

## CIS 74.31A Fall 20010

## Flash Web Animation Course Syllabus

This class is an introduction to the use and implementation of web-based animation tools. Students will use Adobe Flash to create basic vector-based animations, examine the concepts that make a quality interactive animation, complete a thorough exploration of the tools, introduce and utilize basic ActionScript, and produce animations.

### *General Information*

Instructor: Jeffrey Diamond  
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Office Hours (Online): Monday 10:00 am -12:00 pm  
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### *Computer Access*

You may use the CIS labs in Santa Rosa and Petaluma during regularly scheduled lab hours, or work at your own computer. Attendance during the lab period is optional. You may work at home if you have Dreamweaver CS4. Access to the Internet is required for some assignments.

### *Required Materials*

1. Textbook: **Dreamweaver CS5 Digital Classroom by Jeremy Osborn, Wiley Publishers, ISBN: 978-0-470-60774-9.**
2. Flash/Thumb drive

### **Grading and Procedures**

Your final grade will be based on the following:

Item	Points
5 Homework Assignments	40
Midterm Exam	20
Final Project	20
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<b>Total points available</b>	<b>100</b>

Your grade for the class will be based on the following scale:

91-100%=A	81-90%=B	71-80%=C	65-70%=D
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## Attendance

For face-to-face sections of this class, regular attendance is essential. You may be dropped from the class if you are absent twice or more. You are encouraged to ask questions in class, but please do so in a manner that is considerate to your classmates.

## Online classes

You are required to either participate in the live ElluminateLive! sessions or watch the archives of these sessions. **The material presented during these sessions will be included in the midterm and final exams.**

## Tests

There will be online midterm and final quizzes. The material comes from the class textbook and notes. **If any exam is missed, a zero will be recorded as the score.** It is your responsibility to take the quiz by the due date.

## Homework

Post all homework (unless otherwise indicated) to the [Flash Gallery](http://student.santarosa.edu/~jdiamond/flash_gallery/gallery.php) at [http://student.santarosa.edu/~jdiamond/flash\\_gallery/gallery.php](http://student.santarosa.edu/~jdiamond/flash_gallery/gallery.php)

Criteria for grading include:

- Meeting homework specifications.
- Quality of work.
- Meeting size requirements (refers to SWF files).

## Late assignments

No work will be accepted past its due date unless accompanied by a doctor's note.

## Credit-No Credit

You may take this class credit/no-credit. You must decide before the fifth class and file the appropriate form with Admissions and Records. You must complete the midterm and final quizzes and projects to receive class credit.

## Dropping the Class

If you decide to discontinue this course, it is your responsibility to officially drop it to avoid getting no refund (after 10% of course length), a W symbol (after 20%), or a grade (after 60%). Also, for several consecutive, unexplained absences, the instructor may drop a student.

## Final Project

Your final project needs to be posted to your website. Specifics for this project are available on the website.

## Cell Phones and Beepers

Use not permitted in classroom or lab. See instructor if you have an emergency situation.

## **Standards of Conduct**

Students shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects their awareness of common standards of decency and the rights of others. Interference with SRJC's educational objectives is a cause for disciplinary action. All members of the college community are expected to refrain from such interference, including the following types of conduct:

- Disruption of teaching
- Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism
- Physical or verbal abuse
- Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct

## **Email etiquette**

Here is a list of some basic guidelines:

- Email can easily be misinterpreted; be brief, polite, never send email when angry.
- Always include a pertinent subject title for the message.
- Capitalize words only to highlight an important point or to distinguish a title or heading. Capitalizing whole words is termed as SHOUTING!
- It is rude to forward personal email without the author's permission

## **Special Needs**

Students with disabilities who believe they need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact Disability Resources (527-4278), Analy Village - C, as soon as possible to better ensure such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.