

Final Programming Project
CpSc 4160/6160: Data-Driven 2D Game Development
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A Playable Game
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Due Date:

To receive credit for this assignment your solution must be submitted, using `handin`, by 8 AM on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018. If you cannot make the 8 AM deadline you may submit your project by Noon, May 2nd with a 10 point deduction.

Project Specifications:

The goal of this project is to build a playable game that reaches a conclusion.

Your final project must meet the following requirements:

1. Your game must reach a conclusion. This conclusion will be different for each of you because your games are different, but there must be some indication that the game (or first level) is over and the player has achieved success (or some other outcome).
2. Include music and sound effects: (example at `sdl/sound`)
3. A *restart* option after the conclusion (successful or otherwise) (example at `sdl/restart`)
4. Inclusion of a “god” mode option where the player doesn’t die (so I can test your game’s conclusion).
5. A video illustrating the best features of your game. This video must be less than **twenty (20) seconds**, and must be submitted by Noon on Wed, December 13th and show some progress from your previous project. I would recommend that you use either the frames generator or *simplescreenrecorder* to make your video. But in either case, the file name for your movie must have your userid as the prefix. For example, `malloy.mp4`, `owithyc.mp4`, `jbjerke.mp4`, `nhagen.mp4`, or `nluce.mp4`
6. Your game must be robust (crash rarely) and be relatively free of memory leaks.

In addition to the above requirements, your game will be evaluated for its inclusion of pizzazz, which is difficult to define but is obvious when it’s there. Some possibilities, for which code samples have been provided in your repo, include: (1) use lights: `sdl/lights`, (2) use painter’s algorithm: `sdl/painters`, (3) include a menu: `sdl/menu`, (4) use fluid simulation: `sdl/fluidSim`.

Your assignment will be tested on a Linux platform using `gcc` or `clang`, but your project **must** uncompress, compile, and run, on the department linux systems.

(Some possible Key assignments: `F1` \Rightarrow help, `F4` \Rightarrow frames, `g` \Rightarrow “god” mode, and `r` \Rightarrow restart)

Project Presentation: Our final project presentation will be Wednesday, May 2nd from 3 to 5:30 PM. I will bring refreshments. I will have made a video of all of your games. In addition, I will have downloaded, uncompressed, and compiled your games on my laptop. During our final presentation, I will invite you to present your game to the class and invite one of your class members to play your game.