CAD for Industry
Course Design
2005-2006

Course Information
Organization Eastern Arizona College
Division ITE
Course Number DRF 263
Title CAD for Industry
Credits 3
Developed by Dee Lauritzen
Lecture/Lab Ratio 1 hour Lecture, 4 hours Lab per week
Transfer Status Non-transferable
Activity Course No
CIP Code 15.1300
Assessment Mode Portfolio
Semester Taught Offered Upon Request
GE Category None
Separate Lab No
Awareness Course No
Intensive Writing Course No

Prerequisites
None

Educational Value
Students interested in expanding their knowledge of various computer-aided design programs not covered in other classes.

Goals
1. Course is designed to give students hands on experience in the use of Computer Aided Drafting hardware and software. Students will work with various CAD or special application software to allow students time and instruction in systems not normally covered in the curriculum. This course introduces students to additional software and can help prepare them to work with these various software packages in the job market.
Description
Students will explore different Computer Aided Drafting systems or applications. Students will select two software applications from among AutoCAD LT, AutoDesk products, architectural or mechanical applications, etc., and produce working drawings, models, or other appropriate output to demonstrate the use of each product.

Textbooks
Various tutorials according to student's needs.

Supplies
As needed for selected software application.

Competencies and Performance Standards
1. Operate the specific CAD or application software.

   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Configure the specific CAD or application software.
   b. Use the application tutorials to learn about specific features.
   c. Use the application 'User Guide' to find answers to questions.

   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o through completion of course assignments
   o using lab computers and other equipment

   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner completes a drawing or other assignment using the selected CAD or application software.

2. Explain the features, limitations, and considerations associated with the commands and characteristics of the selected software.

   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Acquaint self with application capabilities through use of the software 'User Guide'
   b. Explore different commands available through the application software.
   c. Analyze various application commands and use them appropriately

   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o through completion of course assignments
   o using lab computers and other equipment
3. **Utilize system settings, drawing aids, shortcuts, and other features.**

*Learning objectives*

*What you will learn as you master the competency:*

a. Use available application settings in the development of a drawing or other assignment.

b. Use available application drawing aids and shortcuts in the completion of course assignments.

*Performance Standards*

*Competence will be demonstrated:*

- through completion of course assignments
- using lab computers and other equipment

*Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*

- learner completes a drawing or other assignment using the selected CAD or application software.

4. **Operate any specific workstation components including the microcomputer, input/output devices.**

*Learning objectives*

*What you will learn as you master the competency:*

a. Utilize available computer and other resources to complete course assignments.

*Performance Standards*

*Competence will be demonstrated:*

- using lab computers and other equipment
- through completion of course assignments

*Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*

- learner completes a drawing or other assignment using the selected CAD or application software.

5. **Manage data files.**

*Learning objectives*

*What you will learn as you master the competency:*

a. Create subdirectories to manage application information.

b. Back up various application information files.

*Performance Standards*

*Competence will be demonstrated:*

- using lab computers and other equipment

*Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*

- learner completes a drawing or other assignment using the selected CAD or application software.
6. Produce scaled drawings using the plotter or printer for final hard copy.

Learning objectives
What you will learn as you master the competency:
a. Output a copy of a completed course assignment to the printer or other appropriate device.

Performance Standards
Competence will be demonstrated:
o using lab computers and other equipment

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
o learner successfully generates acceptable printed or otherwise appropriate output from course assignment.

7. Apply one or more of the advanced application features of the selected application.

Learning objectives
What you will learn as you master the competency:
a. Create a drawing or other course assignment using commands beyond basic element creation or editing commands.

Performance Standards
Competence will be demonstrated:
o using lab computers and other equipment

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
o learner demonstrates an understanding of advanced application features by using them on a course assignment or project.

Types of Instruction
Classroom Presentation
Lab

Grading Information

Grading Rationale
Final Grade will be determined as follows:
100% - Course assignments, exams, etc.

Grading Scale
A  90% or Better Average of Course Work
B  80% to 89% Average of Course Work
C  70% to 79% Average of Course Work
D  60% to 69% Average of Course Work
F  59% or lower Average of Course Work