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## COURSE SYLLABUS

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Computer Aided Drafting & Design  
Industrial Technology Department  
Technical Education Division  
South Plains College  
Levelland Campus

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### COURSE INFORMATION

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**COURSE NUMBER** DFTG 2321  
**COURSE TITLE** Topographical Drafting  
**PREREQUISITE(S)** *DFTG 1317*  
**LOCATION** TA 207B

**TEXTBOOK** *None required. All resources will be available through your Blackboard account.*

**DESCRIPTION** 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.

**SCOPE** The scope of Structural 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 OUTCOMES** Interpret survey data and topographic symbols; and produce topographical drawings.

**COURSE TOPICS**

- 1) Topographic Symbols
- 2) Measurements (Scales)
- 3) Utilizing Various Software
- 3) Lease and Ownership Maps
- 4) Plats
- 5) Contour Developments
- 6) Road Cuts & Fills
- 7) Fundamentals of Surveying

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### GRADING

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WEIGHTS		SCALE		
Daily Assignments	<b>20%</b>	<b>A</b>	90 – 100%	
Review Questions	<b>20%</b>	<b>B</b>	80 – 89%	
Projects	<b>30%</b>	<b>C</b>	70 – 79%	
Exams	<b>20%</b>	<b>D</b>	60 – 69%	
Attendance	<b>10%</b>	<b>F</b>	59% or Below	

**DAILY ASSIGNMENTS** Practical drawing assignments and/or practical drawing tests will be completed during laboratory time. Practical drawing assignments will be graded on the following:

1. Neatness
2. Line Criteria
3. Text Criteria
4. Dimensioning Criteria
5. Choice & Location of Views

6. Correctness & Accuracy of Views
7. Nomenclature
8. Printing and Plotting

<b>REVIEW QUESTIONS</b>	Students will be assigned review questions for each topic covered in class, as well as from other readings assigned in Blackboard.
<b>PROJECTS</b>	Projects will be periodically assigned to demonstrate a practical proficiency in various topics covered in class. These projects are intensive and typically require multiple laboratory periods to complete.
<b>EXAMS</b>	Exams will be comprised of practical skills and objective material. Typically, there is one (1) midterm and one (1) final exam.

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### **CLASSROOM POLICIES**

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<b>DISCLAIMER</b>	The instructor reserves the right to amend any class policies or syllabus content as deemed necessary by South Plains College and will announce such changes ahead of time to the class. If a student has any questions about a change in policy, they have the right to discuss said change with the instructor.
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<p>Due to COVID19, attendance policies will be temporarily changed as follows:</p> <p>Physical attendance will be required at one lab per week. Any exceptions must be pre-determined on a case-by-case basis. Additionally, one lecture per week will be delivered using a live online format. All other coursework will be given through online resources found in your Blackboard course.</p> <p>If a student has not participated in a course(s) in any form for a minimum of 3 weeks, without any communication from the student and is earning a solid "F", an administrative withdrawal will be considered. The student will be contacted and encouraged to initiate a student withdrawal. After an additional week, faculty will initiate an administrative withdrawal.</p>
<b>WITHDRAWAL</b>	Any student wishing to drop this class should go through the proper procedure of initiating the withdrawal by obtaining a <b>drop form</b> from the Registrar's Office. This form must be signed by the instructor.
<b>COVID-19 POLICIES</b>	<p>When entering a classroom/lab, students must self-screen in accordance with COVID-19 posters. If a student is experiencing any symptoms listed, they must leave the campus.</p> <p>Students will clean/disinfect desk with wipes AFTER each use.</p>
<b>OTHER POLICIES</b>	<p>Food and drink will be allowed at a student's work station as long as computers are not affected in a negative way. All drinks must be stored away from computer so as not to damage any component. All workstations must be thoroughly cleaned before a student leaves class.</p> <p>Music is allowed in the classroom during lab time as long as it is played through headphones.</p> <p>Cellphones are permitted during lab time when used directly for research or class initiatives. If your cell phone rings, please excuse yourself from the class to address the call.</p> <p>Students should adhere to all other standards established in the SPC Catalog found under <i>Student Conduct</i>.</p>

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

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### **Face Covering Statement**

It is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2020 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in all SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation.

### **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**

Any students who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make and necessary arrangements. Students must present appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office during the instructor's office hours. Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations until appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office has been provided. For more information, you may contact the Disability Services Office (located in the Health & Wellness Center) at [806-716-2529](tel:806-716-2529) or visit <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php>

### **Equal Opportunity, Harassment, and 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](tel:806-716-2360).

South Plains College is dedicated to providing a safe and equitable learning environment for all students. Discrimination, sexual assault, and harassment are not tolerated by the college. The Health and Wellness Center offers confidential support ([806-716-2529](tel:806-716-2529)) and Voice of Hope has a 24-hour hotline ([806-763-7273](tel:806-763-7273)). You are encouraged to report any incidents online at <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/about/campussafety/complaints.php>

### **Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth been within six months, under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. Students who wish to request accommodations must contact the Health and Wellness Center at [806-716-2529](tel:806-716-2529) to initiate the process.

### **Title IX Sexual and Gender-based Misconduct Statement**

South Plains College is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment and will not tolerate acts of sexual harassment or sexual violence or related retaliation against or by any employee or student. When sexual harassment or sexual violence has occurred and is brought to the attention of a Title IX official, SPC will take steps to end the harassment or violence, prevent its re-occurrence and address its effects. For more information, view the sexual and gender-based misconduct policy.

**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](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.