

GAM 180-601 [33359] Unreal Engine Workshop

Spring 2024 Wednesdays 1:30PM-3:00 PM in Daley 505

This course focuses on teaching students the fundamentals to Unreal Engine. By the end of the course the students will build a small game from scratch in the Unreal Engine. No programming knowledge is required to take this course. Students will learn basic concepts of the Unreal Engine, from learning the interface of UE4 to scripting basic behaviors with blueprints. Students will also learn the basics of several different modules in UE4.

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Office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:30 am - 11:30 am in CDM 635. Or by appointment or Zoom.

Important: Text or call me at any time at my cell number (773) 443-7877. For instance, if you are going to be late to class, missed your train, car broke down, etc. Do text me.

Attendance - Please come to class, there are only 10 classes before the Final Day.

Class Work Assignments will follow a regular schedule. Each subject will begin with in-class material, followed by an assignment due at the next class in which you will apply the concepts covered the previous week.

Grading - Subject to Change

A = 100-93, A- = 92-90, B+ = 89-88, B = 87-83, B- = 82-80, C+ = 79-78, C = 77-73, C- = 72-70, D+ = 69-68, D = 67-63, D- = 62-60, F = 59-0.

A indicates excellence, B indicates good work, C indicates satisfactory work, D work is unsatisfactory in some respect, F is substantially unsatisfactory work.

Final Project

Wednesday June 12th, 2024 from 11:30am-1:45pm (NOTE: Earlier Start)

You **MUST** upload your Final Project to D2L by 5 pm on Wednesday June 12th, 2024

There are 5 steps of the Final Project:

- Initial Proposal (Written Only) Wednesday April 17th, 2024 9:00 PM
- Initial Working Concept Wednesday May 1st, 2024, 9:00 PM
- Improvement of W.C. Wednesday May 15th, 2024, 9:00 PM
- Further Improvement of W.C. Wednesday May 29th, 2024, 9:00 PM
- Completed Final Project Wednesday June 12th, 2024 **by 5:00 PM**

Cell Phones Use of cell phones inside the class and the lab is prohibited. Please turn your phone off before entering class. Mistakes will happen (to me too), but repeated failure to turn your phone off will result in a lowered grade for the class. All phone conversations and text messaging should be conducted outside the class.

Academic Integrity Work done for this course must adhere to the DePaul University Academic Integrity Policy, which you can review in the Student Handbook or by visiting <http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/homehandbook.html>.

Bibliography Required Text: None

All readings for this class will be provided on D2L as PDFs or as Videos

School policies:

Covid-19 Policies

Please see <https://resources.depaul.edu/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

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 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.asp> x.

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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