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CSTN 278.01: Applied Building Practices Laboratory

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: CSTN 278 Applied Building Practices

DATE REVISED: August 2010

SEMESTER CREDITS: 6

CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER: Lab hours per week: 12

PREREQUISITES: CSTN 102 Concrete Carpentry; CSTN 120 Carpentry Basic & Rough In Framing; CSTN 122 Beginning Carpentry Lab; CSTN 142 Interior and Exterior Finish Carpentry; CSTN 143 Intermediate Carpentry Lab.

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RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM(S):
This course is in the second year of the two-year AAS Carpentry Degree program.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students work on a variety of projects either at the college or in the community to practice and develop their skills as well as learn new skills. Knowing and following OSHA rules and regulations is emphasized. Expectation of professional quality product.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES:
Occupational Performance Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use and apply their abilities as carpenters with more confidence and skill.
2. Understand better how building projects come together and get completed.
3. Work more safely in a variety of circumstances.
4. Meet high standards for quality of work.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:

Grading Scale:

90 - 100% = A
80 - 89% = B
70 - 79% = C
60 - 69% = D
0 - 59% = F
NOTE: Courses must be passed with a ‘C minus (C-)’ or greater to count toward degree/certificate requirements.

Grade Breakdown:
- Safety: pass/fail
- Tool Handling: 10%
- Participation: 10%
- Attendance: 70%

Note:
1. Tests will be as required.
2. Safety glasses are required when in the lab.
3. Hearing protection is required in lab.

HOW VARIOUS ASSESSMENT METHODS WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE COURSE:
1. Student course evaluations
2. Peer feedback
3. Advisory committee feedback

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students who miss or are late to class more than 5 times will lose 1 grade point.

REQUIRED TEXT:
- CARPENTRY & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION by Feirer & Feirer, Glencoe, 2004

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION: Eligible students with disabilities will receive appropriate accommodations in this course when requested in a timely way. Please contact me after class or in my office. Please be prepared to provide a letter from your DSS Coordinator. For more information, visit the Disability Services website at http://www.umt.edu/dss/ or call 406.243.2243 (Voice/Text).

NOTE: Faculty reserves the right to modify syllabi and assignments as needed based on faculty, student, and/or environmental circumstances.

COURSE OUTLINE:
1. Work on a variety of projects at the college and in the community to practice and develop safe work habits and carpentry skills.