

Concepts of Residential/ Commercial Design and Construction Grade 10-12 / Unit 1

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#1 Site Planning	3 weeks
Residential/Commercial			
Design and Construction			

Course Summary

The purpose of this course is to provide a hands-on learning experience by applying the skills and technical knowledge necessary to design residential and commercial space. Procedural and tool knowledge will enable component construction. Students will learn effective communication skills between coworkers and management. Students will be held accountable for time management as they will need to meet production deadlines.

Course Units

- Site planning
- Career exploration
- Foundation/Structural Support
- Framing systems
- Building Utilities
- Doors and Windows
- Interior Finishes
- Exterior finishes
- Space planning and effective design

Unit Title

Site Planning

Unit Overview

Students will gain understanding of the complexities involved with land improvement and requirements prior to effectuating those improvements as dictated by the local, state and nation building codes.

Unit Essential Questions	Key Understandings	
 Why are there local building codes? Why are there Physical layout and setbacks? What utilities are provided publicly or must be applied privately? 	 Prior to any physical land improvements, application, understanding and documentation of building codes are essential prior to issuance of building permits. Local government and bank/lender inspections coincide with project progression. 	

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit		
3.4.10.B1.	Compare and contrast how the use of technology involves weighing the trade-offs between the positive and negative effects.	
3.4.12.B1.	Analyze ethical, social, economic, and cultural considerations as related to the development, selection, and use of technologies	
3.4.10.B2.	Demonstrate how humans devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies .	

3.4.12.B2.	Illustrate how, with the aid of technology , various aspects of the environment can be monitored to provide information for decision making.
3.4.10.B3	Compare and contrast how a number of different factors, such as advertising, the strength of the economy, the goals of a company and the latest fads, contribute to shaping the design of and demand for various technologies .
Building codes	ICC and IRC, International commercial construction and International residential construction codes.
Local setbacks and zoning	Township and county allowances and restrictions
Plan generation	Site plan usage and impact to surrounding properties.
Site layout	Hands on layout of a proposed structure following required specifications. Accuracy/Details prior to excavation. Changes based upon geographical location?
Utility procurement	Generate utility Location plan.

Misconceptions The volume of information required can be overwhelming prior to actual construction.		Proper Conceptions Each step done properly will eliminate waste in time and material.	
Concepts National and local compliance required for land improvement. Surveying.	Competencies Site Plan generation Code adherence Scale and actual measurement	Vocabulary ICC, IRC, Excavation, Foundation, Frame, Mechanicals, Interior/Exterior, Model codes, Inspection, Setback, Surveying, Datum, Monuments, GPS, Transit, Points, Utilities,	

Team Generation of site plan incorporating concepts presented.

Team placement of proposed building location points on School property.

Test of ability to access information regarding setbacks and zoning requirements.

Suggested Strategies to Support Design of Coherent Instruction

Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching: Domain 3 Instruction

Domain 3: Instruction

3a- Communicating with students

3b-Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

3c-Engaging Students in Learning

3d-Using assessment in Instruction

3e-Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

Differentiation

• Additional lab time during students study hall, online videos, working in groups/teams, and visual aids.

Interdisciplinary Connections
• Tech-Ed, Mathematics, English,

Additional Resources

- Web
- Text
- Layout equipment
- Drafting equipment

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 2

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#2 Career Exploration	2 weeks
Residential/Commercial			
Design and Construction			

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Unit Title

Career Exploration

Unit Overview

Students will research and explore the associated occupations and career paths that will provide opportunities for them to utilize their gifts, talents and passions. This study will also enlighten them to the rigors of the varied professions.

Unit Essential Questions

- 1. Where are my talents, skills and strengths?
- 2. What work provides the greatest self efficacy?
- 3. What occupation can I do best to help others?
- 4. What may be my financial needs be during my working years?
- 5. Does age have a determination on selection of occupation?

Key Understandings

- 1. Self evaluation
- 2. Psychological needs for job satisfaction
- 3. Fiscal needs from employment

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit

3.4.10.D1.	Refine a design by using prototypes and modeling to ensure quality, efficiency, and productivity of a final product.
3.4.10.D2.	Diagnose a malfunctioning system and use tools, materials, and knowledge to repair it

3.4.12.D2.	Verify that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.	
3.4.10.D3.	Synthesize data, analyze trends, and draw conclusions regarding the effect of technology on t individual, society, and the environment.	
Employable skill set	What are my current skills and job experience and plans for continuing education?	
Job opportunities	On a local, state, national and world arena, what is the forecast for current and future employment in this discipline?	
Job choice educational requirements	Individual research and documentation.	
Job progression within varied disciplines	What are the possibilities for job progression within a specific discipline? Discussions with those currently employed there.	

