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AET 231
ARCHITECTURAL COMPUTER GRAPHICS III

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course covers advanced CAD applications. A complete set of construction documents for a residential or commercial building, including a specification outline, is produced and presented.

4 Cr (4 lect. /pres., 0 labs, 0 other)

COURSE FOCUS

This course will help students learn the application of Revit software based on the Building Information Modeling (BIM) principles. All three components of the Revit software, Architecture, Structure, and Mechanical Electrical Plumbing (MEP) will be introduced in this class.

TEXT AND REFERENCES

Following text book will be used until summer of 2015. The textbook changes every year based on the software version. Design Integration Using Autodesk Revit 2015, Architecture, Structure, and MEP, Daniel John Stine, ISBN: 978-1-58503-885-5

COURSE GOALS

The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives.

1. review computer basics
2. familiarize user interface
3. learn file management
4. perform file management exercises
5. identify Revit Architecture
6. familiarize Revit Architecture interface
7. manage using projects
8. learn creating projects
9. grasp drawing zoom tools
10. understand Revit help
11. draw lines shapes
12. use snap tools
13. practice modify tools
14. learn annotation tools
15. sketch rectilinear objects
16. draw curve objects

17. setup project environment
18. create exterior walls
19. draw interior walls
20. install door component
21. mount window component
22. develop curtain wall
23. design stair cases
24. understand roof tools
25. create roof types
26. design floor systems
27. learn ceiling systems
28. identify Revit structure
29. create multiple views
30. load content objects
31. layout grid system
32. install columns grid
33. develop beam systems
34. layout bar joist
35. develop structural floors
36. design foundation footings
37. annotate structural components
38. explore exterior elevations
39. create interior elevations
40. develop building sections
41. detail wall sections
42. design toilet room layout
43. install vanity cabinets
44. layout room furniture
45. design column furring
46. install guard rails
47. develop interior curtain walls
48. introduce Revit MEP
49. create MEP views
50. load MEP content
51. place air handling units
52. design VAV boxes
53. create system ductwork
54. layout design plumbing
55. introduce MEP electrical
56. layout electrical views
57. install panel board component
58. incorporate power devices
59. load electrical components
60. layout light fixtures
61. install light switches
62. create system layout
63. familiarize site tools
64. create interior-exterior rendering
65. add rendering people

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Each student will spend approximately 8 hours per week preparing for class and completing assignments to turn in on time.

Each week students will turn in class assignments for grading.

Student Attendance Policy: See student handbook within the TCL Catalog.

COURSE EVALUATION

The following is the grading scale: Assignments 70%, Project 20%, and Final Exam 10%.

The grading scale is as follows:

90 - 100 =	A	60 - 69	=	D
80 - 89 =	B	Below 60	=	F
70 - 79 =	C			

COURSE SCHEDULE

Course content will be taught in the order that the content goals are presented in the syllabus

Approved by: Kenneth Flick Developed/Revised: 8/21/2014
Ken Flick, Division Dean for Business/Industrial Division

ADA STATEMENT

The Technical College of the Lowcountry provides access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation, contact the counselor for students with disabilities at (843) 525-8228 during the first ten business days of the academic term.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

There is no tolerance at TCL for academic dishonesty and misconduct. The College expects all students to conduct themselves with dignity and to maintain high standards of responsible citizenship.

It is the student's responsibility to address any questions regarding what might constitute academic misconduct to the course instructor for further clarification.

The College adheres to the Student Code for the South Carolina Technical College System. Copies of the Student Code and Grievance Procedure are provided in the *TCL Student Handbook*, the Division Office, and the Learning Resources Center.

ATTENDANCE

The College's statement of policy indicates that students must attend ninety percent of total class hours or they will be in violation of the attendance policy.

- Students not physically attending class during the first ten calendar days from the start of the semester must be dropped from the class for NOT ATTENDING. Reinstatement requires the signature of the division dean.
- Students taking an online/internet class must sign in **and** communicate with the instructor within the first ten calendar days from the start of the semester to indicate attendance in the class. Students not attending class during the first ten calendar days from the start of the semester must be dropped from the class for NOT ATTENDING. Reinstatement requires the signature of the division dean.
- In the event it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from the course **OR if a student stops attending class, it is the student's responsibility to initiate and complete the necessary paperwork.** Withdrawing from class may have consequences associated with financial aid and time to completion.
- When a student exceeds the allowed absences, the student is in violation of the attendance policy. The instructor **MUST** withdraw the student with a grade of "W", "WP", or "WF" depending on the date the student exceeded the allowed absences and the student's progress up to the last date of attendance

Or

Under extenuating circumstances and at the discretion of the faculty member teaching the class, allow the student to continue in the class and make-up the work. This exception must be documented at the time the allowed absences are exceeded.

- Absences are counted from the first day of class. There are no "excused" absences. All absences are counted, regardless of the reason for the absence.
- A student must take the final exam or be excused from the final exam in order to earn a non-withdrawal grade.
- A copy of TCL's STATEMENT OF POLICY NUMBER: 3-1-307 CLASS ATTENDANCE (WITHDRAWAL) is on file in the Division Office and in the Learning Resources Center.

HAZARDOUS WEATHER

In case weather conditions are so severe that operation of the College may clearly pose a hardship on students and staff traveling to the College, notification of closing will be made through the following radio and television stations: WYKZ 98.7, WGCO 98.3, WGZO 103.1, WFXH 106.1, WWVV 106.9, WLOW 107.9, WGZR 104.9, WFXH 1130 AM, WLVA 101.1, WSOK 1230 AM, WAEV 97.3, WTOG TV, WTGS TV, WJWJ TV, and WSAV TV. Students, faculty and staff are highly encouraged to opt in to the Emergency Text Message Alert System. www.tcl.edu/textalert.asp

EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGE ALERT

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