Virginia Western Community College
ARC 221
Architectural CAD Applications Software I

Prerequisites
CAD 241

Course Description
Teaches the principles and techniques of architectural drawing practices through the use of architecture specific CAD software. Utilizes the commands and features of the software to generate drawings that emphasize architectural design and structural systems.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 2 **Lab/Recitation Hours: 2**

Required Materials

Textbook:
Revit Architecture 2015: A Hands-On Guide, 1st ed., author: Goldberg, Peach Pit Press, ISBN# 9780133144680

Other Required Materials:
USB Flash Drive

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Course Outcomes

1. Understand the concepts of Revit Architecture.
2. Create building models.
2. Generate different analysis such as area, solar studies.
3. Create walkthroughs, detail views and schedules.

Instructor Objectives To teach students the basic building designing and modeling concepts using Revit Architecture software and use it in creating various real-world building designs. Instructor will emphasize self- learning and strongly encourage students to ask questions and participate in the class discussions.

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Notes to Instructors
(List information about optional topics, departmental exams, etc)

1. The final project/exam is worth 15-20% of the final grade.

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