BDT132 Drywall Syllabus

Course Information

Credits 3
Campus Washburn Institute of Technology
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Description
The course introduces the student to the materials and techniques used in building and finishing residential and commercial buildings, including wood and steel framed structures. The course describes the various types of gypsum drywall, their uses, and the fastening devices and methods used to install them. The materials, tools and methods used to finish, and patch gypsum drywall are also covered.

Textbooks

Student Learning Outcomes:
A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Apply safety in the workplace
F. Think critically and creatively
G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies
1. Identify various types of gypsum board and their applications.
2. Describe types of fire stopping systems.
3. Describe the construction of walls to meet code requirements for fire and sound.
4. Install selected building wraps.
5. Select the proper fasteners and type and thickness of drywall required for a specific installation.
6. Install gypsum drywall on steel studs.
7. Properly finish drywall using hand tools.
8. Patch damaged drywall.
Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan
Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution’s technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Rationale and Grading Scale

100% - 89% = A  
88% - 79% = B  
78% - 69% = C  
68% - 59% = D  
58% & Below = F

40% - Participation = Attendance, Tardies, Work Attire, Textbook, Tools, Behavior, Clean-up  
30% - Daily Quizzes & Assignments  
20% - Performance Assessments (Individual Evaluations)  
10% - NCCER Accrediting Exams

Attendance
Classroom attendance is required. Material missed must be made up with instructor.

Disability
The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator  
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E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu