

# **SketchUp Architect - Beginner Fast Track course**

### Introduction

Sketchup 101 is a course designed for beginners using SketchUp. We will learn how to get started using the software and how to use the most common tools in the Large tool set. We will also go over some useful tips in modeling. This is a great course to gain a solid foundation for continued learning with SketchUp.

# Requirements

Student should have access to SketchUp Make or SketchUp pro in order to follow this course. This course is taught using Sketchup Pro 2015.

#### Instructor

This course is taught by Thomas Soltren, Thomas has over 20 years experience in the architectural field. He has built over 1,000 models using SketchUp and continues to work in the architectural design industry. He has learned methods and techniques that has allowed him to build models quickly and effectively to convey design concepts.

### **Course Length**

This course is 30 minutes long. There are 5 video lessons that will cover the following topics listed below.

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#### Lesson 1

- Getting Started with Sketchup
- Using the Selection tool
- navigating the camera tools

## Lesson 2

- Using the line tool
- measuring and entering lengths
- how to create surfaces

#### Lesson 3

- Erase tool functions
- Setting up auto-save
- scaling objects

#### Lesson 4

- Using the Push/Pull tool
- Offset
- rotate

## Lesson 5

- Creating Arcs and circles
- Adjusting arc and circle segments
- Move tool functions, copy, array, divide