

Midland College
Syllabus
DFTG 2331
Advanced Technologies in Architectural Design and Drafting

Course Description:

An introduction to architectural drafting procedures, practices, and symbols, including preparation of detailed working drawings for residential structure with emphasis on light frame construction methods.

Prerequisite: DFTG 1317

Text, References, and Supplies:

The Aubin Academy Revit Architecture,
Paul Aubin

Software: Autodesk Revit

NOTE: Students will be advised of the software version and book edition on the first day of class.

The student will need to provide his/her own:

Architectural Scale
Mechanical Drafting Pencil
Sketchbook
Soft Eraser
Sketching Pencil
Highlighters

These supplies may be needed in future classes.

Students Learning Outcomes and Core Competencies:

The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. The goals are directly related to the performance objectives. Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Design and draw a Residential Floor Plan using accepted symbols and techniques.
2. Dimension a Floor Plan in a clear and precise manner.
3. Draw a roof using a typical Roof Slope or Pitch.
4. Draw a typical exterior elevation which demonstrates proper techniques.
5. Design and draw a Foundation Plan for a typical residential structure.
6. Recognize Platform and Balloon Framing.
7. Plan appropriate floor support using joists or trusses for a structure.
8. Explain methods of Frame Wall Construction.
9. Sketch the various types of exterior walls used in residential construction.
10. Draw proper door and window symbols on a typical floor plan.
11. Interpret the information shown in a window and door detail.
12. Design a stairway for a residential structure.

13. Draw structural detail for a main stairs.
14. Apply the appropriate principles to design a typical fireplace.
15. Plan for the electrical needs of a modern home.
16. Define typical residential electrical terms.
17. Draw an electrical plan for a residential structure.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:

- Students are responsible for maintaining, organizing, and backing-up copies of all digital files. Failure to maintain an up-to-date backup may result in data loss.
- Students are expected to exhibit professional and courteous behavior on campus, in the classrooms and labs.
- Cell phones should be silenced while in class.

Attendance Policy

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students in all classes for which they have registered. It is the obligation of the student to notify the instructor of all absences as soon as possible and make up all missed work. All absences are considered to be unexcused until a valid reason is provided. It is the responsibility of the instructor to judge the validity of any reasons given for an absence.

Withdrawal Policy

It is the student's responsibility to initiate the withdrawal in the Office of Student Services. Students must complete an official withdrawal form either in person in the Student Services office, online or by written request. Failure to do so may result in the student receiving a grade of "F."

The last day for withdrawal for each registration period is published in the catalog and the current course schedule. Online withdrawal requests must be made on or prior to the dates listed.

Scholastic Dishonesty & Academic Misconduct

Midland College encourages high academic standards, including student responsibility for original work. As a part of this stance, Midland College endorses specific definitions and guidelines regarding scholastic dishonesty and academic misconduct, including the areas of cheating, plagiarism, and collusion.

Definitions and full policy can be found in the Student Rights & Responsibilities section of the online catalog at catalog.midland.edu.

Evaluation of Students:

<i>Assignments.....</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Attendance & Regular Daily Work.....</i>	<i>35%</i>
<i>Final Project/Exam.....</i>	<i>20%</i>

<i>90 and above</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>80-89</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>70-79</i>	<i>C</i>

60-69
0-59

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F

Course Schedule:

This course meets two or four times a week, for a total of two (2) lecture hours and four (4) lab hours.

Due dates for class assignments will be announced throughout the semester. This will be subject to the progression of the class; therefore, attendance is very important.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must visit www.midland.edu/accommodation and complete the Application for Accommodation Services located under the Apply for Accommodations tab. Services or accommodations are not automatic, each student must apply and be approved to receive them. All documentation submitted will be reviewed and a “Notice of Accommodations” letter will be sent to instructors outlining any reasonable accommodations.

NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Tana Baker

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the ED.gov Office of Civil Rights website, or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

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