

Course Syllabus: *Computer Graphics*

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Course Webpage:

<http://cg.skku.edu/course/cg/>

Time and Place:

Lecture: Tue. 12:00–13:15, Thu. 13:30–14:45 (BD1213), fully online (iCampus)

Online Office Hour:

13:15–14:15, every Tuesday

Methods: real-time feedback for emails

Teaching Assistants (TAs):

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Course Summary

Computer graphics is a fundamental tool for creating and manipulating visual media including games, animation, virtual reality, and web, and is also a crucial component for science and engineering software. This course covers basic theory and practical techniques of computer graphics for digital media. This course particularly deals with modern-style GPU shader programming for its implementation.

Textbook and References

- *Interactive Computer Graphics: A Top-Down Approach with Shader-Based OpenGL*. 6th Edition, Edward Angel and Dave Shreiner, 2011.
- *OpenGL Programming Guide: The Official Guide to Learning OpenGL, Versions 4.3* (aka Red Book). Dave Shreiner, 2013.
- <http://www.opengl.org>: Documentation and sample codes

Prerequisites:

Data structures, Algorithms, Linear Algebra, C++

Grading Policy

| Attendance/attitude | Assignments | Team Projects (Final Exam) |
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| 10% | 60% | 30% |

Attendance Policy

- <https://icampus.skku.edu> will be used to check if you attend online.
- When you are absent 6 times or less, the absence has no effect on your grade. Otherwise (absent more than 6 times), you get graded F.
- When you miss the final exam, you will fail to pass this course.
- Absence will be considered presence, given a valid proof only for the following exceptions:

- 1) your family passed away;

Course Agenda

| ID | First | | | Second | | | Assn. | Due |
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| | date | mode | subject | date | mode | subject | | |
| 1 | 02-23 | | Course overview | 02-25 | | Images and displays | | |
| 2 | 03-02 | | Graphics systems | 03-04 | | OpenGL: Introduction | A0 | |
| 3 | 03-09 | | OpenGL: Introduction | 03-11 | | OpenGL: Hello triangles | | A0 |
| 4 | 03-16 | | OpenGL: GLSL | 03-18 | | OpenGL: Circle modeling | A1 | |
| 5 | 03-23 | | Geometry and Math | 03-25 | streaming | Free QnA on A1 | | |
| 6 | 03-30 | | Transformations | 04-01 | | OpenGL: Transformations | A2 | A1 |
| 7 | 04-06 | | Viewing | 04-08 | streaming | Introduction to T0 and T1 | T0, T1 | |
| 8 | 04-13 | | Projection | 04-15 | | OpenGL: Camera | A3 | A2 |
| 9 | 04-20 | | Shading | 04-22 | | OpenGL: Shading | | T0 |
| 10 | 04-27 | | Textures | 04-29 | | OpenGL: Textures | A4 | A3 |
| 11 | 05-04 | | Advanced Texturing | 05-06 | | OpenGL: Framebuffers | | |
| 12 | 05-11 | | Rasterization | 05-13 | | OpenGL: Image Processing | | A4 |
| 13 | 05-18 | | Ray Tracing | 05-20 | | — | | |
| 14 | 05-25 | | Global Illumination | 05-27 | | — | | T1 |
| 15 | 06-01 | streaming | T1: oral presentation | 06-03 | streaming | T1: oral presentation | | |

* Unless noted, lectures are assumed to be pre-recorded online video lectures.

* Real-time streaming lectures will use either of WebEx, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams (when available).

* Make-up classes, compensating for national holidays and business travels, will be covered with (pre-recorded) online video lectures.

Assignments

| ID | Name | Percentages | Subjects |
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| A0 | The Book of Shaders | | Read https://thebookofshaders.com/ |
| A1 | Moving circles | 15% | A simple 2D animation of circles |
| A2 | Planet in space | 15% | Geometric modeling of a 3D sphere |
| A3 | Solar system I: moving planets | 15% | 3D transformations with camera interaction |
| A4 | Solar system II: full system | 15% | Shading, textures, and more |

Team Project (Final Exam)

| ID | Name | Percentages | Subjects |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| T0 | Team organization | | Form a team for T1 |
| T1 | Your own 2D/3D OpenGL game | 30% | animation, interaction, and fun |