

# CS 535 Computer Graphics

## Syllabus

(Fall 2024)

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Required/Elective: Elective

Prerequisites: CS315, CS335,  
(CS321/CS322)

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# General Information

Location: Mine and Minerals Research  
Bldg, Rm 112

Time: TR 12:30 – 1:45pm

Instructor: Dr. Fuhua (Frank) Cheng

OFFICE: DMB 303

OFFICE HOURS: TR 3:30pm-5:30pm  
and by appointment

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## CLASS WEBSITE:

<http://www.cs.uky.edu/~cheng/cs535/CS535-HomePage-2024f.htm>

Or, go to my personal WEBSITE first:

<http://www.cs.uky.edu/~cheng/>

Then scroll down to 'Teaching' and click on

'CS 535'

CLASS WEBSITE:

Lecture Notes

- Will be followed in the following order:
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Final Exam

Game Download



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- [Homework Assignments](#)
- [Homework Solution Sets](#)
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Sample Programs for Programming Assignments

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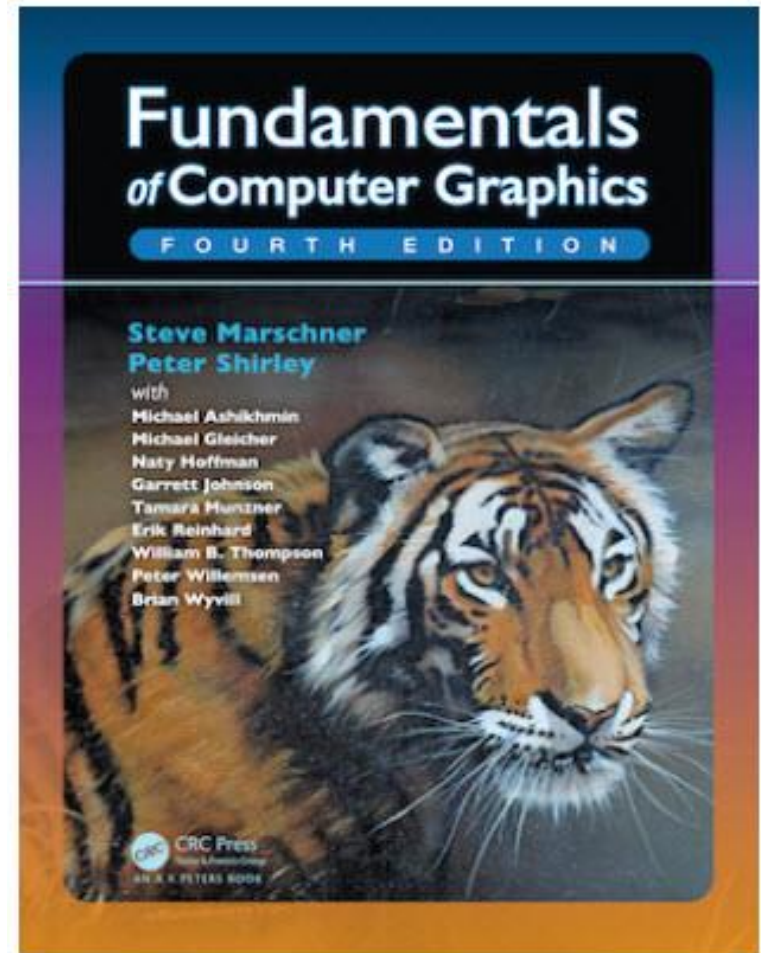
TEXTBOOK: **Fundamentals of Computer Graphics (5th Edition)**

by Steve Marschner and Peter Shirley

(publisher: A K Peters/CRC Press)

(ISBN-10 : 0367505037 ISBN-13 : 978-0367505035)

and **my notes** (can be downloaded from the class website)



