

Computer Animation I

Cognitive Science 174
Hampshire College
Fall 2008

ASH room 126 (the e-classroom)
Monday and Wednesday, 10:30-11:50pm

instructor

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class email alias

cs174f08@lists.hampshire.edu
(sign up at lists.hampshire.edu)

class web page

hampshire.edu/perry/classes (follow links)

class meetings (26 total)

first class: Wednesday Sept. 3
no class: Monday Oct. 13 (October Break)
Wednesday Oct. 5 (Advising Day)
Wednesday Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)
last class: Wednesday Dec. 10

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 the school is closed.

textbook

no text this term

class server (on the local Mac network)

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login: cs174
password: 174cs

You are each free to create and use a folder in the "shared" folder for your work. Note that these folders are NOT backed up and they will be deleted at the end of the term!

expectations

Attendance. Students are expected to attend class regularly. Students with more than two unexcused absences will not get an evaluation for the course. Lateness of over 10 minutes counts as an absence.

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

Assignments. Students are expected to complete and hand in every assignment for the course by the start of the last day of class (December 10). If a student ever falls two assignments behind they will not receive an evaluation in the course. 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. Assignment revisions are always welcome.

Email. Students are expected to sign up for the class email alias (see details at left) and check their email regularly for late-breaking course information.

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

disclaimer

These expectations may be amended throughout the term. Students can expect to be informed of any such changes before they have an impact on academic standing in the class.

evaluations/grades

Evaluations will address a student's overall engagement with the course material from throughout the term, as determined by factors such as the quality and creativity of assignment work, class participation, progress, and effort.

Five-college students will receive grades on the assignments they hand in, but they should check in with the instructor about their overall course grade when necessary.