

COURSE SYLLABUS

DFTG 2321 (3:2:4)

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTING

Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology

Industrial Technology Department

Technical Education Division

Levelland Campus

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Fall 2018

SCANS COMPETENCIES

RESOURCES: Identifies, organizes, plans and allocates resources.

- C-1 **TIME**--Selects goal--relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, and prepares and follows schedules.
- C-2 **MONEY**--Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records, and makes adjustments to meet objectives
- C-3 **MATERIALS & FACILITIES**--Acquires, stores, allocates, and uses materials or space efficiently.
- C-4 **HUMAN RESOURCES**--Assesses skills and distributes work accordingly, evaluates performances and provides feedback.

INFORMATION--Acquires and Uses Information

- C-5 Acquires and evaluates information.
- C-6 Organizes and maintains information.
- C-7 Interprets and communicates information.
- C-8 Uses computers to Process information.

INTERPERSONAL--Works With Others

- C-9 Participates as members of a team and contributes to group effort.
- C-10 Teaches others new skills.
- C-11 Serves clients/customers--works to satisfy customer's expectations.
- C-12 Exercises leadership--communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others, responsibly challenges existing procedures and policies.
- C-13 Negotiates--Works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources resolves divergent interests.
- C-14 Works with Diversity--Works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

SYSTEMS--Understands Complex Interrelationships

- C-15 Understands Systems--Knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operates effectively with them.
- C-16 Monitors and Correct Performance--Distinguishes trends, predicts impacts on system operations, diagnoses systems' performance and corrects malfunctions.
- C-17 Improves or Designs Systems--Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

TECHNOLOGY--Works with a variety of technologies

- C-18 Selects Technology--Chooses procedures, tools, or equipment including computers and related technologies.
- C-19 Applies Technology to Task--Understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment.
- C-20 Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment--Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment, including computers and other technologies.

FOUNDATION SKILLS

BASIC SKILLS--Reads, writes, performs arithmetic and mathematical operations, listens and speaks

- F-1 Reading--locates, understands, and interprets written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.
- F-2 Writing--Communicates thoughts, ideas, information and messages in writing, and creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.
- F-3 Arithmetic--Performs basic computations; uses basic numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.
- F-4 Mathematics--Approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.
- F-5 Listening--Receives, attends to, interprets, and responds to verbal messages and other cues.
- F-6 Speaking--Organizes ideas and communicates orally.

THINKING SKILLS--Thinks creatively, makes decisions, solves problems, visualizes, and knows how to learn and reason

- F-7 Creative Thinking--Generates new ideas.
- F-8 Decision-Making--Specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives, considers risks, and evaluates and chooses best alternative.
- F-9 Problem Solving--Recognizes problems and devises and implements plan of action.
- F-10 Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye--Organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects, and other information.
- F-11 Knowing How to Learn--Uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.
- F-12 Reasoning--Discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

PERSONAL QUALITIES--Displays responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, integrity and honesty

- F-13 Responsibility--Exerts a high level of effort and preservers towards goal attainment.
- F-14 Self-Esteem--Believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.
- F-15 Sociability--Demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness in group settings.
- F-16 Self-Management--Assesses self accurately, sets personal goals, monitors progress, and exhibits self-control.
- F-17 Integrity/Honesty--Chooses ethical courses of action.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

DFTG 2321 – Topographical Drafting (3:2:4)

Pre-requisite: DFTG 1309 or ENGR 1304

This course discusses the fundamentals and principles of map drafting and site planning, including plotting, elevations and contour developments, cuts and fills, plan and profile development and detail mapping of land surveys from surveyor's field notes. Basic surveying practice and principles are also introduced.

The scope of Topographical Drafting will be for sixteen weeks, which will include two (2) hours of lecture per week and four (4) hours of laboratory experience per week, for a total of ninety-six (96) contact hours per semester.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The size, shape, and contour of the earth is as important to our total environment as is a similar description of manufactured and constructed objects. Maps are documents created by cartographers and surveyors to communicate measurements of the earth's features. Map drafting, or Cartography is the branch of drafting that collects data from surveyors and records it in the form of maps and charts.

