

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Animation

Course Abbreviation and Number: ART 2550

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students will be introduced to animation as a contemporary art and design form. Students will use Adobe Creative Software or Blender in addition to emerging software to create standalone and interactive animations based upon a story or theme. The course will begin with an introduction to the history, types and basic principles of animation as well as an overview of animation software. Students will continue to develop skills through concept-based assignments.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ART 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use basic animation skills and current industry software.
 2. Produce meaningful, concept-based animated compositions
 3. Evaluate, discuss, and critique current and past animation art and design.
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Topics Covered:

- Animation software (Blender or appropriate Adobe suite software)
 - Storyboarding, Stop-motion, and character animation
 - Calculate/application of appropriate frame rates
 - Manipulation of animation production equipment
 - Basic drawing and animation
 - 12 principles of animation
 - Traditional and computer generated animation in relation to current trends and practices
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)

• [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2022