

Course Objectives/Course Outline

Spokane Community College

Course Title: Engineering Graphics/CAD I

Prefix and Course Number: CAD 114

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should:

- Use common drafting tools to create and edit lines, geometry, and text
- Demonstrate proper engineering lettering
- Apply the rules of graphic geometry to drafting techniques
- Demonstrate skills in taking notes, taking tests, setting personal / career goals, effective study habits, and using campus resources to be successful in college and industry
- Create the following sketches/drawings: orthographic, section views, auxiliary views, and pictorials in manual and CAD drafting
- Navigate and edit the basic AutoCAD drawing environment
- Become proficient at basic CAD drawing and editing commands
- Print and plot CAD drawings to various scales, printers, and plotters
- Produce 2D CAD drawings that meet mechanical, architectural, civil engineering, and metric standards

Course Outline:

- I. Introduction to Manual Drafting
 - A. History of drafting
 - B. Media
 - C. Drawing reproduction and storage
 - D. Drawing arrangement and format
 - E. Graphic geometry terminology & techniques
- II. "Design for Success" – Student Success Skills
 - A. Note taking
 - B. Textbook data
 - C. Test taking
 - D. Goal setting / Career planning
 - E. Health – Effects on studying
 - F. Campus resources, maps, tutoring, disabilities services
- III. Drafting Technique
 - A. Drafting tools - manual drafting and CAD
 - B. Geometric construction
 - C. Scales and measuring systems
- IV. Orthographic Projection
 - A. Common views and applications
 - B. Orthographic projection techniques
 - C. First and third angle projection, techniques, and symbols
 - D. View creation with proper line types and spacing
 - E. Transfer methods for development of views
- V. Drafting Formats and Techniques
 - A. Pictorial drawing
 - B. Section views and revolution
 - C. Auxiliary and removed views
- VI. CAD Drafting Software & Techniques (2D and 3D Solid Modeling)
 - A. Software functions, environment and set up
 - B. Basic skills of drafting using template, environment settings, coordinates, drafting assistance (snap, grids, ortho, etc.), and viewing/inquiry commands (zoom, pan properties, etc.).
 - C. Create, save, and apply a template file with a title block, border, snap, grid, unit and layer settings
 - D. Create and use multiple layers, colors, line-types, line widths
 - E. Find distances, calculate area, locate points
 - F. Set and use text styles, fonts, sizes
 - G. Set and use hatching and gradients

H. Modifying a drawing