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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: The objective of the course is to mimic industry pipeline production techniques while working as a group to complete an animation. Students will each take on various tasks and job roles required to complete an animated short no longer than 30 seconds in length. Students will storyboard, models, rig, texture, light, animate, render and composite project in one semester.

This class will also plan and track budget and management of the project from start to finish.

Student Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, the student will:
● Have a working knowledge of studio production pipelines
● Have a better understanding of budgets, management and working with others
● Hopefully have a completed group project for your portfolio.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Maya 1-4

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Maya 2015

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Attendance:
University Specific Procedures:

**ADA Statement**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

**Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Gee Library 132  
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835  
Fax (903) 468-8148  
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu  
Student Disability Resources & Services

**Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).

**Texas A&M Policies on Class Assignments/Late Work:**

Faculty members encourage accountability and punctuality for future career success. Students are encouraged to turn-in all work for instructor feedback.

- No late work accepted.

**Attendance Policy:**

- You may be absent from class twice.
- On your first absence you will receive an e-mail warning, which is copied to Lee Whitmarsh.
- On your second absence you will receive an e-mail and you will contacted by Lee Whitmarsh.
- On your third absence you will receive an F in the class. If you wish to drop the class you will receive a drop/fail.

- Two tardies of 20 minutes or more equals an absence.
- A tardy of 60 minutes equals an absence.
- Two late returns from break of more than 10 minutes equals one absence.
- If a student is OVER 10 MINUTES late for the final, a full grade will be deducted from his or her final grade. If a student does not show up for the final they automatically fail the class.

- There is no distinction between excused and unexcused absences.