

ANIM 101-03: Principles of Animation

Daemen University

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Credits: 2; (grading done by NFHS instructor with minimal input from Daemen Instructor)

Format: Standard In-classroom instruction (NFHS room 250)

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 11:46AM to 1:06PM – NFHS room 250

Course Objectives:

1. Introduce the Harmony Toon Boom animation software to students and get them antiquated with its basic tools and functions.
2. Help students to gain a basic understanding of fundamental animation principles using a variety of cycle and timing exercises.

Assignments:

1. Rolling Wheel
2. Bouncing Ball
3. Flour Sack Hop
4. Walk Cycle
5. Run Cycle
6. Festival/Amusement Park (Roller Coaster, Drop of Doom, and Ferris Wheel)

Course Requirements:

1. Complete projects and exercises by the due date given.
2. Having a strong attendance record is highly recommend.
3. Follow instructions given for all assignments.

Supplies needed for Course:

1. A laptop or desktop with Harmony Toon Boom installed on it.
2. A Wacom tablet that can be drawn on, with a Wacom pen.

Attendance: (See Niagara Falls High School Attendance Policy)

Students with Disabilities:

1. Students with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 1990.
2. Any student needing such accommodations should notify Niagara Falls Highschool as early in the School year as possible. Preferably, the first week of class.
3. I invite any student who has a documented disability to meet with me during class or reach out to me via Email to discuss and arrange proper accommodations for this course.

Classroom and Technology Etiquette:

1. No open drinks by the computers and clean your area before you leave.
2. No talking in class while the instructor is lecturing, or another student is addressing the class.
3. No swearing in class.
4. You must bring your materials to each class.
5. Students will treat each other with respect.
6. Rules involving cellular phones will fall under the rules of Niagara Falls High School.
7. When sending an email to your instructor, please use standard, English grammar and punctuation.
8. It is each student's responsibility to pay attention and ensure they do not miss out on valuable class information. Watching videos, and being on your phone during the classroom session is not advised and distracts for learning.
9. If you need to be excused during class, let me know first, and then follow NFHS procedures to excuse yourself. If you need me to sign a pass, I will be more than happy to do so.