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