DIG6744C Movement, Media and Machines

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Tuesday 9 – 11 AM

Course Number
DIG6744C

Semester/Year
Spring 2020

Course Credits
3 credits

Course Location
Reality Lab

Course Meeting Times
MON Period 4
WED Periods 4-5

Course Description
This course will explore novel interaction ways that blend seamlessly physical, haptic/tactile feedback and virtual interaction in Augmented (AR) or Virtual Reality (VR) project. This is a project-based class that will bring a real-world challenge or problem provided by the collaborator and student will propose, and build, an AR/VR experience to solve it.

Pre-Requisite Knowledge and Skills
Admission to MiDAS program or instructor’s consent.

Objectives: By the end of this course, students will be able to:
- Apply the current state of interaction approach in immersive technology
- Identify limitations/challenges based on the project brief from collaborator
- Propose an appropriate solution to solve mentioned limitations
- Develop an immersive technology prototype
- Conduct preliminary study of the proposed solution

Required Materials
- N/A

Recommended Materials
- https://learn.unity.com
# Course Schedule

This schedule is only a guide and is subject to change. Unless otherwise indicated, assignments and readings are due the day they are listed on the syllabus, not the following day.

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<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Class Introduction, and Technical Preparation</td>
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<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Kickoff Meeting with Project Collaborator</td>
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<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Workshop: Game Design Document</td>
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<td>Workshop: Locomotion and Ergonomics Project Development</td>
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<td>Week 5</td>
<td>Workshop: Basic Interaction Project Development</td>
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<td>Check Point 1: Meeting with Collaborator &amp; Prototype ALPHA Version</td>
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<td>Workshop: User Interface Practices MidTest</td>
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<td>Workshop: Spatial Sound Project Development</td>
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<td>Week 9</td>
<td>Workshop: Collaborative Immersive Tech Project Development</td>
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<td>Check Point 2: Meeting with Collaborator &amp; Prototype BETA Version</td>
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<td>Week 11</td>
<td>Project Development</td>
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<td>Week 14</td>
<td>Check Point 3: Meeting with Collaborator &amp; Prototype GAMMA Version</td>
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<td>Week 15</td>
<td>Final Presentation to Collaborator</td>
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# Evaluation of Grades

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<th>Assignment</th>
<th>Total Points</th>
<th>% of Grade</th>
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<td>Class Participation and Attendance – Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions, both in class as well as in course online forums and outside class Group meetings.</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Mid Test – Students are expected to develop a collaborative VR mini project</td>
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<td>Three Check Points – students will form a group for the Final Project, there are two check points where each group representative need to present their group’s progress</td>
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<td>Final Project – Each group will develop a game to show their abilities to satisfy requirements given by instructor</td>
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<td><strong>Total Points</strong></td>
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Grading Scale

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More information on grades and grading policies is here: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/

Materials and Supply Fees
Material and supply and equipment use fee information is available from the academic departments or from the schedule of courses (Florida Statutes 1009.24). The total course fee for this class is $0.00.

The total course fee for each course is listed on the UF Schedule of Courses. (https://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/).

Course Polices

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy
We value participation more than mere attendance. The instructor is responsible for communicating the specific details of what percentage of your grade (if any) will be assigned to participation, and how class participation will be measured and graded. Interaction with your peers and the instructor will empower you to greater achievement.

In our course, attendance for On-Campus and RT On-Line students is mandatory. Students are allowed three unexcused absences. If you miss more than three classes during the semester, each additional absence will lower your overall grade by 100 points. If you miss more than six classes, you will fail the course. Exempt from this policy are only those absences involving university-sponsored events, such as athletics and band, and religious holidays, family emergencies, and health issues for which you must provide appropriate documentation in advance of the absence.

Additionally, tardiness will not be tolerated. If you are tardy for three class periods, you will receive an unexcused absence.
YOT On-Line students will be expected to stay in sync with the rest of the class, and to achieve their participation portion by recording their responses to course material in advance of each lecture at least once a week.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/

**Course Technology**

The students will be required to have access to and use a personal computer with the access to the Internet. Word editing software will be required for written assignments.

The University of Florida and Digital Worlds requires that students have access to and on-going use of a laptop/mobile computer for DIG courses in order to be able to function in the current learning environment. Digital Worlds requires each student’s laptop computer to meet certain minimum specs for heavy graphics use, the requirements documented below must be met.


**Course Communications**

Students can communicate directly with the instructor regarding the course material through the course management system (CANVAS) using “Canvas Mail”.

**Course Technology Support**

The Technology Support Center provides computer support for Digital Worlds students who access Zoom, lecture recordings, student equipment, facilities and other technology-based resources. http://digitalworlds.ufl.edu/support

For computer assistance related to Zoon, lecture recordings, student equipment, and facilities request please Submit a Help Ticket or email support@digitalworlds.ufl.edu.

For support related to account services, technical consulting, mobile device services, software services, administrative support, application support center, and learning support services, please contact the UF Computing Help Desk available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 352-392-4357 or helpdesk@ufl.edu.

**UF Policies**

**University Honesty Policy**

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this
assignment.” The Honor Code ([https://www.dso.ufl.edu/scrr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/scrr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/)) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

**Class Demeanor**
Students are expected to arrive to class on time and behave in a manner that is respectful to the instructor and to fellow students. Please avoid the use of cell phones and restrict eating to outside of the classroom. Opinions held by other students should be respected in discussion, and conversations that do not contribute to the discussion should be held at minimum, if at all.

**Students Requiring Accommodations**
Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc)) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

**Netiquette Communication Courtesy**
All members of the class are expected to follow rules of common courtesy in all email messages, threaded discussions and chats, more information can be found at: [http://teach.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NetiquetteGuideforOnlineCourses.pdf](http://teach.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NetiquetteGuideforOnlineCourses.pdf)

**Software Use**
All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

**Student Privacy**
There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: [http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html](http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html)

**Course Evaluation**
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at [https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals](https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals). Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at [https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/](https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/)

**Campus Resources**

**U Matter, We Care:**
If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.
Counseling and Wellness Center: [http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc), and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

**Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)**
Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

**University Police Department** at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or [http://www.police.ufl.edu/](http://www.police.ufl.edu/).

**E-learning Technical Support**
352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning- [learning-support@ufl.edu](mailto:learning-support@ufl.edu)

**Career Connections Center**
Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. [https://career.ufl.edu](https://career.ufl.edu)

**Library Support**
Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources. [http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask](http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask)

**Teaching Center**
Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. [http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/](http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/)

**Writing Studio**

**Student Complaints Campus**

**Online Students Complaints**
[http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process](http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process)

*Disclaimer: This syllabus represents the instructor’s current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity. Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.*