DFTG 2321 - Topographical Drafting is designed to develop the student's technical skills in map making. The course teaches the different types of maps and surveys and how to gather surveying information. The student will learn how to use this information to draw accurate maps through a progression of practical and objective experiences.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have accomplished the following skills and abilities:

- 1) Understand civil engineering and drafting department practices
- 2) Understand the use of various drafting and survey equipment and their proper care
- 3) Demonstrate proficiency in lettering styles used in civil drafting
- 4) Understand the alphabet of lines used in civil drafting
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding and practical proficiency in the use of typographical symbols
- 6) Demonstrate proficiency in the use of civil engineering scales (measurement)
- 7) Be familiar with a variety of drafting media
- 8) Demonstrate an understanding and practical proficiency in reading surveyors field notes
- 9) Demonstrate an understanding of the legal description of ownership maps and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing an ownership map
- 10) Demonstrate an understanding of survey field notes (legal description) for lease and ownership maps and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing a lease and ownership map
- 11) Demonstrate an understanding of survey field notes for land maps (plats) and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing a plat
- 12) Demonstrate an understanding of survey field notes for contour development and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing a contour map
- 13) Demonstrate an understanding of the legal description of lease maps and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing lease maps
- 14) Demonstrate an understanding of survey field notes for fee-ownership, lease holder maps and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing a fee-ownership, lease holder map
- 15) Demonstrate an understanding of level road cut and fills and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing level road plan and profile views
- 16) Demonstrate an understanding of graded road cuts and fills and practical proficiency in drawing and detailing graded road plan and profile views
- 17) Demonstrate an understanding of curved level road cuts and fills and practical proficiency in drawing curved level road plan and profile views
- 18) Have an elementary understanding and be familiar with a variety of survey equipment used for distance and height measurements and their proper care

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is the aim of the Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work that he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension.

Students should refer to the SPC General Catalog policy regarding consequences for cheating and plagiarism (see "Academic Integrity" as well as "Student Conduct" sections in the college catalog). At times, working with other students is encouraged for some assignments and meets SCANS competencies C-9 through C-14. If you have a question as to whether you may work with other students on any assignment, ask your instructor.

SCANS AND FOUNDATION SKILLS

Appropriate competencies and foundation skills set forth by the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) have been integrated into the DFTG 2321 - Topographical Drafting course. Specifically, they are C3, C5, C6, C14, C15, C18, C19, C20, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F10, F13, and F14.

VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES

DFTG 2321 - Topographical Drafting is offered in the last phase of the CADD students' course work. During this phase, a Capstone Learning Experience is provided for students in their last semester to complete degree or certificate program requirements.

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Topographical Drafting

COURSE NUMBER: DFTG 2321 (Fall 2018)

PREREQUISITE(S): none

LOCATION: TA 207B

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Friday: 8a-12p (*by appointment*)

SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

TEXTBOOK AND OTHER MATERIALS

Textbook: (Need to purchase)

Book Title: *Exploring AutoCAD Civil 3D 2018, 8th Ed.*

Author: Tickoo, S.

Publisher: CADCIM **ISBN:** 978-1-942689-96-6

Software: (Provided in CAD Labs)

AutoCAD Civil 3D 2018

ESRI ArcGIS ArcMAP

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1) ORIENTATION
- 2) TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS
- 3) MEASUREMENTS (Scales)
- 4) OWNERSHIP MAPS
- 5) LEASE AND OWNERSHIP MAPS
- 6) PLATS (Land Maps)
- 7) CONTOUR DEVELOPMENTS
- 8) LEASE MAP
- 9) FEE-OWNERSHIP, LEASE HOLDER MAP
- 10) LEVEL ROAD CUTS & FILLS
- 11) GRADED ROAD CUTS & FILLS
- 12) CURVED LEVEL ROAD CUTS & FILLS
- 13) FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEYING

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Technical Graphics Specialist is a professional person working in a business or industrial setting that demands much from its team of employees. For this reason, one who is often tardy or absent from work creates an additional burden for his or her co-workers.

The Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology program, similar to all the allied engineering professions, requires mature attendance to both lecture sessions and laboratory experiences. Obviously, once missed, a class situation cannot be effectively recreated for students who are not present.

Punctual and regular attendance is required of all students attending South Plains College. Students are responsible for all class work covered during absences from class, even in cases in which they are able to satisfy the instructor that the absence was unavoidable. **ABSOLUTELY NO CLASS TIME WILL BE USED TO UPDATE INFORMATION MISSED DUE TO TARDINESS OR ABSENTEEISM**; the student must arrange an appointment with the instructor at a time that will not conflict with class schedules.

