# El Paso Community College Syllabus Part II Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	Computer-Aided Design
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	DFTG 2412
COURSE TITLE	Technical Illustration and Presentation
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	4 3 : 3
	Credits Lec Lab

# I. Catalog Description

Includes topics on pictorial drawings including isometrics, obliques, perspectives, charts, and graphs. Emphasizes rendering and using different media. **Prerequisite: DFTG 2332. (3:3).** 

# **II.** Course Objectives

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

#### A. Unit I. Introduction to Technical Illustration

- 1. Identify drafting practices necessary to produce quality drawings of a pictorial nature.
- 2. Describe the various types of drawings used for technical illustrations and the pictorial methods of projection used to produce them.
- 3. Import and export documents, e.g. .XREFS.
- 4. Perform file management.

#### B. Unit II. Axonometric Projection

- 1. Draw details of mechanical parts in isometric planes involving non-isometric lines (inclined and skewed planes) and isometric arcs and circles using CAD software.
- 2. Draw isometric assemblies of machine parts involving non-isometric software lines (inclined and skewed planes) and isometric arcs and circles using CAD.
- 3. Draw exploded pictorial assemblies of machine parts involving non-isometric software lines (inclined and skewed planes) and isometric arcs and circles using CAD.
- 4. Create required schedules and B.O.M.
- 5. Solve problems regarding design details.

# C. Unit III. Perspective Drawings

- 1. Draw a 2-D residential interior one point perspective drawing using CAD methods.
- 2. Draw the exterior of an architectural commercial structure using two-point perspective and vanishing point method of projection.
- 3. Develop a 3D model and set up perspective and parallel views using 3D modeling CAD software.

#### D. Unit IV. Shade and Shadow

- 1. Identify and attach various materials and textures to previously created 3-D drawings.
- 2. Create and distinguish between Ambient light, Point lights, Distant lights and Spot lights using 3-D CAD software.
- 3. Create Views and Scenes in combination with lighting techniques to produce shadows onto previously created drawing.
- 4. Install landscape objects from landscape library onto a previously created 3-D drawing.

- 5. Render previously created 3-D drawing depicting all exterior finish on elevations.
- 6. Create a rendered animation using previously created 3-D drawing.

# III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

- 1. Identify the processes used in technical illustration.
- 2. Produce pictorial drawings for use in technical presentation.

#### IV. Evaluation

A. Challenge Exam

There is a challenge exam available for this course. Coordination for any challenge exam should be made through the Drafting Department Coordinator.

- B. Post-assessment
  - 1. The instructor will maintain a continuous record of each student's progress.
  - 2. Students should be evaluated periodically throughout the semester.
  - 3. The instructor will determine the weight of each graded assignment.
  - 4. Instructors may require drawing assignments, quizzes, practical/written drawing exams, and formal exams.

### C. Grading Scale

- A = 92.5 100
- B = 85.0 92.4
- C = 75.0 84.9
- D = 65.0 74.9
- F = below 65
- I = Incomplete
- W = Withdrew or Withdrawn

For grade percentage of individual assignments and exams refer to the Syllabus - Instructor's Course Requirements.

### V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

#### VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.