

Computer Graphics Topics for Programmers

Cognitive Science 223
Hampshire College
spring 2002

ASH room 126 (this may change)
Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:50pm

Instructor:

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Thursday 9:30-11:00am

Class email alias:

cs223s02@lists.hampshire.edu
sign up at lists.hampshire.edu

Class web page:

helios.hampshire.edu/perry/classes

24 class meetings total

first class: Thursday January 31
no class: Tuesday March 19 (spring break)
Thursday March 21 (spring break)
Tuesday April 9 (advising day)
last class: Thursday May 2

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.

Prerequisites:

C programming experience
a course on data structures

Recommended:

Linear algebra
Calculus

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 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.