

# Virginia Western Community College

## BLD 110

### Introduction to Construction

#### **Prerequisites**

None

#### **Course Description**

Covers basic knowledge and requirements needed in the construction trades. Introduces use of tools and equipment, with emphasis on construction safety, including personal and tool safety. Provides a working introduction to basic blueprint reading and fundamentals of construction mathematics.

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0**

#### **Required Materials**

##### **Textbook:**

Carpentry, Floyd Vogt, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 9781337918503

##### **Other Required Materials:**

Safety Glasses

#### **Course Outcomes**

**At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Understand the basics of construction
- Be able to safely and properly use basic construction tools and equipment
- Read construction blueprints
- Perform basic construction mathematics

Topical Description: (Subject to change and amendment)

1. Orientation to the Trade
2. Building Materials, Fasteners, and Adhesives
3. Hand and Power Tools
4. Introduction to Construction Drawings
5. Floor Systems
6. Wall Systems
7. Ceiling and Roof Framing
8. Exterior Finishing
9. Basic Stair Layout

## **Notes to Instructors**

None