EL CENTRO COLLEGE
ARTV 1303
BASIC ANIMATION
SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: Examination of animation concepts, principles, and storyboard for basic production. Emphasizes creating movement and expression utilizing traditionally or digitally generated image sequences.

You will be using a series of structured exercises, detailed discussions, and exercises to help you start your exploration of Flash/Animate. The detailed tutorial style will ensure that you retain the knowledge you gain and area able to draw upon it throughout your Flash/Animate career.

This is a 4 credit hour course. (3 lec., 3 lab.)

WECM END-OF-COURSE OUTCOMES: Develop a story line concept, outline conceptual ideas through storyboarding; operate two-dimensional software; and execute computer 2-D animation sequences.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon successful completion of ARTV 1303, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of the Adobe Flash/Animate interface: menus, tools, and commands by independently creating simple 2-D animation objects.
- Plan, create, build, upload and modify 2-D animation projects used in storylines, websites, and other standalone products.
- Communicate the terms utilized by professional Flash/Animate Developers proficiently.
- Apply critical thinking when solving problems and developing solutions.

COURSE MATERIALS

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOK:

Learn Adobe Flash Professional CC for Interactive Media:
Adobe Certified Associate Exam Preparation
Adobe Press 2016

Materials from the Internet and other sources may also be used.

USB Flash Drive Minimum 2GB or similar Internet Cloud Storage (ICS).
A student of this institution (El Centro College) is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

**MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENT:**

Students will participate in Discussions addressing major topics covered in the course.

Students will practice Animation concepts using Adobe Flash/Animate through a series of related assignments. Exams will cover major topics covered in the course.

Projects will demonstrate proficiency in the use of Adobe Flash/Animate software and the student’s understanding of basic animation concepts.

**SUBJECT MATTER:**

Topics covered in the lecture portion of the course include:

- **Introduction to the Flash/Animate Integrated Development Environment (IDE)** (Skills include using tools, library panel, using property inspector, using the tools panel, using Help, and navigation)

- **Working with Graphics** (Skills include import and edit bitmap and vector images)

- **Creating and Editing Symbols** (Skills include creating and editing objects used as symbols)

- **Working with Text** (Skills include classic text, dynamic text, and static text)

- **Adding Animation** (Skills include animating movie clips, tweening, and frame by frame)

- **Publishing Flash/animate Documents** (Skills include testing a Flash/Animate document and creating web-safe versions)

- **Working with Sound and Video** (Skills include preparation in Flash/Animate documents)

- **Creating Interactive Files** (Skills include stop/start, frame navigation, scene navigation)

- **Create a story board and short proposal** (Skills include the design elements of a Flash/Animate document design).

- **ActionScript Basics** (Skills include more topics on the use of ActionScript 3.0 in controlling Flash/Animate Documents).

**DISCLAIMER**

The provisions contained in this syllabus do not constitute a contract between the student and El Centro College. These provisions may be changed at the discretion of the Coordinator/Instructor. When necessary, appropriate notice of such changes will be given to the student.

The instructor-of-record may provide additional information to enhance the course to meet the needs of the enrolled students, provided that the enhancements do not conflict with the official course syllabus.
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- www.elcentrocollege.edu/syllabipolicies
- Course-related Institutional Policies