# Common Course Outline CADD 111 Computer-Aided Design Applications 3 Credits

# The Community College of Baltimore County

## **Description**

**CADD 111 - Computer-Aided Design Applications** exposes students to applications in CAD and provides opportunities to broaden knowledge of graphics manipulation to create fully developed 3-D designs and output using MicroStation software.

3 Credits: 2 lecture hours and 2 lab hours

Prerequisites: CADD 101 or permission of program coordinator.

#### **Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- 1. create a new design file using an alternate CAD package;
- 2. place elements using the systems coordinate system and working units;
- 3. manipulate and modify elements;
- 4. control element attributes such as color, line type, and weight;
- 5. use locks to facilitate the drawing process;
- 6. set view attributes to achieve desired results;
- 7. create and manipulate text;
- 8. create and use cells and cell libraries;
- 9. attach and manipulate reference files; and
- 10. plot drawing at specific scales.

#### **Major Topics**

- I. Introduction to the User Interface
- II. Basic Element Creation Commands
- III. Element Modification Commands and Techniques
- IV. Element Attributes
- V. Levels
- VI. Locks
- VII. View Attributes
- VIII. Text
  - IX. Cells, Groups, and Regions
  - X. Reference Files

- XI. Dimensioning
- XII. Plotting

# **Course Requirements**

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member and will include the following:

# **Grading/Exams:**

- Portfolio including a minimum of three graded exercises.
- A minimum of three tests.
- Two comprehensive examinations--midterm and final examination.

Written Assignments: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources.

## **Other Course Information**

This course is a core course in the CADD curricula. This course is taught in a computerized environment.

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