

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**Creativity:** Thought and successful solution to the project, including ideas of layout, presentation, and building design.

- Unique architectural or interior design features that enhance the space?
- Is the idea realistic and constructible?
- Unique layout to accommodate owner needs or wants?
- Alternative use of energy and/or environmental solutions that are viable options?
- Use of unconventional building materials (straw, plastic, mud, etc...)?

**Placement and Presentation:** Neatness and consistency in the identification of parts of the drawing, including spelling, punctuation, and layout of drawings on the page.

- Is the drawing drawn to the scale indicated (within tolerance levels)?
- Does the drawing use the conventional syntax for drawings (title block, etc.)?
- Are the words and notes legible?
- Are the words spelled correctly (3 or more words spelled incorrectly)?
- Do the notes link to the correct numbers (letters) on the drawing?
- Are the correct symbols used to reflect different objects (GFCI outlet, regular outlets, lights, etc.)?
- Is the building oriented in the correct direction (e.g. towards the right of way)?
- Does the design take advantage of the environmental concerns (windows facing the winter sun)?

**Meet's Clients Needs/Design Intent:** Incorporates the wants and needs of the client as described in the Project Description.

- Serves the useful purpose as outlined by the client?
- Presents a structure that would fit within the budget of the client?
- Is it buildable?
- Accurately links to each subsequent page (elements on each successive page link to each other (e.g. a window on one plan is in the same location on another plan))?
- Optimizes flow?
- Uses client's style recommendations?

**Drawing Requirements:** Inclusion of drawing requirements, as listed in the Design Problem and Project Requirements, such as orientation, labeling, scale, etc.

- Are all drawings required by the Design Problem and Project Requirements included?
- Are all drawings labeled properly per the Design Problem and Project Requirements?
- Is the scale accurate per the Design Problem and Project Requirements?
- Does the drawing have proper orientation?
- Does the drawing have errors?
- Does the drawing have spelling errors?