

APTECH 46 Course Outline as of Summer 2022**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: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: APTECH 56

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion or Current Enrollment in APTECH 45 OR INDE 50 OR HORT 93

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

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1988	Inactive:
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1999	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Produce CAD projects that utilize geometric construction/editing, orthographic projection, dimensioning and text annotations.
2. Produce prints/plots from student prepared CAD files.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of AutoCAD program organization.
2. Execute file management operations within the Windows and AutoCAD interface.
3. Execute CAD drafting/design commands.
4. Set up drawing environments with AutoCAD.
5. Utilize geometric positioning tools when executing precise drafting/design work.
6. Generate and edit geometric constructions, dimensions, and text annotations.
7. Generate and edit multi-view and orthographic projection drawings.
8. Demonstrate proficiency using AutoCAD blocks.
9. Effectively control printing/plotting of AutoCAD drawing files.
10. Construct a 3D model.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Introduction to the Computer as a Drafting/Design Tool with Emphasis on Hardware and Software
 - A. Windows desktop and Windows File Explorer navigation
 - B. Mouse usage
 - C. Keyboard entry

- D. File management
- II. Accessing AutoCAD Commands via: Ribbon, Toolbars, Palettes and Keyboard
- III. Setting up the Drawing Environment: Sheet Size, Units, Model/Layout Tabs, Layers, Linetypes and Lineweights
- IV. Geometric Construction and Positioning Tools
 - A. Object snap
 - 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: Creating, Inserting and Redefining Blocks
- VIII. Plotting: Sheet Size, Plot Scale, Lineweights and Color
- IX. 3D Surface Modeling: Wire-frame and 3Dfaces

The above Topics and Scope apply to both lecture and lab course components in an integrated format.

Assignment:

Lecture-Related Assignments:

1. Assignment reading (2-10 pages per CAD assignment)
2. Quizzes (0-4)
3. Final exam

Lab-Related Assignments:

1. CAD assignments (12-15)

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 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 assignments

Problem solving
65 - 80%

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

None

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 0%

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

Quizzes and final exam

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:

AutoCAD 2018: A Problem - Solving Approach, Basic and Intermediate. Tickoo, Sham.

CADCIM Technologies. 2017

AutoCAD and Its Applications Basics 2018. 25th ed. Shumaker, Terence and Madsen, David.

Goodheart-Willcox. 2017

Instructor prepared materials