

Civil Drafting 202610.DFTG1330.1A1

CREDIT

3 Semester Credit Hours (2 hours lecture, 4 hours lab)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Hybrid

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

DFTG 2332, DFTG 2338

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An in-depth study of drafting methods and principles used in civil engineering.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Learn and implement civil standards and make template drawing
2. Learn and use vocabulary and terminology frequently used in civil engineering
3. Understand and prepare contour and grading drawings
4. Learn to operate basic surveying equipment to get site elevations
5. Understand legal descriptions for properties
6. Understand and prepare erosion control drawings
7. Understand and prepare plan and profile (PnP) drawings
8. Design site drawing locating development of building foundation
9. Design site drawing locating parking lot and drainage meeting building and zoning codes

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor: Johnny Pousson

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Office Location: TA5 room 109

Office Hours: Varies

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Approved: SAS / 1-23-2026



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1. Civil Drafting Technology, 8th edition, Pearson publishing
 - a. ISBN # is 978-0-13-443604-3
2. Basic sketch equipment
3. Graph paper – 8½" X 11", 4 squares per inch
4. Engineers scale
5. Flash Drive – 1GB minimum
6. Access to computer with AutoCAD
7. Calculator

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All work during absence must be made up.

20% absence allowed – 4 tardies are equivalent to 1 absence.

Miss more than 20% of classes and receive a grade of F for the course.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process.

If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

COURSE CALENDAR

DUE DATE	GRADED ASSIGNMENTS
20-Jan	Intro & Materials
27-Jan	Ch 1 part 2, sports complex
3-Feb	Sports complex
10-Feb	Ch 5, scaling exercise
17-Feb	Ch 6 part 2, property 1, P3-5
24-Feb	Ch 7 part 1, elevation ex # 1
3-Mar	Hunt inc. elevations, scaling ex # 2
10-Mar	Spring break
17-Mar	Hunt inc. contours, elevation ex # 2
24-Mar	Property test
31-Mar	Ch 8, P7-1, elevation ex # 3
7-Apr	Elevation test, TA4-TA5 survey, equipment check
14-Apr	Ch 11 part 1, P8-5 PnP
21-Apr	P7-11, P9-8
28-Apr	Terminology test, finals review
5-May	Finals

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Assignments	20% (Off Campus On-line Assignment Progression)
Test	20%
Field work	20%
Drawings	20% (Off Campus On-line Assignment Progression)
Final	20%

GRADE SCALE

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email specialpopulations@lit.edu. You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#).

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT*

Catalog and Student Handbook. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at www.lit.edu. Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STATEMENT

Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) recognizes the recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), such as ChatGPT, have changed the landscape of many career disciplines and will impact many students in and out of the classroom. To prepare students for their selected careers, LIT desires to guide students in the ethical use of these technologies and incorporate AI into classroom instruction and assignments appropriately. Appropriate use of these technologies is at the discretion of the instructor. Students are reminded that all submitted work must be their own original work unless otherwise specified. Students should contact their instructor with any questions as to the acceptable use of AI/ChatGPT in their courses.

STARFISH

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION

1. No food, drinks or use of tobacco products in class.
2. No foul or harsh language will be tolerated.
3. Turn off all cell phones during lectures.
4. Headphones may be worn only upon instructor approval.
5. Do not bring children to class.
6. No cheating of any kind will be tolerated. Students caught cheating or helping someone to cheat can
and will be removed from the class for the semester. Cheating can result in expulsion from LIT.
7. If you wish to drop a course, the student is responsible for initiating and completing the drop process.

If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course you will earn an "F" in the course.
8. Back-ups

It is the student's responsibility to make back-up copies of their work. Do not rely on the server to be

there 100% of the time. I cannot help you if you lose your work. Remember that in order for your work

to be graded it must be turned in.

9. Internet usage

- a. Classroom computers have access to the internet.

- b. Student usage of the internet will be monitored.