



SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON.

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Drafting and Design  
COURSE CODE: ARC 111  
PROGRAM: Architectural Technology  
SEMESTER: I (Fall)  
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 6

PREREQUISITES: NONE

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## I. PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

This course provides the student with an introduction to the fundamentals of drafting, design, wood frame construction, and development of skill in technical and design drawing using a variety of media. The student will demonstrate these skills and knowledge by preparing design and working drawings for a small residential project.

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## II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper use of drafting equipment.
2. Draft using pencil and pen and ink on paper and vellum.
3. Demonstrate consistent hand lettering using pencil.
4. Distinguish and demonstrate appropriate use of line weight.
5. Use imperial and metric architectural scales.
6. Understand and draw orthographic projections.
7. Identify and draw isometric and oblique views.
8. Draw shade and shadow using 45° light projection.
9. Identify and describe components of residential wood frame construction.
10. Use OBC span tables to size beams and joists for wood frame construction.
11. Draw details of wood frame assemblies, given samples.
12. Apply material rendering techniques.
13. Develop model construction techniques using cardboard.
14. Prepare working drawings for a single family residence.

**III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

1. Drafting Equipment Use and Techniques
2. Orthographic / Isometric and Oblique Drawing
3. Shade and Shadows / 45° Light Projection
4. Basic Design and Presentation Drawings / Ink on Vellum
5. Wood Frame Construction
6. Single Family Residential Design
7. Residential Design Drawings / Model Building
8. Working Drawings /Dimensioning and Detailing

**IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES****REQUIRED RESOURCES****1.0 DRAFTING AND DRAFTING EQUIPMENT**

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

1.1 Name, use and care for the various drafting instruments.

Drafting equipment kit.  
8.5 X 11 White Bond Paper  
8.5 X 11 Vellum

1.2 Understand the application of and develop skill in hand lettering.

Architecture  
Chapter 5 pp. 122-140

1.3 Apply and differentiate line types and weights.

Arch. Graphics  
Chapters 1 and 2

1.4 Utilize architectural scales - metric and imperial.

Manual on Metric Building Drawing Practice  
National Research Council of Canada

## 2.0 ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION AND ISOMETRIC AND AXONOMETRIC DRAWINGS

2.1 Understand and draw  
orthographic projections of  
objects.

Architectural Graphics

Chapter 3 pp. 24-26

pp. 53-57

2.2 Construct an isometric  
view of an object given plan  
and elevation views.

Drafting Equipment Kit

8.5 X 11 Bond Paper

11 X 17 Vellum

2.3 Construct a plan oblique  
(axonometric) view of an  
object given plan and  
elevation views.

## 3.0 SHADE AND SHADOW USING 45° (CONVENTIONAL) LIGHT DIRECTION

3.1 Define the conventional  
light source and its  
application.

Architectural Graphics

Chapter 4 pp. 120 -129

3.2 Construct shadows for  
plan and elevations views of  
objects given light direction.

Drafting Equipment Kit

8.5 X 11 Bond Paper

11 X 17 Vellum

3.3 Understand the use of  
shade and shadow as a design  
consideration and presentation  
tool.

## 4.0 BASIC DESIGN AND PRESENTATION DRAWINGS - INK ON VELLUM



## 5.0 Wood Frame Construction

5.1 Identify and name the components of a platform framing system.

### Architecture

Chapter 7 pp. 179-194  
pp. 199-201

5.2 Design and detail a stair to conform the Ontario Building Code.

Drafting Equipment Kit  
8.5 X 11 Bond Paper  
11 X 17 Vellum

5.3 Use that OBC to determine the size and spacing of beams and joists.

5.4 Draft wood frame detail assemblies given a sketch.

## 6.0 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

6.1 Discuss the issues for planning a house in Canada.

### Architecture

Chapter 2  
Chapter 3  
Chapter 4 pp. 93-104

6.2 Design a small house plan and elevations given a site and a set of parameters.

### Ontario Building Code

Part 9 Sections 9.5 and 9.23

## 7.0 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN DRAWINGS AND MODEL BUILDING

7.1 Prepare a set of design drawings, including site and floor plans, section, elevations and axonometric.

### Architecture

Chapter 15

### Architectural Graphics

Chapter 3  
Chapter 4  
Chapter 5  
Chapter 7

7.2 Construct a cardboard scale massing model of a residential building.

7.3 Give an oral presentation and explanation of a design project.

Drafting Equipment Kit  
Tracing Paper  
24 X 36 Vellum

7.4 Prepare a partial set of working drawings for a residential wood frame building.

Architecture

Chapter 6  
Chapter 7 pp. 179-212  
Chapter 8  
Chapter 9

Drafting Equipment Kit  
Tracing Paper  
24 X 36 Vellum

Ontario Building Code  
Part 9 and Appendices

#### V. METHOD OF EVALUATION

Students will be assigned a final grade based on successful completion of tests, assignments, projects and attendance, weighted as follows:

Major Assignment	
Design Phase	15%
Working Drawings	15%
Model	10%
Drafting Assignments	30%
Other Tests and Assignments	20%
Attendance	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Late assignments will be penalized 10% for each day late. Attendance and punctuality will be considered in the student assessment.

A final letter grade will be assigned as follows:

A+	90-100%
A	80-89%
B	70-79%
C	55-69%
R	Repeat

**VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES**

Architecture: Design Engineering Drawing  
Latest Edition  
William P. Spence  
Glencoe

Architectural Graphics  
Second Edition  
Francis Ching  
Van Nostrand Reinhold

Manual on Metric Building Drawing Practice  
National Research Council of Canada

Architectural Drafting Equipment Kit

In addition to those materials provided in the kit, the student will be expected to supply various other media and materials necessary to complete the assignments and projects.

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**VII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS**

There are available in the library a number of texts and periodicals on design, drafting and construction.

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**VIII. SPECIAL NOTES**

1. Students with special needs are encouraged to discuss required accommodations in confidence with the instructor.
2. The instructor reserves the right to modify the course and course outline as deemed necessary to meet the needs of the students.