

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CONS 160

Credit Hours: 3-2-3

Course Title: Construction Graphics and Specifications and Laboratory

Corequisite or Prerequisite: CONS 101

Textbook(s): Bisharat, Keith A. Construction Graphics, A Practical Guide to Interpreting Working Drawings, 2nd Edition. Wiley Publishers, 2008. ISBN: 9780470137505.

Course Description: Practice in light commercial and residential construction graphics interpretation is presented. Construction graphics describing common construction materials and methods are covered in detail. Interpretation of topographic, engineering, plumbing, electrical and mechanical graphics is practiced in lab. Emphasis is placed on residential and commercial building code requirements and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. demonstrate skill in construction graphics interpretation;
- B. integrate graphics from various sources to interpret construction requirements;
- C. interpret construction specifications and building codes; and
- D. master Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will or will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. perform sketching exercises to understand the origin of the drawings; (A)
2. master image scaling; (A)
3. use computer modeling to demonstrate the development of 2D drawings from 3D models; (A)
4. describe the drawing types and order/labeling of construction graphics (drawings); (A)
5. demonstrate understanding of the various types of drawings and how they relate to other drawings in a plan set; (A)
6. practice drawing referencing; (A)
7. determine the source design professional for the graphics and integrate the drawings from all professionals that relate to any part of the construction; (B)
8. use computer modeling to demonstrate the integration of the graphics into the built project; (B)
9. understand the origin and use of construction specifications to add necessary detail to project documents; (C)
10. practice construction specification writing; (C)
11. learn about model building codes, their effects upon the construction drawings and specifications; and their enforcement; (C)
12. describe ADA requirements and their application in the graphics set; (D) and

13. demonstrate ability to illustrate ADA requirements. (D)

Course Requirements: Textbook and Drawing Tools

Course Grading Scale:

90% to 100% = A
80% to < 90% = B
70% to < 80% = C
60% to < 70% = D
< 60% = F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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