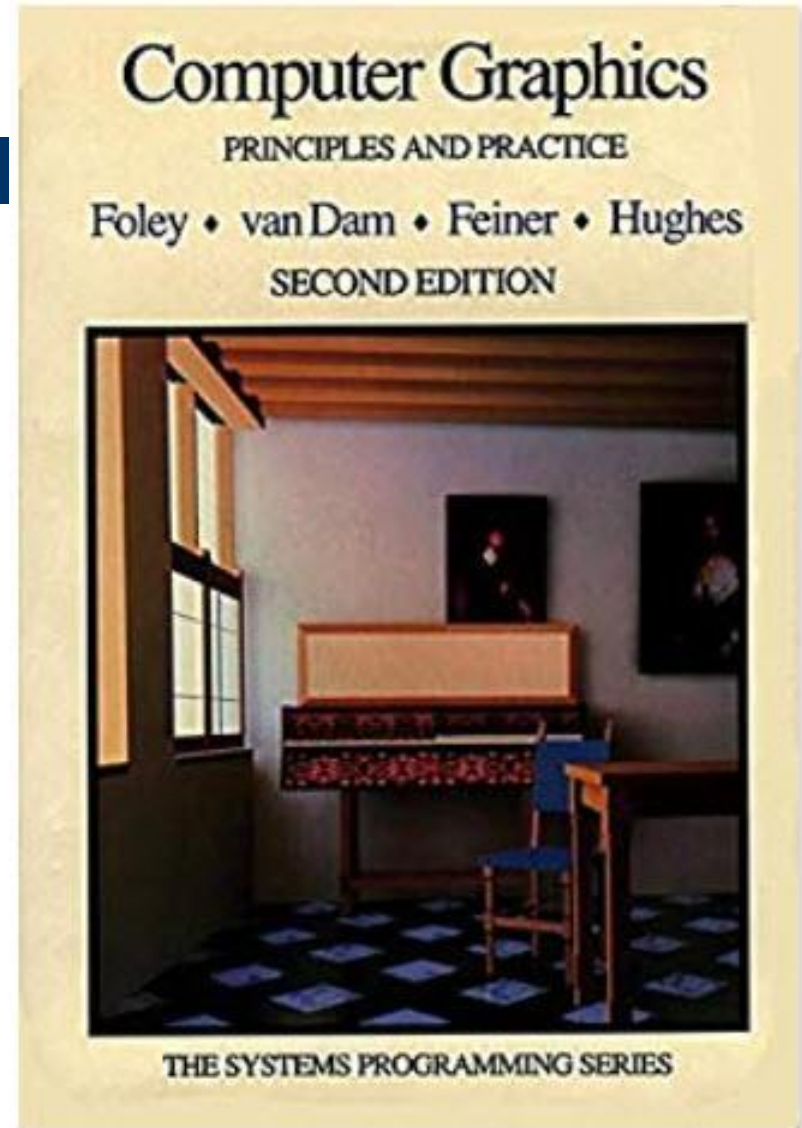
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## REFERENCE BOOKS:

**Computer Graphics:  
Principles and  
Practice,**

**2nd edition in C**

by Foley, van Dam,  
Feiner, and Hughes



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**COMPUTER GRAPHICS  
PROGRAMMING**