The CADD department implements the following standard absentee policy:

- 1) Two possible absences per day (One for lecture, one for lab)
- 2) Students are allowed 6 absences or 12 tardies*
- 3) 4 tardies = 1 absence
- 4) The 7th and 8th absence will result in a drop of one (1) letter grade per each absence
- 5) 9th absence will result in student being dropped from the course.

**Tardies will be five or more minutes past class start time as shown in the appropriate schedule of classes. Also, leaving class without all active assignments completed before the last 15 minutes will also be counted as a tardy.*

NOTE: Instructors in the Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology program have the prerogative to amend the standard absentee policy. However, the instructor must notify each student in writing of the attendance policy change.

Any student wishing to drop this class should go through the proper procedure of initiating the withdrawal by obtaining a **drop form** from the Registrar's Office. This form must be signed by the instructor. This procedure provides the opportunity for counseling with the student by the instructor and determining the reason and justification for withdrawal.

Whenever absences become excessive, an **Excessive Absence Report** will be sent to the Dean of Students and, if in the instructor's opinion, minimum course objectives cannot be met due to absences, the student will be withdrawn from the course with the appropriate letter grade X, W, or F.

ASSIGNMENT POLICY

- 1) All required work must be turned in on time in order for the student to benefit from the corrections and to study for future examinations.
- 2) All assignments (practical drawing assignments and/or practical drawing test, objective assignments and/or objective test) will be due at ***specified times and dates***. Any drawing assignments that are *not* turned in at the specified time and date will immediately receive a grade penalty of 5 points, plus 5 points for each additional day late.

GRADING POLICY AND METHOD OF EVALUATION:

- 1) Daily course work (lecture and laboratory experiences): **30%** of the semester grade. Each practical drawing assignment and/or practical drawing test, and any objective assignment and/or objective grade will be calculated with 20 points as the highest possible grade. Practical drawing assignments will be graded on the following:
 - a) Neatness
 - b) Line Criteria
 - c) Text Criteria
 - d) Dimensioning Criteria
 - e) Choice & Location of Views
 - f) Correctness & Accuracy of Views (shape description)
 - g) Nomenclature
 - h) Printing and Plotting
- 2) Review Questions: **10%** of semester grade. Students will be assigned review questions for each chapter covered in the textbook. Each assignment will be graded based on 20 points, and returned to the student as a study guide for the upcoming test.
- 3) Mid-term Exam: **20%** of semester grade. The mid-term exam will be comprised of practical skills and objective material.
- 4) Final Exam: **20%** of the semester grade. The final exam will be comprised of practical skills and objective material.
- 5) Final Project: **20%**

NOTE: *Instructors in the Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology program have the prerogative to amend the standard assignment and grading policy. However, the instructor must notify each student in writing of changes made to assignment and grading criterion.*

STANDARDS FOR COURSE GRADES

Final Grades will be determined using the following scale:

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| A: | 90 – 100% |
| B: | 80 – 89% |
| C: | 70 – 79% |
| D: | 60 – 69% |
| F: | 59% or Below |

ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND ACCOMODATIONS

BUILDING POLICIES

- 1) **ABSOLUTELY NO** food, drinks or the use of tobacco products will be allowed in the classroom.
- 2) Radios are not allowed in the classroom.
- 3) Cellular phones and beepers must be turned off during class time.
- 4) Each student must clean their workstation at the end of class.
- 5) **ABSOLUTELY NO** rough or boisterous play or profanity will be allowed in the classroom.
- 6) Students should adhere to standards established in the SPC Catalog (Student Conduct) and Student Guide. Students in the Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology program must follow all safe practices in the classroom and other laboratory work areas.
- 7) The nature of Computer-Aided Technical Graphics is to stay within established parameters. In staying with these standards, the computers within the CAD Lab have been optimally set to enhance learning for students. The configurations are set to establish a base of reference for all students, and so the instructor can optimize aid to each student. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO ANY SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS OF ANY KIND WITHIN THE CAD LAB.** Examples of this are changing of screensavers, desktop image, backgrounds in AutoCAD, etc. Infractions of this policy will result in the following:
 - 1st offense** will result in verbal warning and 1 letter grade deduction of current assignment.
 - 2nd offense** will result in 1 letter grade deduction to semester grade.
 - 3rd offense** will result in removal from the class.

Lab computers are monitored remotely. Lab computers will be used for all class work.

No outside computers or tablets are to be used in the Lab rooms.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Diversity Statement

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

Disabilities Statement

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock Center 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

Non-Discrimination Statement

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

Campus Concealed Carry

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at:

http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.php

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.