MisconceptionsLittle chance for advancement.		With ongoing training	Proper ConceptionsWith ongoing training opportunities, the enhancemen	
 I have to know ho 	w to build the entire house.	of your personal toolb	ox may lead to advancement.	
Concepts Recognition and development of personal skill set and aptitudes. Recognition of opportunities.	-	onal and vocational experience. rofessions within the construction	Vocabulary Architect, Estimator, General contractor, Self employed tradesman, Inspector, Excavator, Surveyor, Foundation and waterproofing, Framer, Plumber, Electrician, Hvac mechanic, Mason, Siding Mechanic, Roofer, Painter, Trim Mechanic, Kitchen Design, Cabinet maker, Flooring specialist, And Structural Engineering.	

Resume creation for employment with a general contractor Class presentation outlining a specific occupation

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Differentiation

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Interdisciplinary Connections

• Tech-Ed, Math, Science, English, Business

Additional Resources

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 3

Subject
Concepts of
Residential/Commercial
Design and Construction

Grade	Unit
10-12	#3 Foundation/Structural
	Support

Suggested Timeline 3 weeks

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Unit Title

Foundations and building structural support.

Unit Overview

This unit will provide an understanding of approved systems for below grade structural support.

Unit Essential Questions

- 1. Who provides the specifications for this component?
- 2. How does geographical location alter requirements?
- 3. What are the prevalent systems used in our area?
- 4. How does the finished structure affect the foundation design?

Key Understandings

- Architectural Engineers are responsible for suitable designs and specifications based upon size and location.
- 2. Residential and Commercial differences
- 3. Shallow Foundations: Shallow footing or open trench, Grillage, Raft, Stepped, Inverted Arch
- 4. Deep Foundations: Pile, Well, Caisson

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit		
3.4.10.C1.	Apply the components of the technological design process.	
3.4.10.C2	Analyze a prototype and/or create a working model to test a design concept by making actual observations and necessary adjustments.	
3.4.12.C2	Apply the concept that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as	

creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.

Misconceptions Proper Conceptions Concrete work is difficult. Proper planning, timing, preparation, and equipment will lead to desired results reducing job stress. Concepts **Competencies** Vocabulary Soils, Geographic location, A foundation is means for Ability to recognize and communicate knowledge of the 8 types of the following, foundations. Footer, Spread or open Load distribution trench. suitable for soil Component Identification. Grillage, Raft, conditions. Stepped, Inverted Arch, Pile, Well, Uniform bearing Hands on experience with casting concrete, and setting accurately to enhance equal precast CMU's Caisson. settlement. Prevent lateral Forms, Concrete, columns, supporting beams. movement Reinforcement devices, Provide a level Steel support, Precast, bed for building Encased steel, Increase Structural stability. **Assessments** Written tests, Setting precast, Casting in a form

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Interdisciplinary Connections

• Tech-Ed, Math, Science, History,

Additional Resources

Pennlive, CADD Lab.

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 4

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#4 Framing Systems	9 weeks
Residential/Commercial			
Design and Construction			

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Unit Title

Framing systems

Unit Overview

This unit on wall, floor and roof systems will provide the student an understanding of the accepted and available options.

•	ired building materials for floor, ing walls, and roof systems? components?	 Key Understandings Stocked and special order components. Mechanical and chemical fasteners. Component/ panel placement
Focus Standards Addr	essed in the Unit	
3.4.12.E7.	Analyze the technologies of prefabrication and new structural materials and processes as they pertain to constructing the modern world.	
3.4.10.E7.	Evaluate structure design as related to function, considering such factors as style, convenience,	

	safety, and efficiency.
History of framing systems	Based on available resources, Sod, Balloon, Stick, pre-fab
Engineered components	Truss, I beam, Micro lam,
Options available during design process	Site fabrication and Pre-fab components

Placement and Fastening	Mechanical and Chemical joinery
Inspection	Beams, columns, load and non-bearing wall sections.
Job opportunities	Labor, Apprentice, Journeyman, Crew leader, Contactor, Sub Contractor

Misconceptions	Proper Conceptions	
Old methods are superior to current building practices	 Current engineering processes provide a new variety of frame solutions. 	

