

# AutoCAD

## My future and its importance.

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I first recognized that AutoCAD is a very powerful tool a couple years ago when witnessing a friend use the program at his current profession. He was making small changes to interior building drawings for final print. I then discovered my uncle had been using AutoCAD for years and I was able to see his final drafts of engineering plans for stairwells and power plant catwalks. Overtime I became more intrigued how AutoCAD was used in many different professions.

I started sampling AutoCAD knowledge at home on my own time and then decided to get serious about this and take the CAD-100 course at CSN. The CAD-100 class left me wanting to learn more about drawing and the many procedures involved with using the latest versions of AutoCAD. This past semester I enrolled in the intermediate CAD-105 course. I was able to gain a tremendous knowledge of setting up drawing workspace, file organization and how to plot correctly.

In my future I believe that AutoCAD can help my career in many different ways. AutoCAD has the ability to help me see the world, more importantly the industry of building, manufacturing and engineering in a more precise way. This can help my view of whatever field or profession I get into that uses AutoCAD. This world renowned application can also help with gaining respect from friends and colleagues because of its intricate nature and the mental ability it takes to become proficient in AutoCAD.

So with all this, AutoCAD holds a certain importance to me, in that I am counting on it to help my future. Also at the same time I am pursuing further knowledge in AutoCAD by using the program at home and keeping up with remembering the many commands. Next semester I will be taking the CAD Management course where I have gathered from the description the lessons will explain setting up workstations, specific PC hardware needed, file organization for businesses and project management. This course will take me away from the lines, fillets and offsets I enjoy making... but really prepare me for the professional AutoCAD work environment that lays in my future.