# **Course Title: Mastering Your Interior Design Business**

## Module 1: Laying the Foundation – Business Assessment and Goal Setting

This module focuses on understanding the current state of the designer's business, identifying challenges, and setting clear, actionable goals.

- Lesson 1: Conducting a Full Business Assessment
  - Evaluate your current systems, challenges, and opportunities.
  - Identify gaps in operations, client management, and project flow.
- Lesson 2: Defining Your Unique Value Proposition (UVP)
  - Clarify what sets your business apart from the competition.
  - Understand how to position your UVP in the marketplace.
- Lesson 3: Setting Clear Business Goals
  - Create short-term and long-term business goals.
  - Break down your goals into actionable steps.
- Lesson 4: Identifying Your Ideal Client
  - Develop a profile of your target audience.
  - Learn how to attract clients who align with your business goals.
- Lesson 5: Establishing Your Core Offerings
  - Define your services and pricing structure.
  - Package your offerings in a way that appeals to your ideal client.

### Module 2: Building Systems for Efficiency

This module covers the implementation of streamlined systems and tools like Asana to improve project management and client communication.

- Lesson 1: Introduction to Asana for Project Management
  - Set up Asana for your design business.
  - Learn how to organize projects, timelines, and tasks.
- Lesson 2: Streamlining Client Onboarding
  - Create a seamless onboarding process for new clients.
  - Design client questionnaires and contract templates for efficient onboarding.
- Lesson 3: Managing Client Communication
  - Best practices for clear and effective communication with clients.
  - Use Asana to track communication and ensure project alignment.
- Lesson 4: Budgeting and Financial Management
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Learn how to create and manage project budgets.
  - Develop a system for invoicing, payment tracking, and profitability.
- Lesson 5: Time Management for Designers

- Develop a weekly and daily workflow using Asana.
- Prioritize tasks and manage multiple projects effectively.

#### Module 3: Mastering the Client Experience

This module focuses on creating a client-centered approach that builds trust and leads to repeat business.

- Lesson 1: Creating Detailed Client Questionnaires
  - Develop questionnaires that capture the client's vision, style, and budget.
  - Use these tools to ensure client satisfaction from the start.
- Lesson 2: Designing an Impressive Client Presentation
  - Learn how to create compelling, professional presentations.
  - Use visuals and narratives to sell your design vision.
- Lesson 3: Managing Client Expectations
  - Navigate challenging conversations about budget, timelines, and changes.
  - Keep clients informed throughout the project.
- Lesson 4: Running a Flawless Installation
  - Prepare for and execute smooth installations.
  - Coordinate logistics, deliveries, and final details to ensure a flawless execution.
- Lesson 5: Client Retention and Post-Project Gift Giving
  - Build long-term relationships through post-project follow-up.
  - Implement thoughtful gift-giving strategies to leave a lasting impression.

### Module 4: Growing and Scaling Your Design Business

This module will focus on strategies for expanding your business, building your brand, and increasing profitability.

- Lesson 1: Marketing and Building Your Brand
  - Create a marketing strategy that aligns with your business goals.
  - Develop a consistent brand identity across all platforms.
- Lesson 2: Networking and Building Industry Relationships
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Learn how to network effectively to grow your client base.
  - Collaborate with vendors, contractors, and other professionals.
- Lesson 3: Hiring and Building a Team
  - When and how to hire support staff or subcontractors.
  - Building a collaborative, motivated team that aligns with your vision.
- Lesson 4: Scaling Your Business for Profitability
  - Learn how to scale your business through processes and automation.
  - Increase profitability by refining your service offerings and pricing structure.

#### • Lesson 5: Continuing Education and Staying Ahead

- Develop a personal growth plan to stay current in the industry.
- Stay connected with trends, technology, and business development resources.

Ready to take your interior design business to the next level? This course is designed to give you the tools, strategies, and confidence you need to streamline your operations, build stronger client relationships, and grow your business. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your current processes, this course will guide you every step of the way.

If you're interested, feel free to email me at **duval@duvalreynolds.com** to schedule a one-on-one consultation and start transforming your business today!