Concepts Evolution of building systems.	Competencies Recognition of frame components. Placement and assembly of floor, wall, and roof components.	Vocabulary Entire 2 x ? Selection, Beam, Bearing, Non-Bearing, Engineered components, Sheathing, Mechanical fasteners, Chemical fasteners, Stud, Plate, Header, Jack, Column, Beam, Truss, Lam beam, I beam, I joice, Rise
		run relationship,Pre-Fab,

Conventional Testing for component I.D.

Selection and placement of Floor, Wall and Roof components.

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Differentiation

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Interdisciplinary Connections

Tech-Ed, History, English, Math, and Science

Additional Resources

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 5

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#5 Building utilities	2.5
Residential/Commercial			
Design and Construction			

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Unit Title

Building Utilities

Unit Overview

This study unit will expose the learner to the various utility components required for operation of a modern residential or commercial structure. We will also gain insight to the steps of installation during the construction phase.

Unit Essential Questions		Key Understandings	Key Understandings				
 What are the mandated utilities for contemporary structures? Who determines a public or private provider? What jobs are Supported for our Utility needs? 		 Water, Electric, Fossil Fuels, Sewerage, Internet, are standard utility needs for us. What are the provider options locally, regionally, nationally and throughout the world. Employment opportunities. 					
				Focus Standards Addre	ssed in the Unit		
				3.4.10.E3.	Compare and contrast the major chemical, nuclear and others.	are and contrast the major forms of energy: thermal, radiant, electrical, mechanical, cal, nuclear and others.	
3.4.12.E3.	Compare and contrast energy and power systems as they relate to pollution, renewable and not renewable resources, and conservation.		o pollution, renewable and non-				
Misconceptions		Proper Conceptions					
Concepts This unit will provide	Competencies Understanding of utility evolution	on	Vocabulary Water supply, Well, Public.				
This unit will provide Understanding of utility evolution. Opportunities for learning Availability of these resources and			Storage, Dehart Dam,				

contemporary and	improvement.	Hot and Cold supply lines,
historical issues related to	Timing for placement, IE rough in and finish during the building	Electric, Supply Grid, Solar,
our use of Electricity,	process	Back up, Wind turbine,
Water, Fossil fuels,		HVAC, Heating, Cooling,
Sewerage and networks for		Fossil Fuels, Oil,
information.		Natural Gas, Geothermal,
		Ground source,
Related job descriptions		Sewerage, Public, Private,
Building needs for C.O.		Waste lines, Vents,
_		Terra Cota, Cast Iron,
		Plastic,

Conventional testing,

Drafting assignment for Bathroom and Kitchen layout and utilities.

Paper with research to present based upon one occupation within these disciplines.

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Differentiation

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Interdisciplinary Connections

• Math, Science, English, Tech-Ed

Additional Resources

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 6

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#6 Doors/Windows	2.5 weeks
Residential/Commercial			
Design and Construction			

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- Interior Finishes
- Exterior finishes
- Space planning and effective design

Unit Title

Doors-Windows, wall and roof openings

Unit Overview

This unit will explore the required panel needs and structural requirements to accommodate the placement of doors, windows and mechanical systems.

Unit Essential Questions

- 1. What are the functions of a door and a window?
- 2. How do we design and fabricate wall openings that are structurally sound?
- 3. What are the requirements for ingress and egress?

Key Understandings

- 1. Variety of products
- 2. Inclusions of headers in bearing and non-bearing walls must facilitate appropriate load distribution.
- 3. A clear understanding of R/O and unit size and center lines.
- 4. Wall integrity with required openings.
- 5. Column and beam needs for load bearing.
- 6. Available options for doors and windows.

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit		
3.4.12.C2.	Apply the concept that engineering design is influenced by personal characteristics, such as creativity, resourcefulness, and the ability to visualize and think abstractly.	
3.4.10.C2.	Analyze a prototype and/or create a working model to test a design concept by making actual observations and necessary adjustments	
3.4.10.D3.	Synthesize data, analyze trends, and draw conclusions regarding the effect of technology on the	

individual, society, and the environment.

