

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE  
SYLLABUS

## CTM 124 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION METHODS 2 (FRAMING)

Credit Hours: 3 Lec 2 Lab 2

PREREQUISITE: CTM 123

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provide necessary skills to understand the various types and methods of wood framing systems and to prepare the student with knowledge and experience in building various wood framing systems.

1. COURSE GOALS

Familiarizing students with methods, materials, and safe working practices as they relate to balloon, platform, and post and beam construction using wood or wood products. Floor, interior and exterior walls, ceilings, and a general introduction to roofs as they connect or relate to framing types will be covered.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 identify all basic instruments and tools used in wood framing construction and safety practices pertaining to the use of the instruments and tools.
- 2.2 demonstrate the ability to translate blueprint readings related to wood frame structures for field layout, fabrication, assembly, and erection using platform, balloon, and post and beam methods.
- 2.3 demonstrate an understanding of floor framing systems including blocking and openings.
- 2.4 demonstrate an understanding of interior and exterior wall systems including blocking, bracing, and erection for each type of system.
- 2.5 demonstrate an understanding of ceiling construction as it is related to wood framing systems.
- 2.6 develop a basic understanding of estimating the quantity of materials for each system of construction as it relates to wood framing systems.
- 2.7 demonstrate the ability to layout members on 12", 16", and 24" centers.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Demonstrations
- 3.3 Lab activities

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Assignments
- 4.2 Reading
- 4.3 Lab assignments

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Exams and quizzes
- 5.2 Written assignments
- 5.3 Lab assignments
- 5.4 Participation

## 6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 6.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
- Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
- For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
  - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
  - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
  - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
  - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course