STUDY MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

Name of the module/subject	Code
Computer Graphics and Visualization	**1010514341010519520**

Field of study	Profile of study (general academic, practical)	Year /Semester
Computing	**practical**	**2 / 4**
Elective path/specialty	**Subject offered in:**	**Course (compulsory, elective)**
-	**English**	**elective**

Cycle of study:	Form of study (full-time,part-time)
First-cycle studies	**part-time**

No. of hours	No. of credits
Lecture: **12** Classes: **-** Laboratory: **12** Project/seminars: **-**	**2**

Status of the course in the study program (Basic, major, other)	(university-wide, from another field)
major	**from field**

Education areas and fields of science and art	ECTS distribution (number and %)
technical sciences	**2 100%**
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Prerequisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competencies:

1	**Knowledge**	Student starting this module should have basic knowledge regarding programming languages, geometry and computer system architectures.
2	**Skills**	He/she should have the skills to acquire knowledge from the designated sources of information.
3	**Social competencies**	Student should understand the need to extend his/her competences and be ready to work in a team.

Assumptions and objectives of the course:

1. Teach students the basic concepts and definitions related to computer graphics.
2. Teach students the mathematical basics of 3D graphics.
3. Teach students the methods of 3D object animation.
4. Teach students the shading models and hidden surface removal methods.
5. Teach students different ways of 3d model representations.
6. Teach students basics of data visualization methods.
7. Develop students? computer graphics application programming skills by introducing popular computer graphics libraries.

Study outcomes and reference to the educational results for a field of study

Knowledge:

1. has a well-established theoretical knowledge regarding computer graphics - [K1st_W4]
2. knows the important directions and most important developments in the field of computer science and related research domains related to computer graphics - [K1st_W5]
3. knows the fundamental methods, techniques and tools employed to solve complex engineering tasks in the area of computer graphics - [K1st_W7]

Skills:

1. can utilize multiple different data visualization methods at different stages of an it project implementation - [K1st_U2]
2. is able to formulate computer graphics algorithms and implement them using OpenGL - [K1st_U11]
3. can design data visualization methods processed in multiple different IT system types - [K1st_U14]

Social competencies:

1. understands that in the filed of computer graphics, knowledge and skills can quickly become obsolete - [K1st_K1]
2. understands the importance of knowledge in solving engineering problems - [K1st_K2]
3. is able to think in an entrepreneurial manner - [K1st_K3]

Assessment methods of study outcomes

Formative assessment:

a) lectures:

- based on answers to questions related to subjects covered during previous lectures,

b) laboratory classes:

- evaluation of correctness of implementation of assigned tasks (following provided lab. instructions),

Total assessment:

a) verification of assumed learning objectives related to lectures:

- evaluation of acquired knowledge on the basis of the written exam (a test, ~30 questions, total points achievable 30, 16 points needed to pass).

b) verification of assumed learning objectives related to laboratory classes:

- based on the project implemented by a team of students, each students? grade is evaluated based on the quality of his/hers part as well as answering to several project related questions.

Additional elements cover:

- discussing more general and related aspects of the class topic,
- ability to utilize knowledge covered in previous lectures
- showing how to improve the instructions and teaching materials.
- pointing out flaws in teaching materials and helping lecturer to improve them

Course description

Lectures cover the following topics

Lecture 1. Basic concepts and definitions in the field of computer graphics. Introduction of: image buffering, hidden surface removal, basic texturing algorithms, basic texture types, several classes of special effects.

Lecture 2. : Mathematical basics of 3D graphics. Short repetition of computational geometry. Introcution of homogenous coordinate system, geometrical transformations and their matrix representation, quaternions and their relation to 3D rotation, typical vertex processing pipeline in 3D application, view and projection matrices (perspective and orthogonal projection), geometrical transformations of normal vectors.

Lecture 3. Animation techniques. Sprite animation. Vector graphics animation (per vertex animation, skeletal animation, inverse kinematics). Introduction to shading algorithms. Introduction of light abstraction types (point, directional, cone and surface lights).

Lecture 4. Shading models. Introduction of basic radiometry terms. Description of BRDF nad Schlicks BSF functions. Derivation of basic shading models: Lambertian diffuse model, Phong and Phong-Blinn model. Introduction of complex shading models such as: Cook-Torrance model.

Lecture 5. Introduction of raytracing rendering algorithm and Whitted shading model. Description of differences between local and global shading models.

Lecture 6. Data visualization. Introduction to data visualization process. Discussion of exemplary visualization methods for many different data types. Description of 3d object representation methods.

During laboratories (6x2 hours) the students implement simple exercises in OpenGL:

Laboratory 1: Introduction to OpenGL API. Discussion about the basic program structure and GLFW framework. Introduction to several basic topics related to drawing and animating of 3D models.

Laboratory 2: OpenGL exercises related to moving, rotating and animation 3D objects on a scene. Students gain the skills to correctly construct geometrical transformation matrices. Moreover introduction of methods allowing to draw arbitrary trimeshes. Finally, intrucduction of Vertex Buffer Objects and their applications in acceleration of drawing process.

Laboratory 3: Texturing of objects in OpenGL. Advanced shading of objects. Discussion of pros and cons of shading model used in OpenGL. Shading model configuration.

Laboratory 4: Introduction to GLSL language. Simple exercises based on implementation of simple geometry transforming shaders and simple shading models.

Laboratory 5: Implementation of per-vertex shading models in GLSL, including Lambert and Phong models. Implementation of per-pixel shading models in GLSL including Phong and cell shading.

Laboratory 6: Texturing in GLSL. Multitexturing, Simple environment mapping.

Learning methods:

1. Lectures: multimedia presentation, presentation illustrated with examples presented on black board, solving tasks, multimedia showcase.

2. Labs: solving tasks, practical exercises, discussion, teamwork, multimedia showcase.

Basic bibliography:

1. Fundamental algorithms for computer graphics / ed. by Rae A. Earnshaw.

2. Mathematical Elements for Computer Graphics / Rogers David F., Adams J.Alan.

3. Computer graphics techniques : theory and practice / David F. Rogers, Rae A. Earnshaw (eds.).

Additional bibliography:

1. OpenGL Superbible, fifth edition. Richard S. Wright, Jr., Nicholas Haemel, Graham Sellers, Benjamin Lipchak, Addison-Weslay Pearson Education.

2. Introduction to Computer Graphics, J.D. Foley, A. van Dam, S.K. Feiner, J.F. Hughes, R.L. Phillips, Addison Wesley Longman

Result of average student's workload

Activity	Time (working hours)
1. participating in laboratory classes / tutorials:	12
2. preparing to laboratory classes:	7
3. consulting issues related to the subject of the course; especially related to t laboratory classes and projects,	2
4. implementing a program / programs, running and verification (beyond the time of the laboratories)	12
5. participating in lectures	12
6. preparing to and participating in exams	5

Student's workload

Source of workload	hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2
Contact hours	26	1
Practical activities	31	1