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# ENGR1204 Engineering Graphics, Spring 2007

Class Time: To Be Determined

Location: TBD

# I. Instructor and Department Information

Instructor TBD
Office TBD
Phone TBD
E-mail TBD
Office Hours TBD

Department Math and Physical Science

# **II. General Course Information**

**Text Books** *Graphics Technology*, by James H. Earle, Prentice Hall

#### **Course Outline**

Orthographical drawings, auxiliary view and sections views and dimensioning are introduced. Tolerance, working drawings, three dimensional pictorials, primary and successive auxiliary view and vector graphics are presented. Computer aided software such as Auto-CAD will be used for drawing and develop systems in mechanical, electrical and welding applications.

Prerequisite: ENGR1201

Mid-semester March 2, 2007 Last day to drop w/o record Jan 31, 2007 Last day to drop with record April 12, 2007 Points 15%+35%+50%=100% (see detail in Grading) Grades A [100, 90], B(90, 80], C(80, 70], D(70, 60], F(60, 0] in % Gentlemen/gentlewomen No phone calls or pagers in class time

# 1. Grading

Your final grade is comprised of homework, in-class test and one comprehensive final exam. The breakdown is following

Homework 15% (total)

Mid Term 35% (One)

Final Exam 50% (one)

# 2. Learning Objectives

- 1. Create orthographical drawings, auxiliary view and sections views and dimensioning.
- 2. Understand tolerance, working drawings, three dimensional pictorials, primary and successive auxiliary view and vector graphics.
- 3. Use computer aided software such as Auto-CAD for drawing and developing systems in mechanical, electrical and welding applications.

#### 3. Instructional Activities and Methods

The lectures are designed to facilitate students to acquire the graphics technology as specified in Learning Objectives. Practical examples will be presented in detail and worked out with students in the class following the theoretical introductions. Homework will be assigned regularly so that students have opportunity to apply the theories learned from class to resolve practical problems independently. Homework also requires the use of computed aided design tools such as Auto-CAD. Your homework should be submitted prior to the next class meeting.

The in-class tests and final exam are conducted to evaluate the knowledge acquisition of students. Therefore students are required to attend all tests and final exams unless you are in EXTREMELY unusual circumstances. In that case documented proofs such as those from doctors are required. Tests and final exam should be treated as cumulative in knowledge because of the nature of statistics. The final exam for the lectures is comprehensive and it spans the knowledge from the beginning to the end of the semester. Students can access to instructor's office or Center for Advancement and Scholastic Achievement (CASA-Math Tutoring Services)

# College of Arts and Sciences – To Achieve Integrity and Accomplishment Class Attendance

Students are required to attend all classes including the tests and final exams. If you are going to miss the class, an advanced notification should be sent to instructor via email (preferably one week). If you skip a class that happens to have the test with no rational excuse associated with documented proof, a zero will be applied to that the test. The tests and the final exam are required for everyone to complete and pass the course. Your cell phones, beepers or electronic devices that cause noise should be turn during class time.

#### **Classroom Behavior**

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages classroom discussion and academic debate as an essential intellectual activity. It is essential that students learn to express and defend their beliefs, but it is also essential that they learn to listen and respond respectfully to others whose beliefs they may not share. The College will always tolerate diverse, unorthodox, and unpopular points of view, but it will not tolerate condescending or insulting remarks. When students verbally abuse or ridicule and intimidate others whose views they do not agree with, they subvert the free exchange of ideas that should characterize a university classroom. If their actions are deemed by the professor to be disruptive, they will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include being involuntarily withdrawn from the class.

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# Plagiarism and Cheating

Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's work as one's own. Recently, the Internet has complicated the picture. Getting something from the Internet and presenting it as one's own is still plagiarism. Copying another student's paper or a portion of the paper - is usually called "copying". Neither plagiarism nor copying will be tolerated. Should a faculty member discover that a student has committed plagiarism, the students will receive a grade of 'F' in that course and the matter may, if necessary, be referred to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs for possible disciplinary action.

#### Students with Disabilities

Texas A&M International University seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified persons with disabilities. This University will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal education opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to register with the Disabilities Services Coordinator and to contact the faculty member in a timely fashion to arrange for suitable accommodations.

#### **Incomplete Grade Assignments**

Incompletes are discouraged and are assigned only under extenuating circumstances. To qualify for an Incomplete, the student must be passing the course and have completed 85-90% of the requirements at the time the Incomplete is approved. In fairness to those students who complete the course as scheduled, only under extremely exceptional conditions will an Incomplete ("I") be changed to an "A".

#### **Independent Study Courses**

Independent Study (IS) courses are offered only under exceptional circumstances. The chair of the department is to determine whether the IS will be offered on the basis of the student's and the University's needs, as certified by the University Registrar. No student will take more than one IS course per semester. Moreover, IS courses are limited to seniors and graduate students. Summer IS course must continue through both summer sessions.

# Student Responsibility For Dropping a Course

"It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to drop the course before the drop date. Faculty are not responsible for dropping students who suspend class attendance".

#### **Final Examination**

Final Examinations must be comprehensive and must be given on the day specified.

#### **Student E-mail Address**

All students must obtain a TAMIU e-mail address