# Manual Drafting; is it still relevant?

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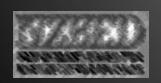
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## Summary

As a mini-workshop this session has a focus on delivery of the course DE4103 Technical literacy but is relevant to all courses that may face obsoletion due to changing technology.





## DE4103 Technical literacy

#### AIM:

To develop basic technical research skills along with oral, written graphical and interpersonal communication skills.

#### **INDICATIVE CONTENT:**

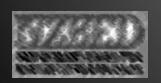
Principles of drawing office practice; Scales, lines, lettering;

Geometrical shapes and interpretation; Basic drawing techniques;

Orthographic projection; Pictorial drawing and sketching;

Sectional views; Dimensioning principles;

Drawing document management

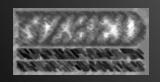




## Learning outcomes

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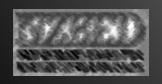
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## Graduate attributes

1.	Engineering Knowledge	$\square$
2.	Problem Solving	
3.	Design / Development of Solutions	
4.	Investigation	
5.	Modern Tool Usage	$\overline{\checkmark}$
6.	The Engineer and Society	
7.	Environment and Sustainability	
8.	Ethics	
9.	Individual and Team Work	
10.	Communication	
11.	Project Management and Finance	
12.	Lifelong Learning	$\overline{\checkmark}$

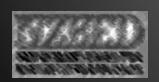




#### Task for this session

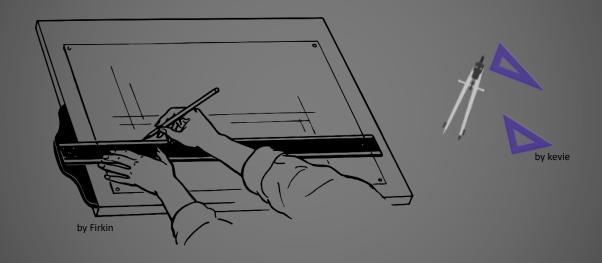
Considering the following three points of view we will list the positive and negative aspects as they relate to this course;

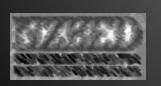
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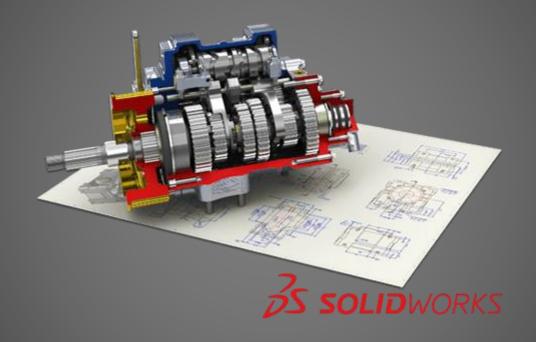
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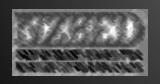






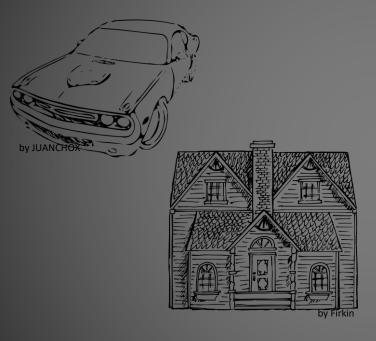
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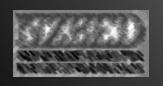


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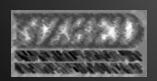


## **Drafting**

### **CAD**

## Sketching

Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Historical content widely available	Outdated for industry	Widely used industry	Computer literacy required	Small equipment required	Limited by learners perception of artistic skill
Kinesthetic aspect suits engineers	Requires boards and instruments	Current technology increasing in future	Computing resource high	Can be done anywhere	
Does not require computer literacy	Student/ tutor ratio limits class size	Can be done in any environment	So many different software	More reflective of learners creativity	
Learn geometrical processes		Huge online resource		STEM enhanced by art to make STEAM	
		Attractive to students		Gender neutral	

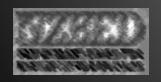




### Conclusion

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## Thank you.

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