

COSC 4370 – Homework 3

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I Problem

The assignment involves creating a viewing system that looks at a rendered cube using a Phong shading model. The cube is illuminated by a light source and the camera able to be moved about to create dynamic lighting.

II Method

We need to implement a camera system, projection matrix, and implementing the Phong shading model and using the 3 lighting types(ambient, diffuse, and specular).

III Implementation

Camera: Most of the camera setup was already done, just implemented the view based on the camera position and orientation. Allowed for user movement to update the camera view.

Projection: Again most was already provided, the projection matrix is calculated using `glm::perspective`.

Shaders: This is where most of the work came from. The `phong.vs` file was for the vertex shaders. It calculated the normals and fragment positions and passed to the fragment shader(`phong.frag`). The `phong.frag` file received the positions from the vertex shaders and calculated the 3 lighting types; ambient, diffuse, and specular, then combines them into the final color.

IV Results

The output was a red cube with realistic lighting effects that moved dynamically with the camera movement.

