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Course Description

This course introduces various web technologies that aid in the creation of web animations for distribution on many platforms. Students discuss technical issues affecting animation such as speed and compression. Students will explore several tools to create animations for the web.

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Course Outcomes

At the conclusion of the this course students will be able to complete or have an understanding of the following:

- Create a Google Web Designer animation
- Create an Adobe Animate CC animation
- Create an HTML5/CSS3 animation
- Create interactive navigation
- Animate and transform text
- Work with sound and video

Textbook

Learn Adobe Animate CC for Interactive Media: Adobe Certified Associate Exam Preparation, First Edition

By: Joseph Labrecque; Rob Schwartz

Publisher: Peachpit Press

Pub. Date: March 7, 2016

Web ISBN-13: 978-0-13-439557-9

Print ISBN-13: 978-0-13-439781-8

Online: Safari Books

Creating Web Animations

By: Kirupa Chinnathambi

Publisher: O'Reilly Media, Inc.

Pub. Date: March 31, 2017

Print ISBN-13: 978-1-4919-5751-6

Pages in Print Edition: 210

Online: Safari Books

Tools

Assignments

Below you will find all of the assignments for the course and you will find the weights to the right.

ASSIGNMENT 01	GWD Animation Due Date: Sep 11, 2017 11:59PM	ASSIGNMENT 02	GWD Interactivity Due Date: Sep 18, 2017 11:59PM	ASSIGNMENT 03	GWD Components Due Date: Sep 25, 2017 11:59PM
PROJECT 01	GWD Due Date: Oct 02, 2017 11:59PM	ASSIGNMENT 04	Animate CC Animation Due Date: Oct 09, 2017 11:59PM	ASSIGNMENT 05	Animate CC Basic Interactivity Due Date: Oct 16, 2017 11:59PM
ASSIGNMENT 06	Animate CC Advanced Interactivity Due Date: Oct 23, 2017 11:59PM	PROJECT 02	Animate CC Due Date: Oct 30, 2017 11:59PM	ASSIGNMENT 07	CSS3 Transitions Due Date: Nov 20, 2017 11:59PM
ASSIGNMENT 08	CSS3 Animation Due Date: Nov 27, 2017 11:59PM	PROJECT 03	CSS3 Due Date: Dec 04, 2017 11:59PM	FINAL PROJECT	Final Project Due Date: Dec 11, 2017 11:59PM
FINAL PROJECT	End of Course Evaluation - Extra Credit Due Date: Dec 08, 2017 11:59PM				

Final Project

The final project will be worth 30% of your grade and is worth 300pts. It will encompass components from all of the assignments. For the final project you will be creating either a game or an animated web short. More information about the project is forthcoming.

Grade Scheme

A	100%	to 94%
A-	< 94%	to 90%
B+	< 90%	to 87%
B	< 87%	to 84%
B-	< 84%	to 80%
C+	< 80%	to 77%
C	< 77%	to 74%

C-	< 74%	to 70%
D+	< 70%	to 67%
D	< 67%	to 64%
D-	< 64%	to 61%
F	< 61%	to 0%

Extra Credit

I will occasionally give extra credit. It will most often replace portions of an assignment. Please don't ask for extra credit.

Late Work

You will be able to submit one assignment as late for full credit and after that all late assignments will be given half credit.

Time Commitment

As a general rule you should spend at least twice as much time outside of class as in class.

Tips for Success

One cannot learn all of the material by just reading the text. Practice is critical when learning new software and programming languages. Successful students read the upcoming material ahead of time. They participate actively in class. If you are struggling with any concept please come see me during my office hours. The number one thing you can do is ask questions when you don't understand something.

Technical Support

For assistance with Canvas or related technical issues, please call 626-6499. This phone is staffed Mon-Thurs from 8am - 5pm and Fridays from 8 - 4:30pm. A message can be left during non-business hours for a return call. Alternatively, students can send an email message to wsuonline@weber.edu

If you are having technical issues related to usernames/passwords, please call the Service Desk at 626-7777, or email csupport@weber.edu.

Accommodations for students with disabilities

Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in room 181 of the Student Services Center. SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including the syllabus) in alternative formats if necessary.

For more information about the SSD contact them at 801-626-6413, ssd@weber.edu, or departments.weber.edu/ssd

Ethical Conduct

Any form of academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.) will not be tolerated. Proof of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade (E) for the course. The following is an explanation of cheating as stated in the student code.

- A. Cheating, which includes but is not limited to:
 - i. Copying from another student's test;
 - ii. Using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
 - iii. Collaborating with any other person during a test without authorization;

- iv. Knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of any test without authorization of the appropriate University official
 - v. Bribing any other person to obtain any test;
 - vi. Soliciting or receiving unauthorized information about any test;
 - vii. Substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test.
- B. Plagiarism, which is the unacknowledged (uncited) use of any other person's or group's ideas or work. This includes purchased or borrowed papers;
- C. Collusion, which is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing work offered for credit;
- D. Falsification, which is the intentional and unauthorized altering or inventing of any information or citation in an academic exercise, activity, or record-keeping process;
- E. Giving, selling, or receiving unauthorized course or test information;
- F. Using any unauthorized resource or aid in the preparation or completion of any course work, exercise, or activity;
- G. Infringing on the copyright law of the United States which prohibits the making of reproductions of copyrighted material except under certain specified conditions.
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