

Master Course Syllabus

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BCT-112 CONSTRUCTION PRINT READING

Course Number	BCT-112
Course Title	Construction Print Reading
Credit Hours	2
Prerequisites	None
Course Description	This course is a study of residential and light commercial prints.
Course Objectives	Students shall exhibit critical reasoning when confronted with technical day-to-day problems. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to: • Understand and be able to use scales and convert dimensions • Be able to dimension an area drawing • Identify construction blueprint symbols and abbreviations • Correlate elevations, sections, plan views, schedules and general notes • Understand the different drawing types and their usage • Distinguish print components - framing plans, roofing plans • Utilize construction math as it pertains to prints • Understand the anatomy of residential and commercial structures • Understand how various building codes apply to residential/commercial structures • Interpret a set of construction contract documents • Understand symbols, notation, abbreviations and material schedules • Be able to work with the drawings to obtain information on dimension, finishes, details, area calculations, etc..
Course Developer	Randall Nesmith
Means of Instruction	Lecture/Lab
Required Textbook/Written Materials/Supplies	<i>See Booklist online for current book.</i> Safety glasses Student may bring hand tool set as long as it is inspected by the instructor and found to be safe for use.

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General Education Core Competencies

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Communication: Students will be able to communicate effectively through reading, writing, speaking and listening. • Prepare written documents in a professional manner. • Develop oral communication skills to present information in a professional and appropriate manner. • Demonstrate appropriate listening skills in one-on-one and small and large group settings.	Participation in class discussions is recommended and encouraged. Identify the importance and use of construction prints; identify the symbols, terminology, and standard abbreviations; explain the sequence of drawing organization; make the calculations and measurements relative to construction; and interpret construction drawings and scales

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Mathematical Reasoning: Students will apply those mathematical skills appropriate to their program of study. • Analyze and solve mathematical problems needed in the workplace, daily life and educational environment. • Interpret data using analytical methods.	Students will be able to Utilize construction math as it pertains to prints Students will be able to Calculate Square Footage within .01 accuracy.
Critical Thinking: Students will employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions. • Identify problems and potential causes. • Solve problems using basic research, analysis and interpretation. • Evaluate results of solutions and revise strategies as indicated by findings.	Students will utilize and demonstrate safety precautions when performing construction task. Students will diagnosis construction trade problems using mathematical Formula. Students will repair construction trades problems with past diagnostic experience.

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Technology Utilization: Students will apply knowledge of computers on a level compatible with job and/or educational demands. • Demonstrate a basic knowledge of computer applications including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and presentation software. • Use basic operating system functions competently (e.g. store and retrieve data, load software). • Demonstrate communication and research skills through use of the internet.	N/A
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Interpersonal Skills: Students will deal effectively and appropriately with others. • Interact well with individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds and cultures. • Work with others in situational analysis, problem solving, and task accomplishment. • Demonstrate respect for the rights, work, and views of others.	Can work effectively with other students in completing assignments as a project team. Is able and willing to instruct less experienced students in completing work assignments. Is willing and able to explain the nature of a problem and the action taken to make necessary adjustments or repairs. Demonstrates flexibility in assigned shared responsibilities. Interacts well with individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures while refraining from discriminatory practices. (ex. Gender)
Professionalism: Students will exhibit professionalism through observances of a code of ethics, a sense of responsibility, good habits, and a positive attitude. • Demonstrate personal and business integrity and ethics. • Recognize, manage, and cope with the transitions of change. • Utilize informational resources for lifelong learning.	The student will have to show the ability and proper attire to project professionalism in the Construction field. Be eager for a lifelong learning career.

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College Policies

Policy Type	Policy Description
Attendance Policy	Williamsburg Technical College does not require specific attendance in a course. Acknowledging that participation supports student success in coursework, however, individual instructors may set attendance guidelines for the course. Those specific guidelines must be included in the course syllabus. (<i>See Syllabus Addendum provided by the instructor.</i>) In addition, students must attend during the first two weeks of class or inform the instructor of their intent to attend to remain on the class roster. If no prior arrangements have been made and the student does not attend during the first two weeks following the semester start date, the student will be dropped as a “no show” from that course following the second week of class. Class rosters will be final as of the end of the second week of classes. Students may withdraw from a class at any time by completing a withdrawal form in the Student Services Office. A student can only receive a “WP” grade if withdrawal is completed in the Student Services Office prior to the last date to receive a “WP” grade published in the academic calendar. Students who fail to withdraw by the specified time will receive a letter grade for the course. For specific procedures related to this policy, refer to WTC Procedure D-23.1.
Policy Type	Policy Description
Policy for Students with Disabilities	The Student Affairs Division provides counseling and support services which help students with disabilities to pursue academic programs of their choice and participate fully in campus life. The AVP for Student Affairs can arrange counseling, special parking, priority registration, and other reasonable services needed by students with disabilities. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the AVP for Student Affairs to discuss needs and concerns as they arise.
Policy for Academic Misconduct	All forms of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information will call for discipline. See the Student Code & Grievance Procedure in the Williamsburg Technical College Catalog for details.

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Grading Policy	The College operates on the semester hour system, and the following symbols are used in grading: A-- Excellent B -- Above Average C -- Average D -- Passing F -- Failure I -- Incomplete WF -- Withdrawal while failing WP -- Withdrawal while passing
Policy for Class Safety and Emergencies	Injuries must be reported to the AVP for Student Affairs immediately. Insurance claim forms are available in the Student Affairs division. Please refer to the college catalogue for more information on how Williamsburg Technical College addresses safety and emergency issues. For additional information, contact Student Affairs at 843.355.4162. Students taking coursework at off-site locations are responsible for reading and adhering to all safety instructions and guidance at the off-site location. Health Services and First Aid Williamsburg Technical College is a commuter institution; therefore, infirmary facilities are not provided. Basic first aid for minor injuries is available, and first aid kits are located in various departments of the College. Major illness or injury will be treated by health professionals. The campus is located adjacent to Williamsburg Regional Hospital. Each student is covered by accident insurance at no additional cost. This group insurance covers the student while on campus and during college-sponsored group travel.