ARCH 1004: Introduction to the Architectural Profession

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 2
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course introduces the entry-level architectural technician to topics in the profession of architecture. Introducing the business aspects of the architectural profession will prepare the graduate architectural technician for a role in an office setting. Topics covered will be project economics, project delivery methods, contracts, industry organizations, construction codes and zoning regulations, as well as job seeking skills for the architectural industry. (Prerequisites: None)(2 credits lecture/0 credits lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/14/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Architectural office practices and documentation
2. Construction codes and zoning regulations
3. Job seeking skills

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe architectural contracts for design and construction.
2. Identify roles in the architectural and construction industry.
3. Distinguish various industry professional organizations.
4. Review construction building codes and zoning requirements.
5. Prepare job seeking documents.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted