Date: January 2016  
Subject Area: Building and Construction Trades Design

Proposed Grade Level(s): 10-12  
Course Length: 1 year

Grading: A – F / 1-7 (MYP)  
Number of Credits: 5 per Semester

CTE Sector / Pathway: Building and Construction Trades / Residential and Commercial Construction 
Prerequisites: Passing grade of a C- or better in Construction 1, or Instructor approval

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Construction 2 is the second in a series of construction related courses in the building and construction trades sector. The objective of this course is to build upon a foundation of construction related skills and building code elements that were established in Construction 1. As with all construction courses, the basics of tool/equipment safety within the workplace, as per Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, will be emphasized throughout the course. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to complete a tiny playhouse project which includes all aspects of a functioning residential structure, beginning with a foundation, through to the finish work. Lastly, students will acquire the math skills necessary to cut, measure, design, and calculate proper dimensions required for all aspects of building the structure, as well as the critical thinking skills needed to revise, redesign, read prints, and evaluate the integrity of the finished product.

GENERAL GOALS/ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

This competency-based course is the second in a sequence of three designed for construction work. It is designed to provide students with technical skills, practical experience in basic residential and light commercial construction using sustainable and green technology.

The activities and resources in this course support student acquisition of the skills and knowledge to meet Common Core standards by:

- Providing engaging and relevant activities that allow students to develop the essential skills needed for success.
- Providing a framework for students to see writing as a process with the end goal of articulating their ideas into words.
- Developing literacy strategies that can be applied to Design Build environment.
- Designing the program around evidence of what works in the classroom: research-based practices such as designing instruction with the end in mind, scaffolding activities to prepare students for increasing levels of rigor, integrating strategies that help students “learn how to learn”.

According to the writing strand in the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts, Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, students should demonstrate increasing
sophistication in all aspects of Language use, from vocabulary, to syntax, to the development and organization of ideas.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to discuss and describe:

- What constitutes a safe construction job site and practices on that site?
- What is the California Building Codes (CBC) and why are standards important?
- How will measuring/calculating incorrectly cause a waste of time and resources?
- When is it acceptable to deviate from the approved plans of the project?
- What level of tolerance is acceptable in finish work?
- What are the benefits of designing and building with Green Construction principles and aiming for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification?
- What forces need to be considered and controlled in a stable roofing system?
- What soft skills are needed to secure and retain a construction job?

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**CCSS SPEAKING AND LISTENING COMPONENT:**

Oral proficiency activities combine all the elements in the units of study -functions, topics, vocabulary, and structures in the context of role-playing, discussion, debate, partner and group activities. These activities give students a chance to integrate what they have learned in real communication with others and to improve their abilities to clearly communicate their thoughts and opinions.

**CTE INDUSTRY SECTOR/PATHWAY/STANDARDS: (if applicable)**

Building and Construction Trades Pathway Standards

D. Residential and Commercial Construction Pathway
D1.0 Recognize the impact of financial, technical, environmental, and labor trends on the past and future of the construction industry.
D1.2 Understand the environmental regulations that influence residential and commercial design.
D1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Environmental Impact Review (EIRs) impacts on residential and commercial construction.

D2.0 Apply the appropriate mathematical calculations used in the construction trades.
D2.1 Apply formulas to determine area, volume, lineal, board, and square feet.
D2.2 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to calculate pipe offsets, roof slope, and check for square.
D2.3 Estimate the materials needed to complete a specific task.
D2.4 Determine the total developed length of the water supply piping system.
D2.9 Calculate the load on an electrical system from general lighting and small and large appliances.

D3.0 Interpret and apply information from technical drawings, schedules, and specifications used in the construction trades.
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D3.5 Interpret and scale dimensions from a set of plans using an architect’s scale.
D3.6 Interpret sectional and detail drawings to determine construction details such as corners, rough openings, stairs, and roof systems.
D3.7 Understand the sequencing and phases of residential and commercial construction projects.

D4.4 Check site layout for square using the diagonal method.
D5.0 Demonstrate foundation layout techniques to include setting forms, placing reinforcements, and placing concrete according to construction drawings, specifications, and building codes.
D6.0 Demonstrate carpentry techniques for the construction of a single-family residence.
D6.3 Lay out, cut, and install joist supports, rim joists, and floor joists as specified on construction plans.
D6.4 Install a subfloor.
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D6.6 Measure, cut, and assemble wall components using appropriate tools and fasteners.
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D6.10 Lay out, cuts, and installs ceiling joists and common and jack rafters.
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D7.6 Identifies types and applications of finish flooring materials.
D7.7 Install pre-hung interior doors.
D7.8 Install interior trim and case work.

D8.0 Demonstrate the application of exterior finish materials and protective finishes in building construction.
D8.3 Install wood, vinyl, and/or manufactured siding.
D8.4 Demonstrate preparation techniques for applying exterior paint and stain.
D8.5 Apply exterior paint and stain according to specifications.
D8.6 Describe various types and uses of doors and windows used in building construction.
D8.7 Install pre-hung windows and doors using appropriate flashing and trim.
D8.8 Caulk and seal joints to prevent air and moisture infiltration and increase energy efficiency.
D8.9 Install vents for efficient attic and crawl space ventilation.
D8.10 Install various types of floor, wall, and ceiling thermal insulation.
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D11.8 Install low voltage control and communication cables.
D11.9 Demonstrate grounding techniques for all electrical boxes, cabinets, and enclosures.
D11.10 Terminate electrical connections to receptacles, switches, lighting fixtures, large appliances, and other devices.
D11.11 Select receptacles and switches based on load requirements.
D11.12 Terminate equipment grounding and neutral conductor at the electrical service.
D11.13 Terminate communication and control wiring.

**DETAILED UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Units have been designed based on the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Unit Planner and incorporate the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile (LP)

IB Learners strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

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<td>• Students will demonstrate the practical applications of math in the construction trade.</td>
<td>• Typical use of whole number, fractions, mixed fractions, and decimals for measurements and calculations typical to all dimensioning phases of a residential construction project.</td>
<td>• Students will use critical thinking skills to solve various mathematical problems while continuing to develop a sense of the various phases encountered during a typical construction build.</td>
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<td>• Students will lay-out and frame typical wall segments as well as join the walls as a typical rectangular room construction.</td>
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<td>• All plates to be marked correctly with proper “stud” dimensioning and “special” layout for doors and window openings.</td>
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<td>• Double top plate installed correctly for exterior and interior wall intersections.</td>
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<td>• Students will cut and place ridge board while laying out, cutting and placing rafter boards.</td>
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<td>• All blocking is placed according to proper layout with rafter boards aligning with wall studs.</td>
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<td>What level of tolerance is acceptable in finish work?</td>
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<td>• Students will demonstrate use of finishing nails in various “finish” carpentry situations.</td>
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<td>• Proper use of the miter saw while demonstrating the cutting and application of varied types of typical residential moldings.</td>
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<td>• Student will use a variety of finish carpentry techniques while properly installing both upper and lower kitchen and bath cabinets.</td>
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What are the benefits of designing and building with Green Construction principles and aiming for LEED certification?

**Globalization and Sustainability**

- The role of LEED Green Building Rating System in the major implementation of technical instruction and practical experience in residential and commercial construction using sustainable and green technology.
- Students will be exposed to and learn the basic knowledge in the renewable energy industry which will include Photovoltaic (solar), Wind Energy, Geothermal Energy, Tidal Power, and Hydro Electric Power, all these to include theory and practices as it applies to planning and installation, service, and maintenance of renewable energy equipment and related hardware.

**Roofing**

What forces need to be considered and controlled in a stable roofing system?

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| *Globalization and Sustainability* | *In this unit students will learn about and be able to explain the necessity for safe conditions on roof jobs.*
| | *Students will learn about the planning, estimating, and ordering of material as well as the different applications of the various types of roofing.*
| | *Building code requirements as well as energy efficient weather-stripping will be taught and demonstrated.*
| | *Students will engage in proper nailing and material installation in a typical roof section that includes a valley and ridge. Student will engage in further “green building” exploration while examining LEED materials vs. standard roofing materials and will perform an overview of “green” solar installation.*

**Employability Skills**

What soft skills are

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| *Globalization and Sustainability* | *Students will be able to successfully use the Internet to access valuable career information.*
| | *Students will be able to articulate the employ-ability traits that are most*
TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCES:


SUBJECT AREA CONTENT STANDARDS TO BE ADDRESSED:

Building and Construction Trade Pathway Standards

D. Residential and Commercial Construction Pathway
The Residential and Commercial Construction pathway provides learning opportunities for students interested in preparing for careers in construction and building design, performance, and sustainability. The standards focus on the manner in which residential and commercial structures are designed and built. The pathway includes instruction in the way in which these structures are built (Class B California License).
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COMMON CORE STANDARDS TO BE ADDRESSED:

CCSS READING COMPONENT

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CCSS ELA standards supported by this course include:

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MATHEMATICS
Algebra – A-CED Create equations that describe numbers or relationships
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4. Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. For example, rearrange Ohm’s law V = IR to highlight resistance R.
DISTRICT ESLRs TO BE ADDRESSED:

Students will be:

- **Self-Directed Learners**: who take responsibility for their learning as they learn construction terminology.
- **Effective Communicators**: who speak, write, and read and listen using construction terms.
- **Constructive Thinkers**: who apply learned vocabulary and concepts to attain mastery of the language and terminology used in the construction sector.
- **Collaborative Workers**: who work well with peers in small and large group activities in order to practice the use of construction concepts.
- **Quality Producers/Performers**: who take pride in the work they complete as they continually work toward mastery of construction standards.
- **Responsible Citizens**: who attend class regularly in order to contribute to not only their own, but also their peers’ learning of the construction trade.