

- Sta-Wet Handy Palette OR bound sheets of paper palette (some students have found this helpful as a supplement to the single plastic palette)
- "Floral Chintz" fabric sample, about 6" x 8", for Session 9 - you will need to obtain this later in the semester
- Multicolored fabric sample (striped, floral or geometric pattern) for Session 11 - you will need to obtain this later in the semester

HOMEWORK PDFs

You may choose to print your own homework pages, or have them printed professionally. It is recommended to have 3 or 4 copies of each homework page, to allow for errors.

[Click here to download a PDF containing all homework plates](#)

You will need to choose one of the following paper types, in size 8.5"x11", with 110 lb. weight: Cardstock OR Mixed media paper OR Watercolor paper

- If printing them at home, ensure your printer will print on your chosen paper (paper thickness may be an issue with some printers)

- If printing them professionally, here is one resource for document printing through Staples:

<https://www.staples.com/services/printing/copies-documents-printing/>

Recommended Readings:

Excerpts from these readings will be posted for each session

Color for Interior Design, by Ethel Rompilla

Color in Interior Design, by John Pile

Designing Interiors, by Kilmer & Kilmer