

CSCI 4250/5250 Project 4: Create A 3D Scene

Worth 300 pts

This is a group project. You can work in groups of two students. We will create a 3D computer graphics scene. The project will be done in 3 stages.

Stage I – due *midnight, Monday, November 20th* – 100 points

Each student needs to create two complete objects. The objects should be appropriate to be included in the final scene:

1. The first 3D object is created using polygonal mesh. It should have at least 6 separate faces. This mesh object should be used to model an object in the scene that is not easily modelled using composite primitives, extruded shape, or surface of revolution.
2. The second 3D object should be formed by composing at least 4 primitive 3D objects (of at least two different types) into one composite figure. Primitive shapes include sphere (half sphere), cube, cone, cylinder, tetrahedron, etc.
3. Use orthographic projection.
4. The complexity and attractiveness of the scene will determine the grade on this part of the project.

For students working in a group, it is recommended to develop the program in the same framework, i.e., the same way of setting up arrays, vertex and fragment shaders, as well as mouse and keyboard control etc. This will make the next stage of merging the objects into one project much easier.

Turn in the program in D2L using Dropbox “Project 4 Part I”. Each student turns in his or her project individually.

Stage II (100 pts) – due *class time Thursday, November 30th* -- do in class demonstration

Add the following to Stage I:

1. Add one extruded shape object to the scene
2. Add one surface of revolution object to the scene
3. Add one other object, any type of your choice.
4. Animate one of the objects in the scene in some way. This animation should be started and stopped by clicking the key ‘a’.
5. Material and lighting properties should be selected for various objects in the scene.
6. The complexity and attractiveness of the scene will determine the grade on this part of the project.

Turn in the program in D2L using Dropbox “Project 4 Part II”. Only one copy of the project needs to be turned in for each team.

Stage III (100 pts) – due *class time Tuesday Dec 12th* -- do class demonstration (3:30-5:30 pm)

Add the following to your program from Part II:

1. At least two more new objects to the scene
2. Add texture to at least four objects in the scene.

3. Add sound effect. Sound should be played during animation
4. Add animation so the viewer can “move” a camera about the scene.
5. Allow the user to move back to the original scene by pressing the ‘b’ key.

Turn in the program in D2L using Dropbox “Project 4 Part III”. (only need to turn in one copy of the project for each team)

Notes on in-class presentations:

1. Present the projects in class on Nov 30th and Dec 12th (Presentation counts 10% each time).
2. During the first presentation, describe the scene and what primitive 3D objects were used to build various parts of the composite objects drawn in the scene. Demonstrate the animation and indicate lighting and material properties. If applicable, describe any difficulties you encountered during your development process, and how you solved them. Describe any special features of your program.
3. During the final project demonstration, you are required to point out new shapes added, demonstrate movement, (rotation), point out textures used, demonstrate that the ‘b’ key works, etc. Describe any problems you encountered and if you were able to solve them and how.

Here are some graphics from the internet to get started thinking about the 3D scene you would like to create.