 Openings are place 	Misconceptions		Proper Conceptions	
Openings are placed only for aesthetic reasons		 Openings must be structurally sound, code compliant and functional. 		
Concepts Structural integrity. Function according to building codes. R value Ingress/Egress Panel design	Competencies Draft structurally appropriate warough openings. Build panels according to drafte	all and roof panels incorporating	Vocabulary Active & Passive, Argon gas, Awning window, Bay window, Bow window, Casement window, Cottage window, Double hung, French door, Glazing, Glider, Head, Jamb, Rough opening, Center line, nailing fin, R value, Sash, sill, Transom Bi-fold, Fire door, Hollow core, Pre-hung, Panic bar, Jack stud,	
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Grade 10-12 / Unit 7-8

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#7 Interior Finishes	3 weeks
Residential/Commercial		#8 Exterior Finishes	
Design and Construction			

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- Exterior finishes
- Space planning and effective design

Unit Title

Interior and exterior finishes

Unit Overview

This combined unit will expose the students to many of the available options for finishing interior and exterior surfaces.

Unit Essential Questions

- 1. What are the available options for finishing structural panels applied to the interior and exterior of walls, roofs and foundations?
- 2. What has the history of building finishes been?

Key Understandings

- 1. Material application.
- 2. Available options.
- 3. Geographical considerations.

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit

3.4.10.A1.	Illustrate how the development of technologies is often driven by profit and an economic market.
3.4.12.A1	Compare and contrast the rate of technological development over time.
3.4.10.A2.	Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
3.4.12.A2.	Describe how management is the process of planning, organizing, and controlling work.

3.4.10.A3	Examine how technology transfer occurs when a new user applies an existing innovation
	developed for one purpose in a different function.

Proper Conceptions

Misconceptions	Froper Conceptions	
 All new building materials are high qualit engineered. 		and questioning experienced lke better product decisions.
Concepts As all areas of our consumer based world, there are a countless variety of options for building materials. Options for Interior finishes Options for exterior finishes. Compliant roofing options. Possible issues with use of each product. Cost effectiveness of	question and select appropriate materials for nishing process.	Vocabulary Veneer, Asphalt shingles, Metal panels, Standing seam, Tile, Rubber, Cedar shakes, Vinyl, Masonry, Stucco, Gypsum, Tilt up walls, ICF, Wood, Cladding, structural insulated panels, Paint, stains and clear coatings, Finger joint, Rubber base, Vinyl, Terrazzo, Carpet, Laminates,

Assessments

products.

Misconcentions

Drafting assignments,

Construction project according to developed plans.

Product identification.

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Differentiation

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Interdisciplinary Connections

• History, Math, Science,

Additional Resources

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Grade 10-12 / Unit 9

Subject	Grade	Unit	Suggested Timeline
Concepts of	10-12	#9 Space Planning and	8 weeks
Residential/Commercial		effective design	
Design and Construction			

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Unit Title

Space planning and effective design.

Unit Overview

Students will be exposed to and realize the importance of managing their design work based upon needs, both interior and exterior. These decisions are driven by space allowances, code requirements, and geographical challenges.

Unit Essential Questions

- 1. How many square feet of space is required to accomplish our goals?
- 2. What accommodations may be placed to facilitate future needs?
- 3. How do the new improvements affect the current site?

Key Understandings

- 1. Present needs.
- 2. Future needs.
- 3. Current compliance.
- 4. Existing land considerations.

Focus Standards Addressed in the Unit

3.4.10.A2.	Interpret how systems thinking applies logic and creativity with appropriate comprises in complex real-life problems.
3.4.12.A2.	Describe how management is the process of planning, organizing, and controlling work.
3.4.10.B4.	Recognize that technological development has been evolutionary, the result of a series of refinements to a basic invention .

Misconceptions • Architects and planners are seldom needed to create acceptable finished products.		Proper Conceptions	
		With appropriate planning there is a cost savings as codes will be adhered to thus eliminating costly changes in process.	
Concepts Proper/ sequential, interior and exterior design generation. Post improvement impact. Communication with design teams is imperative to reaching goals. Federal, state and local specification requirements. Cost per square footage and proposed budget for improvements. Building needs.	Competencies Understanding of needs. Generation of acceptable drafts fo	or permit procurement.	Vocabulary Living space, Dining space,, storage space, Lab-work area space, Office space, Bathroom-Lavatory space, Ingress-Egress space, Hallways-Stair space, Mechanical indoor and outdoor space, Parking – driveway space, Handicap requirements. Traffic flow indoors and outdoors, sleeping, service areas.
Assessments Testing, Design generation	,		
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Interdisciplinary Connections

English, Business, Math, Science, CAD,

Additional Resources

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