CMPT 466 - D100 Animation

Instructor(s): KangKang Yin

Calendar Objective/Description:
Topics and techniques in animation, including: The history of animation, computers in animation, traditional animation approaches, and computer animation techniques such as geometric modelling, interpolation, camera controls, kinematics, dynamics, constraint-based animation, realistic motion, temporal aliasing, digital effects and post production.

Instructor's Objectives:
Topics and techniques in computer animation, including: The history of animation, traditional animation, 3D model representation, mesh processing, kinematic animation, motion capture, particle systems, mass-spring systems, physics-based animation, character animation, soft objects and deformation.

Prerequisites:
CMPT 361 and MACM 316 or permission of the instructor.

Topics:
- history of animation
- traditional animation
- 3D model representation
- mesh processing
- kinematic animation
- motion capture
- particle systems
- mass-spring systems
- physics-based animation
- character animation
- soft objects and deformation

Grading:
To be discussed the first week of classes

Recommended Books:

Academic Honesty Statement::
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