

CSc 005 Visualization for the Masses

Section 010

Fall 2016

Meeting Time & Place: 10-10:50 AM MWF in 259 OM

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Office Hours: 3:30-4:30 M, 2-4:30 W, 4:30-6 TH

Prerequisites: None

Text: None

Exams: There are no exams in this course. Instead, you will have a presentation required during the last week of classes and during the scheduled exam period during **final exam week**. Not attending a session during which you don't present will result in a two-letter grade penalty.

Attendance: Required. You are responsible for material covered in class. If you do not attend class, you will be penalized. Your first three unexcused absences will result in a letter grade deduction. Every two additional unexcused absences will result in a 1/3 letter grade deduction (+ to nothing, nothing to minus, minus to next lower grade's +).

Make-ups: You will not be permitted to make up work without a documentable excuse for your absence.

Homework Assignments: Homework will be assigned as appropriate. There will be at least several formal assignments that you will complete. No late submissions will be accepted.

Participation: You are expected to participate in a meaningful way during class. You will be called on, but are also expected to volunteer to answer questions and participate in discussions. Participation is 15% of your grade, and is a subjective evaluation of the course instructor. You of course must be present to participate. Participation with your electronic device will negatively affect this assessment.

Grading: Grading is on a straight 90 80 70 60 scale. +/- grading will be used if available, according to the table at right. Weights of grades are:

Homework: 60%

Final Project: 25%

Participation: 15%

Grade	Scale
A-	[90, 93)
B+	[87, 90)
B-	[80, 83)
C+	[77, 80)

Academic Dishonesty:

General Statement: I am against it. Violators will receive the maximum allowable penalty for any infraction.

Assignments: Your work in this course is to be your own unless explicitly stated by the course instructor. Feel free to discuss and exchange ideas with your peers, but do your own work.

Classroom Etiquette:

Consideration for your classmates, instructor, and the class is expected. Come to class **on time and prepared to learn**. No sleeping or noisy eating. If you can't whisper quietly, don't carry on private conversations. Coming and going during class should only occur in unavoidable situations. And, last but not least, **your cell phone is to be neither seen nor heard**.

Final project presentations during finals week are at: 8 AM on Monday Dec. 12, 2016