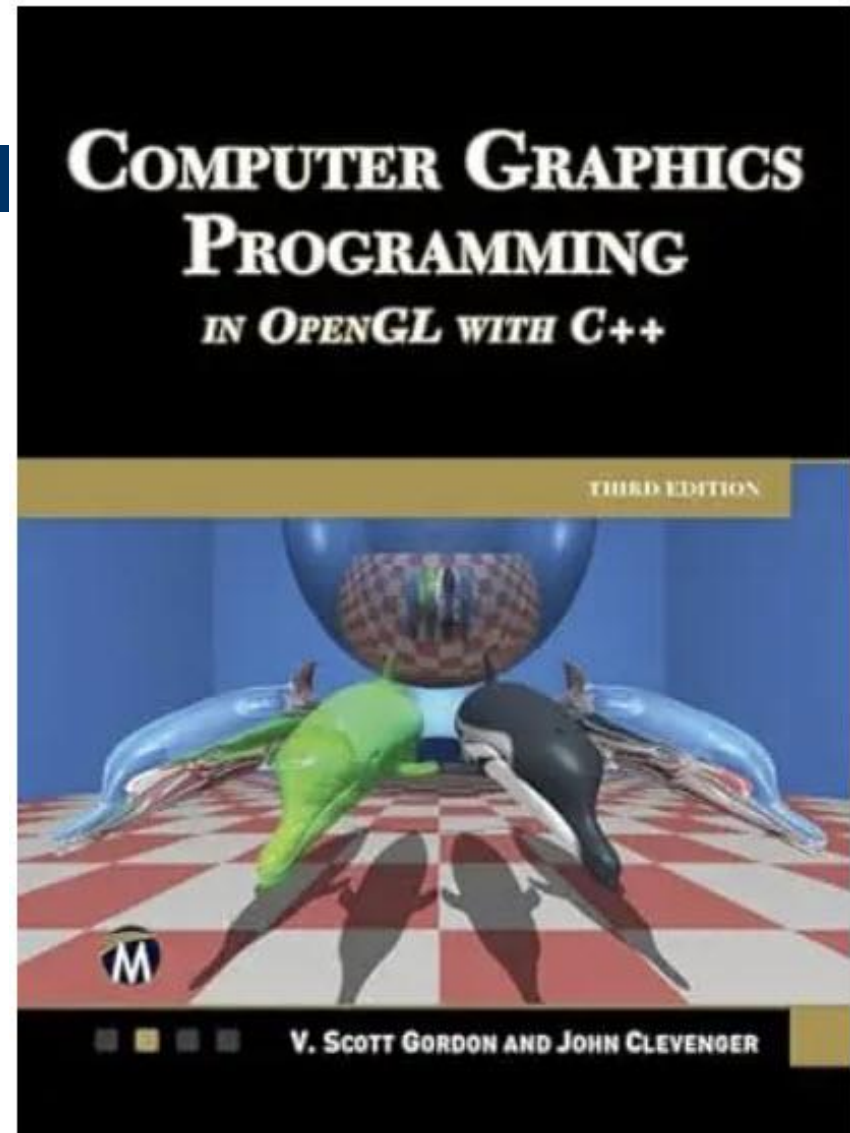
*in OpenGL with C++*

3rd Edition

by V. Scott Gordon

and

John Clevenger





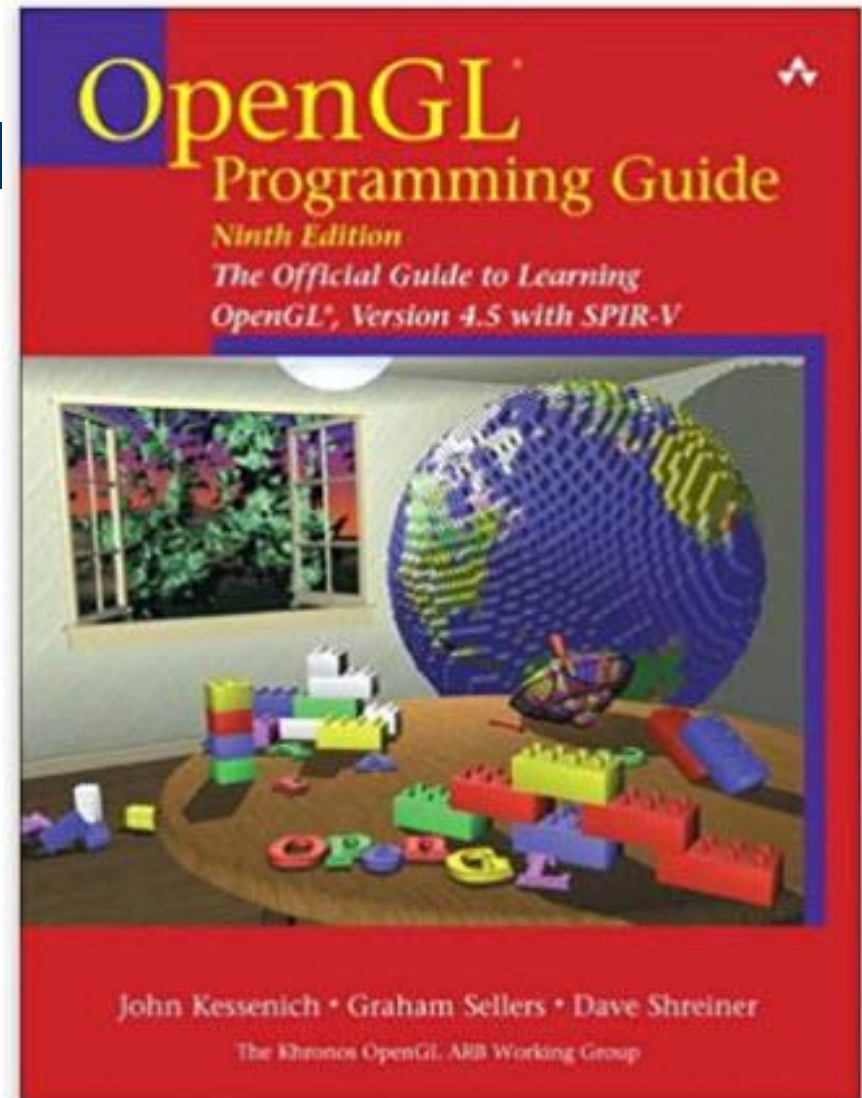
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OpenGL Programming Guide: The Official Guide to Learning OpenGL,

Versions 4.0 (8th Edition)

by Dave Shreiner,  
Graham Sellers, John  
Kessenich, Bill Licea-  
Kane



# List of Topics:

Weeks 1:

**Basics:** graphics systems, modeling, rendering, input and interaction

**2D Graphics:** concept of  $RGB\alpha$  and rasterization of polygons

Weeks 2-3:

**OpenGL and Shaders:** basic structure, utility libraries, callback function prototypes, examples

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Week 3-4:

**3D Viewing:** projections, geometric transformations, graphics transformation

Week 4-5:

**3D Data Structures, 3D Data Management and 3D Models:** face-table based, winged-edge data structure, scene graphs, Managing 3D data, and 3D models

Weeks 6:

**Hidden Surface Elimination:** overwriting, backface culling, Z-buffer, scan-line method, BSP-tree method

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Weeks 7-8:

**Illumination, Shading (lighting) and Shadows:**

Gouraud shading, Phong shading, shadow volume method, shadow map method

Weeks 9-10:

**Ray Tracing I:** ray tracing, shadow generation, specular reflection, refraction, instancing

Weeks 10-11:

**Ray Tracing II:** Solid modeling, ray casting

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Week 12:

**Texture Mapping:**

Week 13-14:

**Curves and Surfaces:**

# Computer Facilities:

You can either use **your own computer** or the **computers in the Multilab** to do programming assignments for this class.

Your **userid for the Multilab** will be mailed to you during the first week of the semester. If you did not get it, please send me email so I can send your userid to you again.

This is a **Linux laboratory** administered by the Computer Science Dept.

# Computer Facilities:

**Lab Location:** Hardyman Building

You may use alternative computer systems for developing and testing your work. But your submitted work must compile and run under the proper software environment.

This course uses **OpenGL** to support graphics operations.

# Get Prepared:

- Follow the instructions given underneath “Get Prepared” to install all the header files and things you need for this class

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# Grading Policy:

Programming Assignments (3 assignments)---- 40%

Midterm ----- 20%

Final ----- 20%

Class attendance (extra credit) ----- 5%

Homework (6-8 assignments)----- 20%

- You get the **attendance credit** (5 points) if you miss at most two lectures in the semester

# Grading Policy:

- \*\* Programming assignments may be done in **C++**. **Example programs** in C++ will be provided.
- \*\*\* You may use **ChatGPT** or **any GAI** to help with your HW or programming assignments.

## LATE PENALTY:

I will accept programs and homework **up to two days late** for a penalty of 20% (10% each day).

# Grading Policy:

SCALE (graduate students):

90 - 105 .... A

80 - 89 ..... B

70 - 79 ..... C

SCALE (for undergraduate students)

86 - 105 .... A

76 - 85 ..... B

66 - 75 ..... C

56 - 65 ..... D

0 - 55 ..... E

# Course Summary & Program Outcomes:

This course covers 3D graphics primitives such as 3D viewing, 3D data structures, hidden line/surface elimination, illumination and shading, and more advanced topics such as ray tracing, solid modeling, texture mappings, curves and surfaces, advanced raster graphics architecture and algorithms, and advanced modeling techniques if time permits.

# Course Summary & Program Outcomes:

## Specific skills:

- An understanding of the **graphic system and shader programming** (input devices, scan conversion, graphics storage, graphic processing unit, output devices, graphics pipeline and shaders)
- An understanding of **3D viewing** (projections, geometric/graphics transformations)
- An ability to **use appropriate data structures** (face-table based, winged-edge data structure, scene graphs) **to represent 3D objects and to manage 3D data and building 3D models**

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Specific skills:

- An ability **to apply appropriate techniques** (overwriting, Z-buffer, scan-line method, BSP-tree method) **to eliminate hidden lines/surfaces** in 3D rendering process
- An ability **to apply appropriate techniques** (Gouraud shading, Phong shading, shadow volume method, shadow map method) **to shade objects and to create shadows** in the rendering process

# Course Summary & Program Outcomes:

## Specific skills:

- An ability to use appropriate mapping techniques **to create textures** for objects in the rendering process
- **A fluency in graphic and shader programming using OpenGL** as the supporting graphic system.

# Plagiarism & Cheating:

Consult the following links for information on what constitutes an academic offense and on applicable penalties:

<http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/>

<http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/Plagiarism.pdf>



# Important Dates:

**First day of class** - 8/27/2024 (Tuesday)

**Last day to drop** without a W or change grading option - 9/15/2024 (Sunday)

**Midterm** - 10/17/2024 (Thursday)

**Fall Break** - 10/28/2024-10/29/2024 (M&T)

**Thanks Giving Holidays** - 11/27/2024-11/30/2024 (Wednesday-Saturday)

**Last day of classes** - 12/10/2024 (Tuesday)

**Final Exam** – 10:30-12:30, 12/17/2024 (Tuesday)



# End