

SketchUp Essentials Training Agenda for the ADG

Skill Level: Intro Duration: 1 day

Recommended Prerequisites: None

SketchUp enables you to draw using a familiar pencil and paper paradigm in a software context. This course provides students with an excellent choice for beginning to learn to use SketchUp. This course is intended for students with little or no 3 dimensional drawing or SketchUp experience, but who want to start to create 3 dimensional models using SketchUp.

Configuring your Template

Setting up Drawing Units and default styles

Creating Basic Geometry

Understanding how to work with inferences Drawing and erasing edges and surfaces Creating surfaces from Polygons and circles Using the Pencil Tool to draw in 3D

Understanding the stickiness of Geometry

Using the Push-Pull and Move tools
Using the Move tool to adjust vertices and edges
Working with the Autofold tool to maintain coplanar
Geometry

Navigating the model

Using the Orbit and Pan tools

Constructing a building footprint

Creating Concentric Surfaces

Using the Offset and Mirror tool Making an Array

Applying Materials

Using the Paint Bucket Tool and Materials Palette Adding 3D Text



Adding detail to your SketchUp model Using the Google 3D Warehouse

Display options and styles

Adding information from Google Earth Creating and Editing Components

Working with nested components
Using groups to organize geometry
Working with the Component browser

Sharing your model using Google Earth

Working with Photographs

Analyzing photos using the photomatch tool Projecting photos onto your model Correcting textures Creating edges using the follow me tool

Working with the material Browser

Using the Eyedropper tool
Changing the visibility of edges

Stylizing your model

Adding details with Google Warehouse Setting up Shadow and fog settings Creating, editing, and applying styles Working with sketched edges Adding Watermarks

Creating a scene-based walkthrough

Presenting your Design

Adding Text, Color, and images to a Layout Changing document properties Controlling Lineweights Adding Pages to a Layout Bringing models to Scale