



El Camino College
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official

Course Acronym:	CTEC
Course Number:	231
Descriptive Title:	Intermediate Cabinet Making Lab
Division:	Industry and Technology
Department:	Construction Technology
Course Disciplines:	Cabinet Making
Catalog Description:	This course is one in a series of courses designed to provide students the lab time and facility to take on more challenging projects in order to maintain and continue perfecting skills acquired in other Construction Technology courses. Students will focus on cabinet fabrication techniques incorporating custom design for specific applications, including sanding and routing techniques. A plan and procedure for proper sequence of sanding and routing will be developed to ensure professional results.
Prerequisite:	Construction Technology 200 or Construction Technology 201 or Construction Technology 202 or Construction Technology 203 with a minimum grade of C
Co-requisite:	
Recommended Preparation:	
Enrollment Limitation:	
Hours Lecture (per week):	0
Hours Laboratory (per week):	4.5
Outside Study Hours:	0
Total Course Hours:	81
Course Units:	1.5
Grading Method:	Letter Grade only
Credit Status:	Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU:	Yes
Effective Date:	Fall 2018
Transfer UC:	No
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General Education: ECC	
Term:	
Other:	
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Student Learning Outcomes:	SLO #1 Detailed Sanding Select appropriate sanding machines for detail sanding. SLO #2 Sanding Grit Select sanding grit appropriate for final finishing materials. SLO#3 Router Bits Select router bit to produce desired profile.	
Course Objectives:	1. Select appropriate sanding machines for detail sanding. 2. Select sanding grit appropriate for final finishing materials. 3. Select router bit to produce desired profile.	
Major Topics:	I. OVERVIEW OF INTERMEDIATE CABINET MAKING LAB (2 hours, lab) 1. A. Shop procedures B. Clean up assignments II. SAFETY IN THE SHOP (2 hours, lab) 1. A. Review B. Required safety test III. SKILL BUILDING (74 hours, lab) A. Routers 1. Handheld 2. Plunge 3. Table B. Sanders 1. Vertical belt sander 2. Hand-held belt 3. Random orbit 4. Finish C. Overview of router bits 1. Edge forming 2. Grooving D. Overview of sanding abrasives 1. 1. Sanding grit scales	

	2. Coated Abrasives Manufacturers Institute (CAMI) - USA standard 3. International Organization for Standardization/Federation of European Producers of Abrasives (ISO/FEPA) - referred to as P-scale 4. Belts 5. Discs 6. Sheets 7. Specialty E. Mill work 1. Squaring 2. Sizing F. Fabrication and assembly 1. 1. Sanding pre-assembly 2. Routing pre-assembly 3. Assembly 4. Sanding post-assembly 5. Routing post-assembly IV. FINAL PROJECT CRITIQUE (3 hours, lab) 1. A. Student project presentation B. Class critique and discussion
Total Lecture Hours:	0
Total Laboratory Hours:	81
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Primary Method of Evaluation:	3) Skills demonstration
Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:	Select materials such as water resistant glue, chemically resistant finishes and cabinet accessories that are appropriate for a laundry room cabinet that would house cleaning supplies. Record materials on the Bill of Material and submit to the instructor.
Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	Design and build a mobile kitchen island. Choose and install the appropriate casters for interior home use. After completion, consult instructor for evaluation.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	Design and build a cabinet incorporating glass doors. Determine whether tempered glass will be required based on proximity to the floor. Select appropriate hardware and install glass doors in cabinet. After completion, consult instructor for evaluation.
Other Evaluation Methods:	Class Performance
Instructional Methods:	Demonstration

	Discussion
	Lab
If other:	
Work Outside of Class:	Course is lab only - minimum required hours satisfied by scheduled lab time
If Other:	
Up-To-Date Representative Texts:	Charles Woolever. <u>Construction Technology Safety Guide in the Woodshop</u> . 2003. Daily J. Discipline Standard
Alternative Texts:	
Required Supplementary Readings:	RECOMMENDED PERIODICALS: Fine Woodworking, American Woodworker, and Woodworker West
Other Required Materials:	Safety glasses Ear plugs Dust mask Closed toed shoes
Requisite:	Prerequisite
Category:	Sequential
Requisite course(s): List both prerequisites and corequisites in this box.	Construction Technology-200 or Construction Technology-201 or Construction Technology-202 or Construction Technology-203
Requisite and Matching skill(s): Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding course objective under each skill(s).	Ability to operate woodworking machinery. CTEC 200 - Set-up table saw and rip plywood. CTEC 200 - Set-up panel saw and crosscut plywood. CTEC 201 - Set-up and calibrate a dado head. CTEC 201 - Operate a nail gun on a face frame. CTEC 202 - Demonstrate use of band saw to cut kick plates. CTEC 202 - Set-up and use line boring machine. CTEC 203 - Square rough lumber into usable stock. Ability to machine woodworking joints. CTEC 200 - Assemble a butt joint.

	CTEC 201 - Fabricate a face frame.
	CTEC 201 - Demonstrate plate joinery in case construction.
	CTEC 202 - Demonstrate the gluing procedure used on a dado joint.
	CTEC 202 - Machine a dado joint
	CTEC 203 - Set-up and use router to machine a rabbet cut.
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Enrollment Limitations and Category:	
Enrollment Limitations Impact:	
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