

APTECH 46 Course Outline as of Fall 2008**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: APTECH 46 Title: INTRO TO CAD

Full Title: Introduction to Computer-Aided Drafting

Last Reviewed: 8/14/2023

Units	Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled 35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	0.50	4	Lab Scheduled 8.75
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR 0
		Contact Total	2.50		Contact Total 43.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR 0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 113.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 39 - Total 2 Times

Also Listed As:

Formerly: APTECH 56

Catalog Description:

Introduction to computer-aided drafting utilizing the AutoCAD software program. Course will teach the student how to use this industry standard software to execute professional quality drafting/design work. Particular attention will be given to the components of a CAD system, the software interface, drawing set-up, geometric construction & editing, orthographic projection, dimensioning, plotting, and an introduction to 3-dimensional drafting/design.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion or Current Enrollment in APTE 45 (or APTECH 45 or APTECH 55 or IED 55)

Recommended Preparation:**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Intro to computer-aided drafting utilizing the AutoCAD software program. Areas covered include: drawing set-up, geometric construction & editing, orthographic projection, dimensioning, plotting, and an introduction to 3-dimensional drafting/design. Course will teach

students how to use this industry standard software to execute professional quality work. (Grade Only)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Course Completion or Current Enrollment in APTE 45 (or APTECH 45 or APTECH 55 or IED 55)

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: Total 2 Times

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:

IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
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CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1988	Inactive:
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UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1999	Inactive:
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CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Utilize computer hardware peripherals to execute drafting/design work
2. Execute file management commands within the Windows and AutoCAD interface
3. Execute drafting/design work by interfacing with AutoCAD Software options
4. Set up drawing environments with AutoCAD
5. Utilize geometric positioning tools when executing precise drafting/design work
6. Generate and modify geometric constructions
7. Generate and modify multi-view drawings
8. Demonstrate proficiency using AutoCAD "Blocks"
9. Effectively control plotting of AutoCAD drawing files
10. Construct a 3D surface model
11. Repeating students will:
 - a. Utilize new software releases to accomplish CAD projects
 - b. Interface with new options in the software

Topics and Scope:

- I. Introduction to the computer as a drafting/design tool with emphasis on hardware and software
 - A. Windows desktop navigation
 - B. Mouse usage
 - C. Keyboard entry
 - D. File management

- II. Accessing AutoCAD commands via:
 - A. Toolbars
 - B. Pulldown menus
 - C. Tool palettes
 - D. Keyboard
- III. Setting up the drawing environment
 - A. Sheet size
 - B. Units
 - C. Model space and Layouts
 - D. Layers, linetypes, and lineweights
- IV. Geometric construction and positioning tools
 - A. Osnap
 - B. Directional distance entry
 - C. Polar tracking
 - D. Dynamic input
 - E. Object tracking
 - F. Grid and snap
 - G. From and point filters
- V. Geometric constructions
 - A. Tangent arcs
 - B. Polygons
 - C. Ellipses
 - D. Concentric arcs
 - E. Parallel and perpendicular lines
 - F. Polar and rectangular arrays
 - G. Polylines
- VI. Multi-view drawings
 - A. Xlines for view to view projection layout
 - B. Correct depiction of visible, hidden, and symmetrical features at individual views
 - C. Linear, radial, and angular dimensions
- VII. AutoCAD Blocks
 - A. Creating blocks
 - B. Inserting blocks
 - C. Redefining blocks
- VIII. Plotting
 - A. Sheet size
 - B. Plot scale
 - C. Lineweights
 - D. Color
- IX. 3D surface modeling
 - A. Wire-frame
 - B. 3Dfaces
- X. New releases of CAD software
 - A. User interface
 - B. Software options
 - C. New topics
 - D. Applications

Assignment:

1. Reading, approximately 10 - 25 pages per week.

2. Weekly CAD exercises in lab.
3. Homework: Twelve (12) computer generated CAD drawings (1 or more drawings per assignment to illustrate mastery of topics and techniques covered in class).
4. Objective and performance-based quizzes (3-4).
5. Final exam: objective and performance based.
6. Repeating students will accomplish assignments utilizing new release(s) of CAD software to enhance their skills.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing
0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

CAD exercises

Problem solving
10 - 20%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Performance exams, CAD drawings

Skill Demonstrations
45 - 60%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Computer generated drawings

Exams
20 - 35%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

1. AutoCAD 2007: A Problem Solving Approach. Tickoo, Sham. AutoDesk Press: 2007.
2. Using AutoCAD 2007. Grabowski, Ralph. AutoDesk Press: 2007.
3. Instructor prepared materials.