# F: Building Systems/Codes

Content Area: Generic Content Area

Course(s): Generic Course, Level 1 Engineering Drawing

Time Period: Generic Time Period

Length: **3 weeks** Status: **Published** 

#### **Unit Introduction**

In this unit, students will explore/learn about the various systems that impact the homes design/function including Structural, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Safety, HVAC, Attic Ventilation...Teams of Students will produce drawings and/or models that illustrate how the system(s) work.

Standards	
9.3.12.AC.1	Use vocabulary, symbols and formulas common to architecture and construction.
9.3.12.AC.2	Use architecture and construction skills to create and manage a project.
9.3.12.AC.6	Read, interpret and use technical drawings, documents and specifications to plan a project.
9.3.12.AC.7	Describe career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the Architecture & Construction Career Pathways.
9.3.12.AC-CST.2	Describe the approval procedures required for successful completion of a construction project.
9.3.12.AC-CST.7	Compare and contrast the building systems and components required for a construction project.
9.3.12.AC-DES.3	Describe the requirements of the integral systems that impact the design of buildings.
9.3.12.AC-DES.4	Apply building codes, laws and rules in the project design.
9.3.12.AC-DES.6	Apply the techniques and skills of modern drafting, design, engineering and construction to projects.
9.3.12.AC-DES.8	Apply standards, applications and restrictions pertaining to the selection and use of construction materials, components and assemblies in the project design.
9.3.12.AC-MO.4	Determine work required to repair or renovate an existing building.
12.9.3.ST.2	Use technology to acquire, manipulate, analyze and report data.
12.9.3.ST.6	Demonstrate technical skills needed in a chosen STEM field.
12.9.3.ST-ET.3	Apply processes and concepts for the use of technological tools in STEM.
12.9.3.ST-ET.4	Apply the elements of the design process.
12.9.3.ST-ET.5	Apply the knowledge learned in STEM to solve problems.
12.9.3.ST-SM.2	Apply science and mathematics concepts to the development of plans, processes and projects that address real world problems.

### **Essential Questions**

1. How does the world/societies/cultures/environments impact/influence Architecture past, present and

# future?

- 2. What is the role the "Design Process" in good Architecture?
- 3. What would happen if their was no organized building code/systems?

### **Content / Skills**

# Textbooks:

Basic Technical Drawing - Spencer, Dygdon, Novak, 8th edition, 2004

Engineering Drawing & Design - D.A. Madsen, D.P. Madsen, 6th edition, 2017

Architecturl Drafting & Design - A. Jefferis, D.A. Madsen, D.P. Madsen, 7th edition, 2017

Skills: See Below

• Layout	
Plotting Drawings to Scale	
math operations	
measurement	
mechanical drawing	
• safety	
• sketching	•
• teamwork	
using CAD	
visualization	