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# Welcome to Engr. Drawing I Online

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Dear Student,

Welcome to distance education at Cuesta College! My name is Jeff Jones, and I will be your instructor in the upcoming online version of Engineering Drawing (ENGR226). This letter is to inform you of some important details prior to the commencement of the online class. Please read this page carefully!!

## **Book Requirements**

You will need to purchase your textbook for the class. The textbook "AutoCAD 2009, Level 1, RRTC" is in the bookstore and is a required text. The cost of the book is about \$100. Please see syllabus for other book requirements.

## **Online Lectures**

There are 2 ways in which you can learn the material. Either read the textbook, or you can view the video lectures online at [www.YourOtherTeacher.com](http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com). Inside your book you will find a coupon that will get you free access to the site. You can view a free sample online lecture at [www.YourOtherTeacher.com](http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com) (click on "FREE" at the site to see if this format is right for you).

## **Software Requirements**

You will need access to AutoCAD2009. If you don't have access at work or home you can also use the lab facilities at Cuesta College in building 3400 (2nd floor, SLO campus). You can also purchase the software in our bookstore, online, or download a free trial version. Please read the FAQs on my website for more detail. I do not recommend that you get the LT version.

## **Orientation/ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

The orientation is online and can be found on my Cuesta website. The orientation consists of the student reading the FAQs and browsing the links on the site. Email me if you need further information. <http://academic.cuesta.edu/jjones/Engr26/index.htm>

## **Meetings**

The only required meetings will be on the 5 exam days (**Tuesday's and Thursday's at 10:30 am**). Students who can't make it at 10:30 am can take the exams with the non-online class at 7:30 am on the same days. Please make sure your class schedule allows you to come at either 7:30 or 10:30. Exams may last up to 2 hours. All exams will be in room 3406 (SLO campus). There are no provisions for anyone who misses any of these exams. Let me know if you are having problems with anything related to the course.

**See syllabus and web site for more information**