

GAM 392: GAM MOD WORKSHOP

Welcome to GAM 392

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Office Hours: Monday 2:00pm – 3:30pm, Thursday 1:30pm to 2:30pm by appointment.

In this course, students will develop skills in game design and development through the construction of a "mod" of an existing game. Emphasis will be placed on the game development life cycle from concept through release, on productivity in a team environment, and on effective project management practices.

We will be working within an existing game framework. Within this framework we will first make small then subsequently larger changes.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn how to explore and understand an existing game framework.

Students will learn how to modify an existing code base

Students will be capable of working with a small group and collaborating on a large project

Students will develop skills to develop modification in a preexisting games with a small team.

SCHEDULE

Tentative Schedule: Week 1:	Intro to Mods and exploration of materials.
Week 2:	Presentation of game observations and intended changes. Mod 1: Development
Week 3:	Mod 1: Development
Week 4:	Mod 1: Delivery. Mod 2: Development
Week 5:	Mod 2: Development
Week 6:	Mod 2: Delivery Mod 3: Development
Week 7:	Mod 3: Development
Week 8:	Mod 3: Development

Week 9: Mod 3: Development

Week 10: Mod 3 Delivery

Class Sessions

Class meetings at 5:45pm Monday nights. Please use the following Zoom info to log in.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or

Android: <https://depaul.zoom.us/j/98323101538?pwd=Yi92cFBnZnpQdlh1ZGNjenRkMEtJQT09>

Password: 886388

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +13126266799,,98323101538# or +16513728299,,98323101538#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 651 372 8299 or +1 786 635 1003 or +1 267 831 0333 or +1 301 715 8592
or +1 470 250 9358 or +1 470 381 2552 or +1 646 518 9805 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 720 928 9299 or +1
971 247 1195 or +1 213 338 8477 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 602 753 0140 or +1 669
219 2599 or +1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 983 2310 1538

International numbers available: <https://depaul.zoom.us/j/abGwdpQBV8>

Changes to Syllabus

This syllabus is subject to change as necessary during the quarter. If a change occurs, it will be thoroughly addressed during class, posted under Announcements in D2L and sent via email.

Online Course Evaluations

Evaluations are a way for students to provide valuable feedback regarding their instructor and the course. Detailed feedback will enable the instructor to continuously tailor teaching methods and course content to meet the learning goals of the course and the academic needs of the students. They are a requirement of the course and are key to continue to provide you with the highest quality of teaching. The evaluations are anonymous; the instructor and administration do not track who entered what responses. A program is used to check if the student completed the evaluations, but the evaluation is completely separate from the student's identity. Since 100% participation is our goal, students are sent periodic reminders over three weeks. Students do not receive reminders once they complete the evaluation. Students complete the evaluation online in [CampusConnect](#).

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

This course will be subject to the university's academic integrity policy. More information can be found at <http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu/> If you have any questions be sure to consult with your professor.

All students are expected to abide by the University's Academic Integrity Policy which prohibits cheating and other misconduct in student coursework. Publicly sharing or posting online any prior or current materials from this course (including exam questions or answers), is considered to be providing unauthorized assistance prohibited by the policy. Both students who share/post and students who access or use such materials are considered to be cheating under the Policy and will be subject to sanctions for violations of Academic Integrity.

Academic Policies

All students are required to manage their class schedules each term in accordance with the deadlines for enrolling and withdrawing as indicated in the [University Academic Calendar](#). Information on enrollment, withdrawal, grading and incompletes can be found at <http://www.cdm.depaul.edu/Current%20Students/Pages/PoliciesandProcedures.aspx>.

Students with Disabilities

Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor privately to discuss their specific needs. All discussions will remain confidential.

To ensure that you receive the most appropriate accommodation based on your needs, contact the instructor as early as possible in the quarter (preferably within the first week of class), and make sure that you have contacted the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at:

Lewis Center 1420, 25 East Jackson Blvd.

Phone number: (312)362-8002

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