t.CGR - Computergrafik

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the course:

Responsible OU:

ECTS: 4

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Expertise:

Methodological skills:

Social skills:

Personal skills:

Learning objectives:

- The students know the basics of computer graphics (primarily 3D).
- They are capable to develop with standardized APIs animated and interactive graphic applications

Course content:

- Graphics pipeline
- Mathematical foundations (transformations, homogeneous coordinates, perspective viewing)
- Light computations
- Shading and textures
- OpenGL
- Color theory, blending, antialiasing
- Collision detection
- Raytracing
- Curves and surfaces
- Graphics Hardware and GPU programming (GLSL)
- Advanced topics (shadow-, environment, bump mapping, particle animation)

Practical work:

- Developing an application in OpenGL
- Developing a ray tracer
- Developing an application in GLSL (GPU programming)

Previous knowledge:

- Programming in C
- Linear algebra, geometry (transformations)

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14*2
Tutorial/Practicum	14*2
Block instruction	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

description	type	form	scope	assessment	weighting
Performance records during school hours	Intermediate exam / practicum	writen			15% / 25%
Semester end exam	Final exam	writen			60%

Language of instruction:

German, English documentation

Instruction material:

- Powerpoint slides (see www.zhaw.ch/~frup/cgr
- Complementary: F.S.Hill, "Computer Graphics Using OpenGL", Prentice Hall 2007, ISBN 0-13-149670-0

Additional literature:

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