Name of the course: Computer Graphics

Lecture: IPM-18AUTCGE Practice: IPM-18AUTCGG

Type: Obligatory

Total hours of per semester:

lecture: 26 practice: 26 consultation: 13

Type of testing: exam and practice grade

Other: tests, project

Semester: 1st

Description

The basic principles and techniques for computer graphics on modern hardware, with special focus on real time applications.

Total credits: 2+2+1=5

General principles. The nature of light, electromagnetic spectrum. Reflection and refraction.

<u>Optics.</u> Image formation, first-order optics. The perspective camera. Simplified cameras: weak-perspective and orthographic ones. Omni-directional cameras. Non-perspective distortion of pin-hole cameras.

<u>Elementary geometry and geometric modelling:</u> Coordinate systems, transformations, basic curve, surface, and volume representations.

<u>Image synthesis techniques:</u> Raycasting/raytracing (algebraic and numerical techniques), incremental image synthesis, volume rendering, geometric queries and algorithms, spatial data structures.

Modern GPU architectures. CPU versus GPU. Stream processing. Evolution of CPU and GPU architectures. Introduction to GPGPU (General Purpose Computing on GPU).

<u>Modern OpenGL.</u> Incremental image synthesis, real time raycasting and raytracing for various visualization tasks. Design patterns for real-time software.

Literature

- Tomas Akenine-Moller, Eric Haines, Eric Haines: Real-Time Rendering, A.K. Peters., 3rd edition, 2008, ISBN-10: 1568814240
- László Szirmay-Kalos: Computer Graphics (in Algorithms of Informatics II edited by Antal Iványi, Mondat Kiadó, available electronically)

Competencies

Knowledge

- Possession of complex and up-to-date knowledge in software technology, regarding the design, implementation, operation and maintenance of software, in the following areas: scientific computations, digital image and signal processing, computer graphics, multimedia, modern programming languages and paradigms..
- Detailed and expert-level knowledge of the technical terms and expressions of computer science in English.

Competencies

- Ability to develop applications with real-time requirements.
- Ability to formalize complex technical problems, to analyze theoretical and practical background, and to provide adequate solutions.
- Skills for evaluating and applying new solutions and methods in the field of Computer Science.
- Ability for written and oral communication in English, using the technical terms and expressions

- of computer science. Ability to reason, to prepare reports, to read, understand, and exploit scientific and technical material (e.g. books and papers).
- Expertise in utilizing sources of technical information, their critical interpretation and evaluation, and the extraction of information relevant to the solution of a specific problem.

Attitude

- Attends professional, technological development related to their qualification.
- Commitment to critical feedback and self-assessment.
- Commitment to lifelong learning and receptivity to new IT competencies.
- Shares professional knowledge, mediates professional results.

Autonomy and responsibility

- Takes responsibility for his professional decisions taken during his professional activities.
- Takes responsibility for observing and enforcing deadlines.