Master Syllabus

CAT 1201 - Construction Methods & Materials

Division: Science, Mathematics and Engineering **Department:** Civil Architectural Technology

Lecture Hrs: 3.0 Lab Hrs: 4.0 Credit Hour Total: 5.0

Date Revised: June 2014

Course Description:

Construction methods of materials for both residential and commercial structures. Emphasis on processes and techniques. Understanding of blueprint reading of architectural and civil drawings. Hands-on exercises of residential and commercial applications. Three classroom, four lab hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- □ Oral Communication
- □ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving □ Values/Citizenship/Community
- □ Information Literacy
- Written Communication
- □ Computer Literacy

Course Outcomes:

Teamwork

Work effectively in teams to complete hands-on lab activities.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: 70% performance against teamwork rubric

Read Architectural Blueprints

Demonstrate basic understanding of architectural blueprints.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Methods of Construction

Compare methods of construction used in buildings.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Common Building Materials

Know the origin, development and use of common building materials.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Safety

Fulfill requirements for OSHA 10 hour card.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Terminology of Building Construction

Define the terminology related to the building construction industry.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Industry Personnel

Identify the people involved in the construction industry.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams **Performance Criteria:** 70% correct score on exams.

Outline:

Site constructionConcreteMetalsMasonryWoods and PlasticsMechanicalElectricalSpecialties and Special Construction