

AutoCAD 2012 Advanced

Course Objectives

AutoCAD 2012 Advanced introduces advanced techniques and teaches you to be proficient in your use of AutoCAD. This is done by teaching you how to recognize the best tool for the task, the best way to use that tool, and how to create new tools to accomplish tasks more efficiently.

Who Should Attend / Prerequisites

Students should be comfortable with the basics of creating an AutoCAD® drawing as taught in AutoCAD 2012 Fundamentals. Students should practice the topics and concepts discussed in this class, and apply them in ways appropriate for their work. Before taking this course, the students should have a working knowledge of the following:

- Completion of AutoCAD 2012 Essentials, AutoCAD 2012 Beyond the Basics, or equivalent.
- Microsoft® Windows® 7, Microsoft® Windows® Vista or Microsoft® Windows® XP.

Course Outline

Advanced Text Objects

- Annotation Scale Overview
- Using Fields
- Controlling the Draw Order

Working with Tables

- Working with Linked Tables
- Creating Table Styles

Dynamic Blocks

- Working with Dynamic Blocks
- Creating Dynamic Block Definitions
- Dynamic Block Authoring Tools
- Additional Visibility Options

Attributes

- Inserting Blocks with Attributes
- Editing Attribute Values
- Defining Attributes
- Redefining Blocks with Attributes
- Extracting Attributes

Output and Publishing

- Output For Electronic Review
- Autodesk Design Review
- Publishing Drawing Sets

Other Tools for Collaboration

- eTransmit
- Hyperlinks

Online Collaboration and 2D Automation

- AutoCAD WS
- Automatic Model Documentation

Introduction to Sheet Sets

- Overview of Sheet Sets
- Creating Sheet Sets
- Creating Sheets in Sheet Sets
- Adding Views to Sheets
- Importing Layouts to Sheet Sets

Publishing & Customizing Sheet Sets

- Transmitting and Archiving Sheet Sets
- Publishing Sheet Sets
- Customizing Sheet Sets
- Custom Blocks for Sheet Sets

Managing Layers

- Working in the Layer Properties Manager
- Creating Layer Filters
- Setting Layer States

CAD Standards

- CAD Standards Concepts
- Configuring Standards
- Checking Standards
- Layer Translator

System Setup

- Options Dialog Box
- System Variables
- Dynamic Input Settings
- Drawing Utilities
- Managing Plotters
- Plot Styles

Introduction to Customization

- Why Customize?
- What Can Be Customized?
- Creating a Custom Workspace

Customizing the User Interface

- Using the Customize User Interface (CUI) Dialog Box
- Customizing the Ribbon
- Customizing the Quick Access Toolbar
- Customizing Menus
- Creating Custom Toolbars
- Keyboard Shortcuts

Macros & Custom Routines

- Custom Commands and Macros
- Running Scripts
- Action Recorder
- Editing Action Macros
- Loading Custom Routines

Course Duration: 3 Days (21 Hours)

Tuition: \$900.00 / Student