CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CATE)

ARTV-1341-61800

3D ANIMATION I

Fall 2019

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Class Meeting Times: T-R/1:06-2:35
Lab Times: M-W-F/1:06-2:35
Credit Hours: 3

Course Prerequisites:

Suggested: ARTV 1345/1445: 3-D Modeling and Rendering I

Required Materials:

1. USB 3.0 Flash Drive
2. Computer Headphones

All required resource materials must be provided by the student. If you fail to provide your resource materials, you will be denied assistance in the lab. (Financial Aid is available if needed)

Description:

ARTV 1341 is Intermediate level 3-D course introducing animation tools and techniques used to create movement. Emphasis on using the principles of animation.
Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to:

Utilize animation software and production skills; develop a sense of weight and motion in animated shots; and develop animation for multi-media productions, games or simulations.

Attendance Policy:

Dual Credit students are expected to attend regularly all classes in which they are enrolled. Students have the responsibility to attend class. Students are expected to sign in each day for attendance recording. If you fail to sign in you run the risk of being counted absent. Missing more than 8 classes may result in denial of credit hours, three tardies will be considered an absence. If you are going to be absent you must email me at jemartin@dallasisd.org before the absence.

Grading Scale:

Grades will be determined via a combination of exercises, projects, tasks and tests. Project grades will reflect mastery, collaboration, participation and attitude.

Grading percentages and the final letter grade will be as follows:

90% - 100% = A
80% - 89% = B
70% - 79% = C
60% - 69% = D
< 59% = F

Project Due Date:

Project reviews will be given throughout the course as daily grades. Project and test grades will be given for milestone project files and animations.

Course Outline:

Course Scope & Sequence*:

2D Animation Walk/Talk 1st Cycle
Modeling Basics/Alien/Atom Project 2nd Cycle
Solar System Project/Tornado 3rd Cycle

Classroom Policies:
No cell phone use without prior content from instructor. Come to class ready to participate and work both independently and collaboratively. Complete your assignments on time, if you are falling behind make arrangements to come in outside of normal class hours. Do not share work with other students or open, delete, or modify any other student’s files.

Laboratory:

Lab is open during the regular school day until 4:20. To use the lab during class meeting times or after school, obtain permission from the instructor.

Rules & Regulations:

Students who choose to use the Computer Lab must comply with these rules. There is No Food, No Drinks, No Cell Phones, and No Children allowed in the Lab. All cell phones should be turned off prior to entering the class. If your cell phone goes off, or if you bring food, drink, or children into the lab, you will be asked to leave for that day.

Students who have disruptive behaviors will be expelled from the lab.

Institutional Policies:

Withdrawal Policy:

If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by the official drop date. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an "F."

If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a "W" (Withdraw) in each class dropped.

Students often drop courses when help is available that would enable them to continue. I hope that you will discuss your plans with me if you feel the need to withdraw.

Stop Before You Drop:

For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2011, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop.
You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access:
https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

Repeating This Course:

Effective for Fall Semester 2005, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. This class may not be repeated for the third or subsequent time without paying the additional tuition. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 semester. More information is available at:
https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/oep/third_attempt.cfm

Financial Aid:

If you are receiving financial aid grants or loans, you must begin attendance in all classes. Do not drop or stop attending any class without consulting the Financial Aid Office. Changes in your enrollment level and failing grades may require that you repay financial aid funds.

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a statewide program designed to ensure that students enrolled in Texas public colleges and universities have the basic academic skills needed to be successful in college-level course work. The TSI requires assessment, remediation (if necessary), and advising of students who attend a public college or university in the state of Texas. The program assesses a student’s basic academic skills in reading, writing, and math. Passing the assessment is a prerequisite for enrollment in many college level classes. Students who do not meet assessment standards may complete prerequisite requirements by taking developmental courses in the deficient area and passing them with a
grade of C or higher. Additional information is available at https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/admiss/tsi_requirements.cfm.

**Academic Honesty:**

Academic honesty is expected, and integrity is valued in the Dallas County Community Colleges. Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog. More information is available at https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0406/ss/code.cfm.

**ADA Statement:**

If you are a student with a disability and/or special needs who requires accommodations, please contact the college Disability Services Office. (214) 860-8691

**Religious Holidays:**

Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence.

**Disclaimer Reserving Right to Change Syllabus:**

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.

**Inclement Weather:**

In the event of inclement weather, tune in to local television or radio stations for a report of possible closings of Dallas ISD schools.