

Course Information

Number and title: Arch 490 - 03 - Real Time Rendering Engines In Arch

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Prerequisite(s): DC2 or permission from the department

Required Text and Materials: All tutorials for in class learning will be provided on the portal

Tutorials and Class Assignments Location: <http://alphonsofeluso.com> (or other)

Class Schedule: See link above

Course description: The course explores the integration of cutting-edge real-time rendering technologies into the field of architecture. With the advent of powerful hardware and software, architects now have the ability to create immersive and interactive visualizations of their designs in real time. Throughout this course, students will delve into the fundamental principles, techniques, and tools used in real-time rendering engines to create high-quality and photorealistic architectural visualizations. The course emphasizes practical skills and hands-on experience, allowing students to develop proficiency in utilizing real-time rendering engines to enhance architectural design processes

Course goals: Students will build a 3-D model and produce renderings, animation, and VR of a current studio project

Principals to keep in mind as you learn and explore digital visualization:

- Tell a Story
- Create a sense of drama
- Develop a style
- Present an image not found in reality
- Maintain flexibility and balance

Software: Rhino / Lumion
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere

Grading: Each class students will submit completed class assignment(s) showing their progress and understanding of basic concepts. Final grade is based on the four percentages below:

10% for attendance
(attendance is mandatory, signing in for someone and/or 3 unexcused absences will result in a failing grade)

20% for Homework assignments

30% for Midterm

40% for the Final

Please note: attendance, completion and submission of all course work on time is the minimum requirement and does not mean that you will receive an A grade. All grades are subject to the grade judging criteria below:

Grades are determined by judging 4 different categories:

Legibility - Make sure that your assignments are clear and easy to read. Use spell check (all software apps have it). Your shared folder should be neat and organized with assignment #'s labeled **Firstname_Lastname_A0#**.

Composition - In addition to being legible you should apply all the concepts of composition that you have previously learned. Some suggestions including but not limited to are: renderings should tell a story, cameras and lighting should create a sense of drama, assignments should include title and drawing names, all text should be placed with good layout & scale.

Style - This is an expansion of Composition. Create your own style. Some style elements including but not limited to are: rendering style, lighting, camera angles, material representation, font color, font type, background color, title bar and rendering style

Innovation - Expand upon the skill sets taught in the course and apply them to the assignments. Research additional learning resources found on the Internet and in Libraries. Create your own way to apply the software tools and concepts discussed in the course.

Students with Disabilities Statement:

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy Statement

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with documented disabilities. In order to receive accommodations, students must obtain a letter of accommodation from the Center for Disability Resources. The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) is located in 3424 S. State St., room 1C3-2 (on the first floor), telephone: 312.567.5744 or disabilities@iit.edu

Class Schedule

Week One: Cameras _ Rhino / Lumion Workflow
January 11

Week Two: Sunlight
January 18

Week Three: Lumion Basics
January 25

Week Four: Lumion Lighting
February 01

Week Five: Lumion Materials
February 08

Week Six: Work in Class
February 15

Week Seven: Work in Class
February 22

Week Eight: Midterm Presentation
February 29

Week Nine: Lumion Animation Basics
March 07

Spring Break: March 11 - 16
March 14

Week Ten: Adobe Premiere Video Editing 01
March 21

Week Eleven: Adobe Premiere Video Editing 02
March 28

Week Twelve: VR - Virtual Reality 01
April 04

Week Thirteen: VR - Virtual Reality 01
April 11

Week Fourteen: Work in Class
April 18

Week Fifteen: Work in Class
April 25

Finals Week: FINAL PRESENTATION
May 02

*note: course syllabus & schedule are subject to change