



Course Specification

— (Bachelor)

Course Title: **Computer Aided Design I**

Course Code: **DEG 110**

Program: **Architecture**

Department: **Architecture**

College: **Architecture and Planning**

Institution: **Qassim University**

1. Course Identification

Course general Description:

Introduction to the fundamentals of Computer Aided Design, beginning with simple drawing commands in a suitable common industrial grade computer software, in addition to standard drafting methods to produce technical and standard 2D architectural drawings.

Course Main Objective(s):

- To introduce the world of digital architecture, and to present a general knowledge about computer uses in architecture.
- To develop the students' skills of efficient use of 2D CAD tools (latest version of a common industrial grade computer software) in both architectural design and detailing.
- To familiarize the students to CAD as a step towards learning BIM.
- To improve students' ability to initiate, execute and finalize a computerized project.

2. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Code of CLOs aligned with program |
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| 1.0 | Knowledge and understanding | |
| 1.1 | Compare CAD, BIM, and other digital applications | K-1 |
| 1.2 | | |
| 2.0 | Skills | |
| 2.1 | Use CAD software to generate architectural drawings. | S-4 |
| 2.2 | Modify digital drawing for different purposes. | S-4 |
| 2.3 | Manage CAD outcomes efficiently. | S-4 |
| 3.0 | Values, autonomy, and responsibility | |
| 3.1 | | |

3. Students Assessment Activities

| No | Assessment Activities * |
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| 1. | Practical assignments |
| 2. | Mid-term exam |
| 3. | Final Exam |





4. Learning Resources and Facilities

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| Essential References | AutoCAD 2019 Instructor: A Student Guide for In-Depth Coverage of AutoCAD's. By: James Leach, Shawna Lockhart, Eric Tilleson |
| Supportive References | – |
| Electronic Materials | – |
| Other Learning Materials | Autodesk website & AutoCAD 2019 help files |

