
COURSE SYLLABUS

Computer Aided Drafting & Design
Industrial Technology Department
Technical Education Division
South Plains College
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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER	DFTG-1309-001
COURSE TITLE	Basic Computer-Aided Drafting
PREREQUISITE(S)	None
LOCATION	TA 207
TEXTBOOK	None
DESCRIPTION	This is a basic introductory course in the fundamentals of computer-aided drafting (CAD). This course is designed to build a strong foundation in the practices and principles of CAD that includes: drawing setup, creating and modifying geometry, storing and retrieving predefined shapes, placing and manipulating drawn objects, adding text and dimensions, using AutoCAD layers and coordinate systems and printing drawings. The student gains practical experience in manipulating basic functions of AutoCAD and an understanding in AutoCAD functionality.
SCOPE	The scope of <u>Basic Computer-Aided Drafting</u> will be for sixteen weeks, which will include two (2) hours of lecture per week and four (4) hours of laboratory experience per week, for a total of ninety-six (96) contact hours per semester.
COURSE OUTCOMES	Demonstrate an understanding of basic AutoCAD setup, geometry creation and manipulation and printing out final drawings
COURSE TOPICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Orientation2) AutoCAD setup3) Geometry creation and modification4) Working with blocks in AutoCAD6) Working with text / dimensions7) Working with layers8) Working with coordinates in AutoCAD9) Printing

GRADING

WEIGHTS	Daily Assignments	40%	SCALE	A	90 – 100%
	Mid-Term	20%		B	80 – 89%
	Final Exam	20%		C	70 – 79%
	Attendance	20%		D	60 – 69%
				F	59% or Below

DAILY ASSIGNMENTS Each practical drawing assignment will be calculated with 100 points as the highest possible grade.

Practical drawing assignments will be graded according to the following criteria:

- 1) Neatness
- 2) Line Criteria
- 3) Text Criteria
- 4) Dimensioning Criteria
- 5) Choice & Location of Views
- 6) Correctness & Accuracy of Views (shape description)
- 7) Nomenclature

REVIEW QUESTIONS Review questions may be assigned for lecture content and will be returned to student as a study guide for subsequent assessments.

QUIZ/EXAM Quizzes and Exams may be given periodically for the purpose of assessment. This may include practical drawing assessments, written assessments and or project-based assessments.

MID-TERM / FINAL PROJECT The mid-term and final projects will be comprehensive in nature, comprised of information from the previous lessons throughout the semester.

ASSIGNMENT CORRECTIONS All required work must be turned in on time in order for the student to benefit from the corrections and to prepare for future assignments.

Assignments with a grade below 85, unless otherwise specified, can be corrected and resubmitted for an amended grade. You will have 1 additional week to complete corrections for an assignment. An amended grade will have a maximum value of **85**. This is a one-time correction process and does not apply to late or missing work.

Any assignments that are not turned in at the specified time and date will immediately receive a grade of Zero (0) – Late work will still be graded, but with a maximum grade of 85 – this will count as the students' correction.

All electronic classwork must be saved to your folder on the CAD server. Any assignment not on the server at the time of grading may receive a grade of Zero (0) – Improperly filed work will still be graded, after it is filed correctly, but with a maximum grade of 85 – this will count as the student's correction.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

DISCLAIMER The instructor reserves the right to amend any class policies or syllabus content as deemed necessary by South Plains College and will announce such changes ahead of time to the class. If a student has any questions about a change in policy, they have the right to discuss said change with the instructor.

ATTENDANCE **Four absences**, for any reason, are allowed per semester. Tardies, defined as not being present in class within 5 five minutes of the start of lecture, or leaving lab early by an hour or more, will count against your attendance grade. Your grade will drop one letter grade per each absence over the allowable limit. Six absences could result in the student being dropped from the course.

Whenever absences become excessive, an **Excessive Absence Report** may be sent to the Dean of Students and, if in the instructor's opinion, minimum course objectives cannot be met due to

absences, the student may be withdrawn from the course with the appropriate letter grade X, W, or F.

WITHDRAWAL

Any student wishing to drop this class should go through the proper procedure of initiating the withdrawal by obtaining a **drop form** from the Registrar's Office. This form must be signed by the instructor.

OTHER POLICIES

Food and drink will be allowed at a student's work station as long as computers are not affected in a negative way. Drinks must be covered and stored away from computers so as not to damage any component. All workstations must be thoroughly cleaned before a student leaves class.

Music is allowed in the classroom during lab time only - as long as it is played through headphones.

Phones should be muted during the lecture phase of class. Phones are permitted during lab time when used directly for research or class initiatives. If a call is necessary, please excuse yourself from the class to address the call.

Students should adhere to all other standards established in the SPC Catalog found under *Student Conduct*.

The computers within the CAD Lab have been optimally set to enhance learning for students. The configurations are set to establish a base of reference for all students, and so the instructor can optimize aid to each student. Please do not alter the configurations of any workstation or computer at any time. Lab computers are monitored remotely

SPC TexBook Syllabus Statement

TexBook Program: This course is in the SPC TexBook program, so you do not need to purchase a textbook or access code for this course.

- **What is TexBook?** The required textbook/digital content for this course is available to you in Blackboard from the first day of class. The charge for the textbook/digital content is the lowest price available from the publisher and bookstore and is included in your tuition.
- **How do I access my TexBook?** Your course material is in your Blackboard course from the first day of class. Access to your course material is provided either by VitalSource or other links inside your Blackboard course. VitalSource (and many publisher's) ebook features include the ability to hear the text read aloud, highlight, take notes, create flash cards, see word definitions, build study guides, print select pages, and download 100% of the book for offline access.
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****Please consult with your professor before deciding to opt-out.** If you still feel that you should purchase the course textbook/materials on your own, send an opt-out email to pwells@texasbook.com. Include your first name, last name, student ID number, and the course you are opting out of. Once you have been opted-out, you will receive a confirmation email. If you need assistance with the process, contact the SPC Bookstore:

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