

GAM 180-501 (20453)
UNREAL ENGINE WORKSHOP (Lecture) 30

Mo 1:30PM - 3:00PM 14 E Jackson Room 505 *Jan 3, 2022 - Mar 20, 2022*

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: TBD or contact me to arrange a Zoom session.

Important: Text or call me at any time at my cell number (773) 443-7877.

Attendance Student absences are not expected to exceed more than 10% (1 absence) of the number of the classes scheduled for the semester. Because of the Covid Pandemic, attendance requirements may be adjusted.

Tardiness is defined as not in the classroom when attendance is called or departing before the class has been formally dismissed by the instructor.

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

Due Date Friday 03/18/2022

From 2:30pm-4:45pm in Daley Center 14 E Jackson Room 505 IF we are in-class.

You **MUST** upload your Final Project to D2L by 5 pm on Friday 3/18/2021, whether we are in-class or not.

There are 5 steps of the Final Project:

- Initial Proposal (Written Only) Jan 18, 2022 9:00 PM
- Initial Working Concept Jan 31, 2022 9:00 PM
- Improvement of Working Concept Feb 14, 2022 9:00 PM
- Further Improvement of Working Concept Mar 7, 2022 9:00 PM
- Completed Final Project Mar 18, 2022 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.

School policies:

Covid-19 Policies

DePaul University Office of the Provost

Dear Faculty:

As many of you complete grading from DePaul's first quarter of primarily in-person instruction since the start of the pandemic, I'm writing with an important update for the start of Winter Quarter in January.

DePaul administrators are closely attuned to information emerging about the *omicron variant*, its potential impact and the potential surge in COVID-19 cases as we travel and gather to celebrate the holidays. With winter break approaching, the Community Health Team and university leaders are making decisions based on the best scientific information and data available. Because we start right after the New Year, before other institutions around the country do, we want to ensure faculty have adequate time to prepare. We are taking the precautionary measure of asking faculty to move courses to remote instruction for the first two weeks of the quarter, Monday, Jan. 3 to Saturday, Jan. 15. In certain cases, exceptions may be made for classes that cannot be offered online. These will be handled on a case-by-case basis with approval from Academic Affairs. If you would like to utilize a technology enabled classroom to support remote instruction during this period, please send a request to Academic Affairs, in email to provost@depaul.edu, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

In-person classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 18, following the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This is in the spirit of caring for others and Take Care DePaul.

Starting Jan. 3, campus buildings will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will require an ID card swipe for entry. Please contact Public Safety if you or your department needs to arrange for building access outside of those hours.

DePaul is fully committed to in-person learning. I hope this measure—combined with our adherence to local, state and federal COVID-19 guidance—will help us begin Winter Quarter with caution so we can sustain a robust college experience the remainder of the academic year. Safety and health remain our priorities.

The university will share a message with students, faculty and staff later today informing our community that preparations for remote learning for the first two weeks of Winter Quarter are underway. Please reach out to your classes in advance of the start of the quarter with instructions on how you plan to manage remote learning for that time period.

Thank you for your commitment to DePaul and for your flexibility as we continue to adjust to changing circumstances due to the pandemic.

Sincerely, Salma Ghanem, Provost

Therefore, classes on January 3rd and January 10th (2022) will be held via ZOOM. Zoom links will be emailed, typically the day before.

There will be NO CLASS held on January 17th, as it is an official DePaul Holiday.

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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