

Computer Animation II

Cognitive Science/HACU 266
Hampshire College
spring 2002

ASH room 126
Monday and Wednesday, 10:30-11:50am

Instructor:

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Class web page:

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24 class meetings total

first class: Wednesday January 30

no class: Wednesday March 6 (advising day)
Monday March 18 (spring break)
Wednesday March 20 (spring break)

last class: Wednesday May 1

Class will be canceled if Hampshire is closed due to weather. Call 559-5508 after 6:30am on the day of class to check if school is closed.

Prerequisites:

Computer Animation I (CS/HACU 174) or its equivalent. A working knowledge of Lightwave version 6.5 or greater is *required*.

Expectations

Students can expect the instructor to be well-prepared for class, to encourage discussion, to be knowledgeable in the subject area, to be committed to each student's learning, to be available during office hours, to respond to phone and email messages promptly, and to review each handed-in assignment.

Students are expected to complete and hand in every assignment for the course by noon on Wednesday May 8, 2002. If a student ever falls two assignments behind they will not receive an evaluation in the course (five-college students will not receive a passing grade). If a student is told to redo an assignment it means that what was handed in does not count as a completed assignment. Late assignments will be accepted but they may not receive evaluative comments from the instructor.

The instructor will make sure that open lab time is available on machines equipped to do the assignments, but students who choose to work on different machines accept responsibility for getting their assignments into a deliverable form by the due date. Students are expected to try and debug whatever hardware and software problems they might have, but they should contact their classmates, a TA, and/or the instructor if the problems keep work from being completed.

Regular attendance is expected. Students who miss more than two classes will not receive an evaluation for the course. Tardiness of more than 10 minutes will be counted as an absence.

Students are expected to participate in class discussions with some regularity. Consistently quiet students may be called on in class to answer questions or provide comments.

Students are expected to sign up for the class email alias (see details at left) and check their email at least once a day.

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor regularly to make sure their attendance record and assignments are satisfactory.